



Octavus "Fox" Granger

February 17, 1954 - September 16, 2014

Octavus "Fox" Granger, age 60, of Chesapeake, VA, and a native son of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Found his path to glory on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, in Chesapeake, VA. Octavus was a member of Eleventh Street Baptist, a 1972 graduate of Bowling Green High School and he attended Western Kentucky University. Octavus was a former employee of Holley Carburetor. Octavus loved basketball, going and watching horse racing, trains and working with mechanical things. Octavus loved his military career. Octavus was a retired Sergeant Major of the Army of the United States and during his 30 year Military Career he earned his Legion of Merit/Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal/ Army Achievement Medal/ Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal/ Korea Defense Service Medal. Octavus completed his first term in the military in Somalia.

Octavus was preceded in death by his mother Jean Joyner Grainger, his wife Linda R. Ballance-Granger, his uncle and aunts; Mary Gaines Arnold, Mattie Jean Witherspoon and Hugh "Bud" Link and nephew Junius Carpenter.

Octavus is survived by his father; Thelbert (Josie) Grainger, Glasgow, Kentucky.

His sisters and brother; Demetrice Shaw, Louisville, Kentucky. William Dale "Mizzy" Grainger, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Suzy Grainger Carpenter, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Rusty "Robbie" Grainger, Atlanta, Georgia. His devoted German shepherd; Juice.

Aunts and uncles; Annie Link, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Bill (Dorothy) Grainger, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Percy Arnold, Bowling Green, Kentucky and Frank Witherspoon, Apple Valley, California. A host of nieces, nephews , and in-laws, many relatives and friends, Martin "Bummer" Ruben, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Brock A. Beery Veterans Cemetery

1209 Fairview Aveune
Bowling Green, KY 42102

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - September 22, 2014 at 05:12 PM



“ *Yvonne Dice lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger*



Yvonne Dice - January 23, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *Rest in heaven uncle OG, out. Tymica "Missy" Bryant*



missy - October 01, 2014 at 12:14 PM

PC

“ To the Grainger family, I am saddened at the loss of "Fox". I will remember that we all would hang out together after basketball games on Friday nites, going to Burger King, Ron's Pizzarama and our " so called dances or parties" Mr. Sisney would chaperone at the play ground. I have not seen him in years, but he will always be remembered. You and your family are in my prayers.
Paula Page Coleman

Paula Page Coleman - September 23, 2014 at 09:17 AM

IP

“ Prayers to your family from ours!!! May God keep you in perfect peace. The Johnson Family



iretta parker - September 22, 2014 at 01:35 PM

DC

“ Darlene Cosby-Collins lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Darlene Cosby-Collins - September 22, 2014 at 01:23 PM

BP

“ Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Barb Page - September 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM

WF

“ Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Whitney Family - September 22, 2014 at 09:58 AM

LC

“ I was shock to hear about my brother "Fox's " passing. i will always remember him as my friend and teammate at BGHS. He was always a studious guy and a responsible person so i'm not suprised that he was such a leader in the career he chose. RIP my brother.

Lloyd Campbell

Lloyd Campbell - September 22, 2014 at 09:21 AM

DW

“ Debra Anthony Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Debra Anthony Wakefield - September 22, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ Regina Thomas lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Regina Thomas - September 22, 2014 at 07:54 AM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger*



Delores Holland - September 21, 2014 at 10:44 PM

WW

“ *WILLIAM WALKER lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger*



WILLIAM WALKER - September 21, 2014 at 02:16 PM

RL

“ *I was saddened to hear of Fox Granger's passing. I played basketball at BGHS with Fox and he was a great guy. He always seemed to have a smile on his face and was a super teammate.*

Richard Lawson

Richard Lawson - September 21, 2014 at 02:13 PM

MH

“ *Deacon Grangier and the Grangier family, please know that you and you family have our deepest sympathy and prayers "*

Mezetta & Annetta Hunter

Taylor & Christian

Mezetta Hunter - September 20, 2014 at 08:14 PM

TC

“ From Tonya, Aleeah and Jaeden Carpenter. A wonderful man who did so much that I never had the pleasure to meet. Rest in heaven.



Tonya Cherry - September 19, 2014 at 08:28 PM

MF

“ Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family - September 19, 2014 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ Marvin & Sabrina Loving, Sr lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Marvin & Sabrina Loving, Sr - September 19, 2014 at 10:52 AM

SF

“ Sandra Claypool Fulton sent a virtual gift in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Sandra Claypool Fulton - September 18, 2014 at 10:15 PM

DC

“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



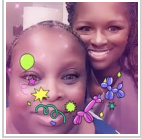
Deborah Claypool - September 18, 2014 at 09:56 PM

JB

“ Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Judith Boards - September 18, 2014 at 09:18 PM



“ Tawanda Greer lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Tawanda Greer - September 18, 2014 at 08:13 PM



“ Frank & Rosie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



frank & rosie alexander - September 18, 2014 at 07:16 PM

TT

“ Teresa Ann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Teresa Ann Taylor - September 18, 2014 at 06:26 PM

BY

“ Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger




Buel Young - September 18, 2014 at 04:52 PM

LI

“ Lively-Clark lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Lively-Clark - September 18, 2014 at 03:26 PM

 Florence Claypool

“ Florence Claypool lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger



Florence Claypool - September 18, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Octavus "Fox" Granger*



Marian Benton - September 18, 2014 at 08:07 AM



“ *Dear Granger Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*

Cedric Burnam - September 17, 2014 at 09:03 PM