



## Billy Franklin Fielder

November 27, 1929 - January 21, 2024

Billy Franklin Fielder, age 94, passed away January 21, 2024. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Geraldine (née Fox); his children: Robin, Barry (Geri), and Kim (David Blasco); three grandchildren: Jeremy, Angel, and Sarah (Dylan) Cox; and two great-grandchildren: Alia Marie Grace and Wyatt Matthew; and his beloved dog, Sweet Pea. He was predeceased by his son, Darren.

Bill was born in Dickson, TN on November 27, 1929, the youngest of ten boys. He came to Michigan when he was thirteen. Bill served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1954 - 1956, and after being honorably discharged, he came back to Michigan. In 1958, he spent some time in Arizona before returning to Michigan, where he met Geraldine. They were married on his birthday in 1959. They would spend their first ten years of marriage in California and all four of their children were born there. They settled permanently in Madison Heights, MI, and Bill retired from Super Steel Treating in Warren, MI.

Bill had a long and healthy retirement that included landscaping and selling firewood with his brother, Donald. In his later years, Bill enjoyed spending time with his family, listening to Bluegrass and Gospel music-Ricky Skaggs, Grandpa Jones, Bill Monroe, and Dailey & Vincent were his favorites. He also loved Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and crossword puzzles. Bill had a soft spot

for cats and dogs, and he had a sweet tooth that couldn't resist iced tea and homemade banana ice cream.

In January 2005, Bill became a Christian and attended Royal Oak Church of Christ.

Memorial visitation will be Friday, February 2, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m. at the Royal Oak Church of Christ, 115 S. Campbell Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to make a donation in Bill's memory may do so directly to the family or online at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/billy-franklin-fi-elder>.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Royal Oak Church of Christ  
115 S. Campbell Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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