



Dennis Maxwell

April 18, 1952 - February 27, 2024

Dennis Ray “Short Stakes” Maxwell, 71 years of age, passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at Fort Atkinson Heath Care Center in Wisconsin.

Dennis was born April 18, 1952, in Memphis, Tennessee to the late James Maxwell and Mildred Louise Turner-Maxwell. He was the only boy of four siblings. Dennis attended Barret Chapel High School in Arlington, TN.

Dennis grew up in Arlington, TN where he worked on the farm owned by his grandfather the late Clarence Turner. He later moved to Chicago, IL area where he worked for Railways of Chicago. Dennis was the life of a party. He loved to have an enjoyable time. One of his favorite things to do was shoot pool, which is how he gained his nickname “Short Stakes.” He was a lifelong Chicago Bears fan. Dennis was a welder, mechanic, and all-around handyman. Dennis later left Chicago and moved to Houma, Louisiana. He spent years in Houma, LA and later relocated to Beloit, WI in 2021.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents James and Mildred Maxwell, grandparents Clarence and Amelia Turner and sisters Valerie Carter, Christine Maxwell, and Sandra Turner.

Dennis leaves to cherish his memories, his beautiful children: two sons,

Patrick (Mahogany) Little of Wisconsin, Quincy (Gina) Jones of Tennessee; one daughter, India VanBuren of Louisiana; 23 grand-children and 6 great-grandchildren; two aunts, Helen Cleaves and Arnedra Harris; one uncle, Joe Turner and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dennis you have been in my life such a long time we had know choice but to call you pops you truly going to be missed ol man until we meet again I will always be your other daughter Latoya /2-chee fly high now your at peace love ya* ”

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