



## Earl Robert Brink Sr.

July 6, 1929 - April 14, 2018

ADRIAN – Earl Robert Brink, Sr., age 88, of Adrian, passed away Saturday, April 14, 2018, surrounded by his loving family at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

Born, July 6, 1929, in Lenawee County, he was the son of Ray and Mabel (Brim) Brink.

On April 26, 1951, he married Doris Lewis, in Hillsdale, and she survives.

They would have celebrated their 67th anniversary on the 26th of April.

Earl served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Following his service, he worked at Prentice Screen Door, John Ruesink Turkey Farm, and Martin-Marietta. Most recently he was employed as a Jetwheel Blast for B&U Equipment, until his retirement.

He was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Adrian and regularly attended The Lutheran Church of the Lakes in Addison. Earl enjoyed fishing, woodworking and following the lives and activities of his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Doris and Earl spent their summers at Wildwater Beach, Manitou Beach, MI.

In addition to his wife, Doris, he is survived by their children: Earl (Barbara) Brink, Jr. of Onsted, Michael (Sharron) Brink of Adrian, Patricia (Dan) Heintschel of Oregon, OH, and Terri (Jim) Figy of Wauseon, OH; a brother, Albert Brink; and three sisters, Helen Stahl, Edith Wonders, Betty Ward; nine grandchildren, Michelle Case, Adam and Aaron Brink, Michael and Matthew Brink, Rob and Andrew Heintschel, Emily Detmon, and Scott Horton; 16 great

grandchildren; and 1 great great granddaughter and expecting two more this summer.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Cynthia in 1990; and siblings, Floyd Leady, Ray Brink, James Brink, Louise Fazekas and Hazel Crall.

Funeral services will take place at 11 am, Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Adrian, with Rev. Joel Sarrault officiating and military honors conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and American Legion Post #97. Burial will follow in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Adrian. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 17 from 5 to 8 pm at Wagley Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Lenawee, St. John's Lutheran Church or the Lutheran Church of the Lakes, Addison, MI. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Cemtery

Oakwood Road  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
3448 North Adrian Highway  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Robert Brink Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Love, Kopf Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Earl Robert Brink Sr..*



**Love, Kopf Family** - April 17, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *Chris and Deb Speies & family... w Brady and Izzy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl Robert Brink Sr..*



**Chris and Deb Speies & family... w Brady and Izzy** - April 17, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earl Robert Brink Sr..*



April 16, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Robert Brink Sr..*



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April 16, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Robert Brink Sr..*



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April 16, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Earl Robert Brink Sr..*



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April 16, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *I'm deeply sorry. Earl was the brother my dad Dennis never had. I know Earl lived life well;. this and his importance to my dad has been and will be how I remember him.*

*I do plan to be at his services on Wednesday. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Jim Kopf*

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**James Kopf** - April 16, 2018 at 01:15 AM

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“ *Earl: we love you and you will always be in our hearts. You and Doris are special people that made us feel loved. Earl is the best fisherman. His family put on the best fish fry at Lutheran Church of the Lakes. Love, Pastor Dave and Jan*

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**Pastor Dave and Jan Gadbow** - April 15, 2018 at 02:17 PM