



## Leonard Burklow

May 24, 1919 - January 9, 2010

### Obituary of Leonard Burklow

Leonard W. Burklow was born May 24, 1919 in Harrisburg, IL. As a soldier for the Lord, he traveled 90 years; then went home to meet his God on January 9, 2010 in Fruitland Park, FL.

In 1946 he married Ida Mae Briesacher, after her passing in 1981, Leonard was united with Mary Tolliver in 1985; after her passing in 2000, he moved to FL. Leonard is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 8 years, Justine Burklow.

A man who stood tall and proud throughout his life taking on each new struggle with faith in God that he knew would lead him the right way. He served our country in the Army and lived the majority of his life in Lake County, IN. Because of his strong belief in God, he led the way for his family and many friends. Leonard raised four girls with a strong hand and a heart filled with love and strength through God's leadership. In May 2009 we celebrated his 90th birthday at Ross Baptist, his former church in Indiana-attended by a host of family and friends.

He is a current member of Eagles' Nest Baptist Church in Fruitland Park, FL. He will be missed by many. Leonard is preceded in death by Ida Mae Burklow; Mary Burklow; daughter Noreen Stooksbury and grand-daughter Michelle Gronendyke.

He is survived by his wife Justine Burklow: daughters Idora Kissel of AZ, Marla (Ralph) Grothause of IN, Leonore (Rollin) Gronendyke of NC and step-daughter Charlene (Bill) Sikora of FL; 11 Grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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