



Donald E. Farris

August 24, 1936 - March 20, 2022

Donald E. Farris, age 85 of Olive Branch, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 8:27 P.M. at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born on August 24, 1936 in Miller City, Illinois to Samuel and Dovie (Denfip) Farris. In 1962, he married Wanda Plemons who preceded him in 1980.

Mr. Farris joined the United States Air Force on March 25, 1955 and was a member of the Air Force Drill team in Texas. He returned to Miller City and was a proud farmer and truck driver for many years. Donald often entertained his family with many stories of his travels. He was a member of The Lake Milligan Baptist Church in Miller City, Illinois. He contributed many hours working with the Corp of Engineers on the Len Small levee. Donald was on the board of Saint Mary's Hospital and a school board member for Camelot parochial school. He was also a member of the Alexander/Pulaski County farm bureau.

Survivors include his Daughters: Rebecca (Michael) Brown of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Gina (Tim) Sullivan of Alexandria, Virginia; Five Grandchildren: Shannon (Josh) Bender, Hailey (Colt) Garrett, Terrence (fiancé, Kaitlynn Muller) Sullivan, Lauren Brown and Jacob Brown; nieces and

nephews including: Debbie Farris, Stuart Farris and Gary (Terra) Farris.

Besides his wife and parents, Donald was preceded in death by a brother: Ted (Elanor) Farris; and a sister: Betty Jo (Russel) Healey.

A service honoring the life of Donald E. Farris will be held on Friday, March 25, 2022 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms at 11 A.M. with Jeff Farris officiating. The visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. Inurnment will follow at Olive Branch Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Air Force and area veterans.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Olive Branch Cemetery Association.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Donald E. Farris

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.crainsonline.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Donald E. Farris.

March 24, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ Karen Masterson lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Farris



Karen Masterson - March 24, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Farris.



March 21, 2022 at 09:13 PM