



Earl Norfleet

March 1, 1923 - November 12, 2021

Norfleet, Earl, November 12, 2021 age 98 of Livonia. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy. Loving father of Bobbie (Jim) Lovasz and Lori Norfleet. Proud grandfather of Michael (Petrova Giberson) Smith & Amanda (Steve) Pepple. Great grandfather of Ayler & Poppy Smith & Jaxon Pepple. Dear brother of Jim (Elaine) Cundiff and Bobby (Mary) Cundiff. He was preceded in death by his parents, Estel and Louer Norfleet; his siblings, Ed Norfleet, Charles Norfleet, Marlin Norfleet, Lucille Sizemore, Pauline Hill and Ruth Demastus.

Earl was the oldest of 9. He worked on the farm in Kentucky from the age of 9 until joining the United States Navy at age 18 where he played his part in the victory of WWII. After the war, Earl moved to Michigan and hired into General Motors where he worked for over 42.8 years. In 1952, he married Dorothy to whom he was married for 58 years. He retired from the Naval Reserve in 1982. Earl learned to fly a plane before driving a car and still has an active pilot's license. He was a hard worker and a kind man who would do anything for anybody. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation Friday, November 19st 11 AM until the 1 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. To share a memory, please use

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Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Funeral Service

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Norfleet*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

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“ Uncle Earl was a lovable, sweet man that we will all miss dearly. My favorite memory of him was during the walk through the Dayton International Airport at the end of the "Honor Flight" in 2013. I was pushing mom, his sister and Earl was walking beside me. We slowly began to drift toward the end of the pack as Earl stopped to talk to many of the airmen and shake their hands who were lining our path and applauding.

Eventually, we were so far behind the pack that we were the last people to arrive at the "Winners Circle" which was set up at the entrance of the Airport. I will never forget pushing mom through and looking back to see that Earl had stopped and talked again. It was so sweet to see Amanda, his granddaughter run out to get him and escort him into the circle at the end of the trip. ...It was typical Earl. He never met a stranger and he loved to stop and smile and tell a story.

I know heaven is sweeter at the arrival of Earl. All the people he has loved and missed who have passed before him will welcome him into that very special "Winners Circle" into the arms of Jesus.

Sue Norrod
Earl's Niece



Clarenda Sue Norrod - November 18, 2021 at 08:23 PM

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Sue thank you so much for sharing this with everyone about dad. That honor flight trip with your mom he talked about for the longest time how nice everyone was and what a good time they all had.

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Bobbie Lovasz - November 16, 2021 at 08:15 AM

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Bobbie Lovasz - November 16, 2021 at 08:12 AM

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“ Enjoyed our time spent with Earl at McDonald's. Our deepest sympathy Charles and Kathy Willoughby.

Charles Willoughby - November 14, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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Thank you Charles. Dad so enjoyed having coffee and talking with all of you at McDonalds

lori - November 20, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Norfleet.



November 13, 2021 at 02:06 PM