



Sterling Robert Macer Sr.

April 15, 1933 - March 31, 2017

Sterling Robert Macer Sr., 83, passed from this earth and went to be with the Lord, Friday (March 31st 2017) at Memorial Herman Katy hospital in Katy, Texas.

Funeral services for Mr. Macer will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2017, at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St. S.E., Mason City, Iowa. Rev. Fred Gillespie of New Bethel Baptist Church in Manly, Iowa will be officiating. Visitation is scheduled one hour prior to the service, at 9:30 a.m. Interment will immediately follow the service at Elwood-St. John Cemetery. Those wishing to offer their sympathies may consider memorials to Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St. S.E., Mason City, Iowa.

Sterling was born on April 15, 1933, in Mason City, Iowa, one of four sons of Aaron and Ruby Macer. Growing up he attended Mason City public schools and graduated from Mason City High School in 1953. After High School, Sterling attended Barber school in Des Moines, Iowa. Later he attended Iowa University where he graduated in 1962. After graduating, He lived in East Moline and Moline Illinois for 7 years, working as Director of Recreational Therapy at East Moline State Hospital and Supervisor of Employment for Job Corps in Clinton, Ia. Though he would work another 8 years in Fort Wayne, Indiana for General Electric in Human Resources, Sterling worked the rest of his professional life as Human Resource Manager at GE's Springfield,

Missouri Plant. During the 34 years he lived in Springfield, he became a beloved, highly respected member of the community and a Trustee of the historic Washington Avenue Baptist Church. Retiring from GE in 1995, Sterling and his wife Delores moved to Fulshear, Tx in 2011, where he lived the remainder of his life with his wife, his daughter Deanne his three grandchildren and son-in-law Dwight.

Sterling is survived by his wife, Delores Marie Macer of Fulshear, TX; two brothers, Morris Edward Macer (Mabel) of Detroit, MI; Richard Aaron Macer of Worthington, Oh; three children, Deanne Marie Hodge (Dwight) of Fulshear TX, Sterling R. Macer Jr. (Monica) of Los Angeles, Ca; Dawn Delores Macer of Katy, TX; five grandchildren, Drake; Devon; Dominique; Dalei and Dylan. Additionally, Sterling was a respected and much loved mentor to a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. . He was preceded in death by his father Aaron Edward Macer in 1941, his mother Ruby Macer Allen in 1995 and brother Allen Irving Macer in 1979.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
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Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sterling Robert Macer Sr.*

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“ *So very sorry for your loss. I worked several years with Sterling whom I respected and admired. He was a kind and fair man. I have thought of him often over the years. I feel as though I have lost a friend. Heaven has gained a great man.*

Jeanne Edwards - April 14, 2017 at 09:54 AM



Sterling was my guide and mentor during our time together in Springfield. My heart goes out to Delores and his family. Thomas Lowe

Thomas Lowe - January 28, 2019 at 03:43 PM