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Arrangements: Viewing and Visitation will be Saturday, August 29, 2020 from 10:00 am-12:00 Noon with Private Funeral to follow at W. D. Crowder Funeral Home, 1800 John L. Patterson Street, Springfield, Tennessee 37172; Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Garden. Services will be live streamed at 12:00 Noon Central Time on W. D. Crowder Funeral Home Facebook Page.

OBITUARY

Mr. Paul Edward Frey was born on August 26, 1934 to the late Morgan and Nancy Frey. He departed peacefully from this life on Saturday, August, 22, 2020. He was preceded in death by three brothers: K.C., Morgan Jr. and George T. Frey; two sisters: Martha Ray James and Molly Slate.

He accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of the late Reverend Walter J. Speed at First Missionary Baptist Church Springfield, TN. One of his favorite songs was, "I'm Still Holding On" by Luther Barnes.

He was a 1953 graduate of Bransford High School and in 1954, he enlisted in the United States Navy based out of San Diego, CA. He served in the Navy for four years. He was united in Holy matrimony in 1958 to Alice Marie (Payne) Frey and out of that union they had three children. After his stint in the Navy, he returned home where he worked for Robco Constructions where he paved streets, highways, and interstates. He also worked for Delight products. He was a very hard worker and loved working with his hands. Because of that, he was often called upon to lay concrete, pave driveways and to help build buildings. In 2001, he finally retired from Holly Carburetor.

Paul loved to engage in conversations about football, especially the Titans, but he really loved talking about his experiences in the military. He enjoyed listening to Jerry Tyler's Sunday evening Gospel Show where he would call and dedicate the show to his sister, Annie G. He was well known and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of 62 years, Alice Marie Frey of Springfield, TN; devoted children, Tony Frey, Monica (James) Holden of Springfield, TN; and Reginald (Venita) Frey of Dayton, OH; six grandchildren: Jamilla Jamison and Jenique Jamison, both of Springfield, TN, Nathan Holden of Springfield, TN, Jasmine Frey of Charlotte NC, Shaneese Frey and Ikea Frey, both of Dayton, OH; nine great-grandchildren; Janiah Bridges, Shamyra, Alyce, Julius and Ryleigh Frey; Brooklynn, Harlem, and Eliza Holden; three sisters: Annie G. Terry and Marva Hudson, both of Springfield, TN, and Sarah Robinson of St. Louis, MO; a devoted friend, Terry Shannon; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.