



## Earl Harris

October 17, 1923 - August 31, 2011

### Obituary of Earl Harris

Earl LaVern "Vern" Harris, born October 17th, 1923 to Thomas and Kate Harris in Heron, IL. Vern went home to be with the Lord at 87 years old on August 31, 2011 at 6:57 PM. Vern was a loving husband and father. He had a tender soul that touched so many lives and will be missed by all. Vern was a devoted Sunday School Teacher, Jr. Church Leader, and Deacon of First General Baptist Church in Flint, MI. Vern became a full time resident of Florida where he faithfully served at the First Baptist Church of Leesburg. There the Lord used him as a Sunday School Teacher and Mentor. He served his country as a United States Marine Communications Sergeant in WWII in the Mariana Islands. Vern served 25 years as Chief Electrician and Communications Supervisor of the Flint Fire Department. Vern is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 66 years, Thelma and their 3 sons and daughter; Gerald (Jerry) and Nyla Harris of Deltona, FL., Terry and Nancy Harris of Ruskin, FL., Garry and Pam Harris Greenwood, IN., Daisy and Gary Sampson of Gaines, MI.; beloved brother-in-law, Larry and Nancy Harris of Flint, MI; eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. The viewing will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 from 10:00 " 11:00 AM with the service to follow at 11:00 AM with Reverend Gary Blanchard officiating. Burial with military honors will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted for

Cornerstone Hospice or Christian Care Center of First Baptist Church of Leesburg.

#### Visitation

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#### Services

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#### Interment

Burial with military honors will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Harris*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Terry, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. All of you be ever so gentle with yourselves and stay close to each other for support. Love, Randy & Maggie*

**Randy & Margaret Johnson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He was truly a man of character and integrity that impacted more lives than most. His smile, warm handshake, and loving spirit will be welcomed into Heaven as he continues to love and praise his Lord and Savior. Our hugs and sympathy goes out to the family. Don and Tonya Chaffin*

**Don and Tonya Chaffin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My family would like to send our sympathy's to Aunt Thelma and our cousins. Thinking about you and wish we could be there to attend Uncle Vern's service. Love to you. Glenna, Karen & Harold , Larry, and Hubie*

**Karen Harris Stratman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM