



Malcolm T Bodiford

May 4, 1942 - June 25, 2016

Malcolm was born on May 4, 1942 to Anna Chastkewicz and John Bodiford in Brooklyn, New York. He was the fourth of five children. Malcolm always knew the value of hard work. At a young age he began selling newspapers downtown Brooklyn in the area of what is now known as Atlantic Terminal. He graduated from Brooklyn Automotive High School and then enlisted in the United States Army. Malcolm served his country, completed marksmanship training and became a sharp shooter.

Malcolm was born and raised in Brooklyn. After being honorably discharged from the United States Army, he returned to his hometown where he began an apprenticeship as a butcher at the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, also known as A&P. It was there that Malcolm met the love of his life and wife of 51 years, Samuela.

Malcolm and Samuela were married and had four children: Damaris Wilkins, Malcolm Bodiford Jr., Elizabeth Barrow and Julie Bodiford. In 1970, Malcolm became employed with the New York City Department of Sanitation. After many years of laboring on the streets of Brooklyn he was able to retire in January 1995. He moved to New Jersey in 2003 where he discovered the suburban life. He was fortunate enough to enjoy his retirement for 21 years. Malcolm was a very organized, meticulous and punctual person. He didn't believe in sitting around and wasting time. Malcolm valued family time and took seriously the responsibility of being a provider. He was a devoted husband and loving father. He always reminded everyone to "take care of your

mother/grandmother."

He had 8 grandchildren who he loved dearly. He was so proud of them and always encouraged them to work hard and be productive.

Malcolm was a very giving individual and was always willing to help out those in need. He was compassionate towards animals and often fed the neighborhood squirrels, birds and strays. There were several occasions when he brought home a stray or two!

Malcolm is survived by his wife Samuela; children Damaris, Malcolm, Elizabeth and Julie; grandchildren Thelma, Kristopher, Cameron, Kayla, Kristina, David, Malcolm, and Samantha; son-in-law Winston; daughter-in-law Elizabeth, and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Malcolm T Bodiford*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Malcolm T Bodiford*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *RIP Daddy. You will always be in my heart. I already miss your advice and stories. Who is going to sing, "School bells ringing, children singing, it's back to school for you" this school year to me?*



Julie - July 16, 2016 at 11:09 PM



“ *James Jimmy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Malcolm T Bodiford*



James jimmy barnes - July 16, 2016 at 09:05 AM

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“ *Bria O'Garro lit a candle in memory of Malcolm T Bodiford*



Bria O'Garro - June 30, 2016 at 09:23 AM

KW

“ *Karen West lit a candle in memory of Malcolm T Bodiford*

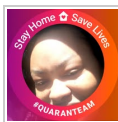


Karen West - June 30, 2016 at 09:20 AM

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“ *I read the obituary about the loss of your loved one and I extend my sincere condolences. At this time you are feeling an unbearable pain, and experiencing a great loss. Psalms 46:1 says, “God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress.” He will help you get through this difficult time. (Isaiah 41:10) I hope this brief Bible message has brought you a measure of comfort during this difficult time.*

Williams Family - June 29, 2016 at 12:17 PM



Prayers for you and your loved ones. I know that you can and will continue to be in the arms of GOD. With my deepest condolences and I'll be always have you in my prayers!

Eugenia Bodiford - June 29, 2016 at 08:12 PM

JB

My family and i are praying for you during my mentors transition my buddy was a no nonsense dude always took care of business helped me become who i am today i was blessed to have him as my partner before he retired he i will always carry his spirit with me rest my brother see you at roll call love you always rest in peace

James jimmy barnes - July 14, 2016 at 11:39 AM