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On Saturday July 7, 2012 at 4:10pm Gerald Fancis Satterfield peacefully left us. He was surrounded by family and loved ones at home. He loved to celebrate and socialize to the final days of his life. Gerald was born in Orange Texas, October 10th 1926. He was the 9th of eleven children born to Alice and Joseph Satterfield. In Houston, Texas with his parents and siblings he spent his adolescent years. Gerald graduated June 1944 from George Washington Carver High School in Houston, Texas. Following graduation he came to California and worked in the Marin County shipyard as a stage rigger. March 1945 he was drafted in the army, Combat Engineer Corp., where he served 2 years and learned how to play pool. His unit was one of the last all black units before the armed forces became intergrated. While residing in Stockton, CA he met and married Charlsa Craft in December 19, 1948. To this union were born six children; Anthony Francis, Donnell Gordon, Mary Ellen, Yvonne Denise, Gerald Francis II and Alice (Candy). Gerald worked as a painting supervisor for the City of Oakland and retired after 20 years of service in 1988. Through the years Gerald had remained an avid hunter and fisherman. He earned the title “King of the pool table & dominos” He was also a gourmet cook and a gardener. The “G-man” also known as Jimmy Foxx lived fifteen years in Cool, CA where he enjoyed the country life with Charlsa and his devoted pets Reggie and Camero. There he grew a beautiful organic vegetable garden. Gerald was preceeded in death by his parents: Joseph Satterfield and Alice Satterfield; his brothers: Horace, Floyd, Elmo, William, Stanley and Elliott; his sisters: Alice, Vera, Dorothy and Jacqueline. Gerald was the last in his generation. Gerald Satterfield is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Charlsa; Three sons-Anthony and his wife Mary, Donnell and his wife Rose and Jerry II; Three daughters-Mary Ellen, Yvonne and her husband Donnie Terry and Alice (Candy); Eleven grandchildren-Michelle, Jason, LeMar, Ivan, Dominic (Nico), Andre, Denisea, Donnie II, Ebony, Chelsea and Kalani; Ten great grandchildren-Trenton,



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Kaytline, Ariel, Drevon, Donnie III, Maitei, Jayda, Surr Winston, Aisja and Tai; and many neices, nephews and friends. On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses; as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Memorial & Repass will be: July 22, 2012- Sunday at 1:00 P.M. VFW Hall, 3300 U. Street, North Highlands, CA 95660



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JU

Juanita posted:

My buddy Gerald will be missed. I'll never forget his good hearted joking nature and his the best chocolate brownies ever;-)

July 21 at 3:49 PM

IS

Ivan Satterfield posted:

There are many things in this life that we can take for granted but spending time with you was a priceless reminder that life is worth celebrating. Will miss being cool in Cool CA with you grandpa.

July 16 at 11:31 AM

RM

Ruben Moreno posted:

My most sincere condolences to the family.Gerald was a good man.He will be missed by all that knew him.Ruben Moreno

July 14 at 12:10 PM

MS

Mable And Maurice Simon posted:

Dear Aunt Charlsa and Family,We extend our condolences to you and the family. Thanks to you and Uncle Gerald I was able to get to know my Satterfield family. I am very grateful for the two of you. God Bless you in your time of sorrow.Mable and Maurice

July 14 at 10:23 AM

LA

Laquisha posted:

Sending love and prayers to your family in this time of sorrow. I knew Mr. Gerald for a short period of time, but every time I seen him he was always full of smiles and kisses. Rest in peace.LaQuisha Massenburg

July 14 at 9:53 AM



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CD

Christine Dargahi posted:

My deepest condolences. Losing a father is a devastating life transition. Although I only saw him once, his grace, sense of humor and deep love of family was evident. I shall always remember him for that. I will keep you all in my prayers. May the sadness of losing him be overcome by the many wonderful memories of togetherness that you shared.

July 13 at 1:20 PM

KG

Kandi Gory posted:

Mr. Satterfield, I have so many fond memories of you and your kind words... There was a time I was suffering from low self esteem, and Yvonne told me what you said " Kandi is such a pretty girl," Those words forced me to look at the positive and not the negative, and I knew that it didn't matter how others saw me, if they meant nothing to me... Your words meant the world to me, and I have never forgotten them... Thanks for all the gas money you gave us to drive around in Charlsa's (Green Car) along with the money for soft drinks and what nots... I will never forget you and your gift of making me feel like a princess. Rest in Peace.....love ya, Kandi

July 13 at 12:53 PM

JS

Jason Satterfield posted:

Fish on grandpa love you

July 13 at 7:01 AM

JS

Jason And Donna Satterfield posted:

We love and miss you very much I will have no one to call me beautiful anymore we love you

July 13 at 6:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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