



## Earl R. Klenke

March 10, 1938 - October 11, 2021

Earl R. Klenke, age 83 of Edwardsville, IL, died Monday, October 11, 2021, at Cedarhurst of Edwardsville in Edwardsville, IL.

He was born on Thursday, March 10, 1938, in rural Edwardsville, the son of Louis and Malinda (nee Ziegler) Klenke.

On Sunday, January 11, 1959, he married Doris M. Klenke nee Wiehe.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Alhambra, IL, served on the Harris Cemetery Board from 1974-1999, a member of the National MPS Society, and a former member of the NFO (National Farmer's Organization).

Earl was born and raised in rural Edwardsville. He served with the US Army and was stationed in Korea. He and his wife moved on the farm in rural Edwardsville in 1959. He was a grain and livestock farmer. They lived on the farm until 2005 when they moved to their new home one mile east of the farm. He had a good mechanical aptitude, a talent for fabrication, and also had good carpentry skills. He always enjoyed helping others with projects. In his later years, he continued to enjoy studying the Bible, eating ice cream, and playing cards.”

Survivors include:

Daughter - Kathy M. (Howard) Elmy, O Fallon, MO  
Son - Dale R. (Valerie) Klenke, Worden, IL  
Daughter - Linda S. (David) Hooks, Alhambra, IL  
Son - Brian L. (Kristine) Klenke, Worden, IL  
Grandchild - Nathan D. (Margaret) Elmy  
Grandchild - Clayton H. (Clair)Elmy  
Grandchild - David R. Klenke  
Grandchild - Audrey M. (Josh) Peebles  
Grandchild - Darren S. (Betsy) Hooks  
Grandchild - Jason D. (Brooke) Hooks  
Grandchild - Chelsey N. (Specialist Matthew Robertson, Army National  
Guard) Robertson  
Sister - Darlene (Leo) Rode, Grantfork, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Louis Wilhelm Klenke - Died 10/24/1984  
Mother - Malinda Katherine Anna Klenke (nee Ziegler) - Died 10/26/1970  
Wife - Doris M. Klenke (nee Wiehe) - Died 11/23/2019  
Grandchild - Kraig Anthony Klenke - Died 10/26/2010  
Brother - Hilbert C. Klenke - Died 7/22/2019  
Brother - Edwin L. Klenke - Died 6/17/2017  
Brother - Lester L. Klenke - Died 9/8/2017  
Sister - Louise E. Woods - Died 9/9/2006  
Sister - Edna M. Eberhart - Died 3/20/2018  
Sister - Ella L. Ostendorf - Died 3/19/2019  
Sister - Wilmer A. Klenke - Died 3/8/1996  
Sister - Gladys L. Wilkening - Died 3/21/2019.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 14,

2021, at First Baptist Church in Alhambra, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Friday, October 15, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 15, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Alhambra, IL., with Rev. Mark Gause, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Harris Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to National MPS Society or Harris Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering Uncle Earl today as well as your family. He was a godly man. He loved the Lord and his Word and lived in such a Christlike way. We will always be so very grateful for the way he supported our ministry so that college students would hear the good news of Jesus.

Bonnie Dripps - October 15, 2021 at 11:12 AM



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