



Ernest Douglas Oakes

March 16, 1926 - April 24, 2016

On Sunday April 24, 2016 at 2:40am Ernest D. Oakes aka "SCHOOLBOY", was called home.

Ernest was born in West Virginia on March 16, 1926 to the late Payton Oakes and Lucy James (Oakes). After the passing of his parents Ernest and his siblings were raised by their grandparents John James and Victoria James in Sandy Level, Virginia.

He joined the Army at an early age and traveled many places. Later on in his life he moved to New Haven, Ct. In 1955, he married Nancy Jean DeAnzona and together had a daughter.

Ernest was a people person and enjoyed being outdoors. He was very easy going, never complaining. He enjoyed life. He loved his family very much and always made sure they were alright. Ernest was Predeceased by his wife Nancy Jean (DeAnzona) Oakes and his brother Bernard Oakes. He leaves to cherish his memories his daughter Maureen Cox (Dennis), grandsons Montez Cox and Dontay Cox. His two sisters, Serlene Dickerson of Md., Irene Smith of Richmond, Virginia, and two brothers James Carlton Oakes of Jamestown, NY., and Andrew Louis Oakes of Chicago.

FOR MY GRANDPA

Although he has gone, we will always be together, and his spirit will live on in each of us

Forever.

When I look up to the sky, I'll tell you what I see. I see my father and he's looking back at me.

I love you Dad

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Douglas Oakes*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Roosevelt Young lit a candle in memory of Ernest Douglas Oakes*



Roosevelt Young - April 28, 2016 at 03:23 AM