



## Earl R. Frith

May 17, 1926 - March 2, 2016

Earl Richard Frith, Franklin, Tennessee, Age 89, passed away on March 2, 2016, in Franklin. He was born in Vermontville, Michigan, in 1926, to Fred and Margaret (Shetenhelm) Frith. In 1948, he married Arlene Marie Polhamus of Charlotte, Michigan, and they raised three children in Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, and Lansing, Michigan.

He worked at Fisher Body in Lansing, Michigan, retiring in 1991. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army. He was proud that his two grandsons served their country as well-Zach Sisson served in the Army and Nathan Sisson is currently serving in the Navy. In 2010 Earl and Arlene moved to Franklin, Tennessee. Earl was active in First Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids, South Church in Lansing, and Brentwood Baptist in Brentwood, Tennessee throughout his lifetime. He was a member of both the American Legion and the VFW.

Earl is survived by 3 children, Donald (Becky) Frith of Thompson Station, TN; Beverly Wallace of Nashville, TN; Nancy (Paul) Sisson of Lansing, MI; 5 grandchildren, Stephanie (Shaun) Alderman of Franklin, TN, Christina Wallace of New York, NY, Abby (Adam) Villarreal of Inkster, MI, Zach (Traci) Sisson of Holt, MI; and Nathan (Alisa) Sisson currently stationed in Japan; 3 great-grandchildren, Quinn and Vaughn Alderman and Arianna Sisson. He is predeceased by his parents; 3 older brothers, and 7 brothers and sisters who

died in infancy.

Services will be held on Monday, March 7, 2016 Time at 1:00 p.m. at South Church in Lansing, Michigan with Pastor Doug Phillips officiating, followed by a brief service at Millerburg Cemetery in Charlotte. Visitation will be at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte on Sunday, March 6, 2016 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to South Church in Lansing, MI, or Brentwood Baptist in Brentwood, TN. Friends may send condolences to his family via South Church or email [Frith.Condolences@gmail.com](mailto:Frith.Condolences@gmail.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online on Earl's Tribute Page.

## Cemetery Details

### Millerburg Cemetery

Millerburg Hwy & Valley Hwy  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Previous Events

### Funeral Ceremony

MAR 7. 1:00 PM.

South Church, Lansing

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl R. Frith



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