
Earl Frederick BOWE



BOWE, Earl Frederick, 87, went home to be with his blessed Savior Monday, October 4, 2010, in Brandon, Fla. A native

of Tampa, Earl was born June 3, 1923. He joined the U.S. Army in 1941 and proudly served his country in the African and European theaters of World War II. Protected by the prayers of his home church, Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church in Tampa, Earl was never injured. Three times he survived enemy attacks that sank troop ships on which he traveled en route to Europe. Earl later retired as a division chief from the Tampa Fire Department. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Hamilton Bowe and second wife, Fredonia Ann Hall Bowe. He is survived by five sons, Dale Bowe (Cindy) of Lutz, Fla., Alan Bowe of Hernando, Fla., Ronnie Bowe (Wynelle) of Plant City, Fla., Kenny Bowe of Land o' Lakes, Fla., and Randy Bowe (Shalann), Tarpon Springs, Fla.; one stepson, Ron Allen (Joyce) of Valrico, Fla.; and one brother, Warren Bowe, Frostproof. He is also survived by 15 grand-children and 13 great-grand-children. Always a faithful Christian, Earl has been a member of First Baptist Church of Brandon for the past 10 years. Everyone who knew him said the same thing, "Earl Bowe is a Good Man." Family and Friends may visit 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday October 7, 2010, at First Baptist Church of Brandon, with funeral service to follow. Interment will be private at Garden of Memories Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to H.E.L.P., 113 Deacon Lane, Pinnacle, NC 27043. Words of condolence may be expressed at www.gardenofmemoriestampa.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garden of Memories Funeral Home, Tampa.



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