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**M**ckinley Hayes, Jr., 67, of Decatur, IL, passed away on June 1, 2017. McKinley was born on April 1, 1950, in Sunflower, MS. to McKinley Hayes, Sr. and Estella (Marshall) Hayes whom both preceded him in death along with 2 sisters. McKinley graduated from Eisenhower High School and held various jobs with his last being a Supervisor at Fire Stone. McKinley served in the Vietnam War where he received a Purple Heart.

He is survived by his sister Lillie Hunt (David), brother William Hayes, sisters Pinkie O'Neal (Wilbur), Gloria Jones (Timothy) Frankie Hayes, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11:30 AM, Monday, June 12, 2017, at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Visitation will start at 10:30 AM before services. Burial will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Rd, Springfield, IL 62707.

The family of McKinley Hayes Jr. "Junior" has entrusted the care of their loved one to Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL 62526. Send condolences and share memories with the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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BG

**Barbara Green** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of McKinley Hayes

June 12 at 8:45 AM

PW

**Peggy A Walton** posted:

Junior was one of my older brother's friends. I remember him as a kind person who would stick up for me as I tried to play "horse" basketball with him and my brother. He spent many days at our house and even camped out in the driveway. I never knew him as an adult but understand he would spend time in our driveway or near the house on 22nd Street. I hope he felt comfort in being close to his childhood memories. The Hayes' children were a part of my and my brothers' childhoods. We had each of the four oldest in our classes in grade school. They were all thought of highly.

June 9 at 4:59 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring McKinley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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