



Al Joseph Bitting

July 24, 1936 - December 15, 2023

Al Joseph “Joe” Bitting, 87, entered eternal rest on Friday, December 15, 2023, at St. Rafael Hospital, New Haven, Ct.

Joe was born in Pearson County, North Carolina on July 24, 1936, son of the late Emanuel Bitting., and Kate (Cates) Bitting. He was employed by Community Health Care Plan and in 1997 he retired from Leed Himmel Industries. On the weekends he worked as Security in local clubs. Joe was a sharp dresser and had a style of his own. He loved the music of Isaac Hayes, Joe Tex, and Al Greene. He was often called Isaac Hayes. He enjoyed dancing and going out, everyone loved watching him dance. Joe also loved to take walks, he could walk all day. A man of few words but when he spoke he said what he meant and meant what he said.

He is survived by his life partner Ms. Loretta Lockhart, daughter Brenda Bitting Johnson (Kevin) of Torrington, son, Alan Dudley of California, Sabrina Coleman (Kitten) of Killeen, TX, Johnny Pate (Kim) of Sarasota, FL, Anthony Bitting (Michele) of Fair Haven, Geneva Bitting of Torrington, Sister Pearline Bitting of North Carolina, 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, host of nieces, nephews and cousins and many friends.

Joe was predeceased by his parents Emanuel Bitting, Kate (Cates) Bitting, Vera- Alexine Spears.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Loretta and the Bitting family, at this time I would like, to send my sincerest condolences for the lost of your love ❤️ one I had the pleasure of meeting Joe over 30 years ago Joe was a very sharp dresser and oboy how he could make you laugh Joe was one of my favorite customers at the 7-Eleven club and he loved his style wallet canew with gold handlebar every one loved talking and laughing with him I will cherish the time that we shared I will continue to pray for the family love Florence (flo)

Florence Caldwell - December 26, 2023 at 12:07 PM

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“ To Bitting Family: Sending my condolences going miss my customer at Stop&shop, Joe & Loretta would always 😊 called her the boss, and Joe and I would laugh he loved to dress both of them now may Joe RIP 💕🙏 your cashier



Helen C Powell - December 24, 2023 at 07:57 PM