



Mr. Earle B. Long

October 6, 1927 - October 13, 2014

The Life and The Legacy of Earle B. Long:

Earle B. Long was born October 6, 1927 in Denmark, Tennessee to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah and Nannie Bell Long. Of that union Earle was the second born of 11 children. The family later relocated to Jackson, Tennessee where he spent his childhood years.

Earle was enlisted in the United States Army in 1945 and served as Private First Class in WWII. He received his honorable discharge in 1947.

Earle moved to Chicago and attended Allied Trade School and there he met the love of his life Eddie Mae Fluker and was married on July 19, 1948. Later he moved to Detroit and was a skilled tradesman at American Axle for 45 years. He also worked at Tiger Stadium for over eight years and was a true die hard Tigers fan. He was a member of Second Baptist Church of Detroit.

He enjoyed traveling south with family and friends. He was also a proud financial contributor to Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee.

After retirement in 1999, he loved spending time at home sitting in his favorite chair reading the newspaper, watching his neighbors out of the window and yelling at the baseball games on television. He enjoyed daily visits at Kroger and CVS. His home hobbies were cutting the grass and people watching.

Earle departed this life on Monday, October 13, 2014 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan with his baby girl Tootie by his side.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Oct. **19**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Monday, Oct. **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Monday, Oct. **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earle B. Long*

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“ *My sincere sympathy for your loss. As you cherish fond memories also know that the God of all comfort is near and cares for you during this difficult time. Ps 34:18.*

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