

In Loving Memory of
Daniel R. Minter
"Indian Joe"



Sunrise
August 15, 1934

Sunset
January 5, 2013

Service

Friday, January 11, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street

Orange, New Jersey

SE Daughtridge, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Daniel Robert Minter affectionately known as “Indian Joe” was born August 15, 1934 in Roselle, NJ to the late Eula Mae Johnson. After a courageous fight, he departed this life on January 5, 2013.

As a young boy, Daniel “Joe” lived with his mom and siblings in Newark and attended schools in Elizabeth, Roselle and Newark.

Daniel worked for the Newark Board of Education for many years and was employed for over thirty years as Supervisor in Environmental Services for UMDNJ until his retirement in November 2011. He received many awards recognizing his hard work and dedication throughout his employment at the hospital.

Daniel was an avid fan of sports but enjoyed softball the most. He coached the softball team and lead the team to championship in 1991. Daniel had a passion for his attire and “Cadillacs”.

Daniel was a compassionate man with a heart of gold. He was kind, considerate, sincere and always willing to lend a helping hand. Daniel “Joe” was always the life of the party and had a larger than life personality. He left a lasting impression on whomever he crossed paths with and established longtime friendships with people he met.

Daniel enjoyed cooking spending time with his friends and family.

Daniel was preceded in death by his mother, Eula Mae Johnson and two siblings, Clyde R. Miner and Lillian Troxler.

Daniel leaves to mourn his brother, Charles “Woody” Johnson (Beverly); children, Robert Barnes of Newark, Mark Adams of New York, Robert Marques McMiller of Newark, Nicole Adams of Belleville, Adrena Bennett of Woodbridge and Erica Mitchell (Mark); twelve grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Daniel will forever be in our hearts and memories...

To our father. *“Although a light has gone out in the world, the spirit of your love will live forever in our memories and in our hearts.....”*

Order of Service

Processional Family - “ Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

Prayer of Comfort SE Daughtridge
Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 Adrena Bennett

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Nicole Adams

Reading of the Obituary Nicole Adams

Remarks

Eulogy..... SE Daughtridge

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey



*Family and friends are invited to gather for repast and fellowship at:
The Clubhouse
205 Spruce Street
Newark, New Jersey 07108*



The Measure Of A Man

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?

Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?

And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?

But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

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Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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