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**W**ilbur "Otis" Wallace, 89, of Decatur, IL, passed away Friday, February 13, 2015 in his home surrounded by his family.

Otis was born October 15, 1925 in Dover, TN, the son of Newell and Flossie (Powers) Wallace. Otis proudly served his country in the United States Army. He married Ruth Standerfer on September 24, 1954 in Decatur, IL. They just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Otis is survived by his wife, Ruth; sons, John, David, and Phillip Wallace all of Decatur; daughter, Lisa Nolan and husband Mike Nolan of Petersburg, IL; brother, Leon Wallace of Granite City, IL; sister, Evon Whitford of Granite City, IL; grandchildren, Tammy, James, Jeremy, David Lee, Harley, Ashley, Ryan, Kasey, Waylon Wallace, Jennifer, and Leslie; 25 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Carl Edward Wallace; and sisters, Ophie Tift and Linda Dowdy.

Otis was the kind of man who could walk into a room and instantly light it up with his remarkable stories. He enjoyed fishing and spending time outdoors. He regularly visited with his friends at McDonald's for a good cup of coffee and tell a tall tale. Otis was a life-long member of Rock Springs Church of God. He loved cooking BBQ and spending time with his family and friends.

Services to celebrate Otis's life will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday, February 16, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Otis may be made out to the family.

The family of Wilbur "Otis" Wallace is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at

[www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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AS

**Adrian Skelton** posted:

We have so many wonderful memories of Otis And Ruthie. Ruthie It won't be long til we are all there with The Lord where Otis is. . We pray that the Lord will comfort you at this time. we love you and your family Adrian and Donna

March 5 at 8:06 AM

CD

**Cindy Dejarnette** posted:

James, so sorry for the loss of your grandfather. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 16 at 8:04 AM

JA

**Joe Antal** posted:

Ruthie, Blessings and prayers to you Lovely Lady. Sorry for your loss but "Oat" is now wrapped in the Loving Arms and running with Buck and Kokie again. Love and miss you all!!Joe and Lori Wallace Antal

February 16 at 6:55 AM

JJ

**Jean Jenkins** posted:

So sorry for your loss of Otis you have my deepest sympathy Mary please take care of yourself sure missed you folks at church. May the Good Lord Bless and keep you my prayers are being sent to you and your family.

February 15 at 7:33 AM

AC

**Ann Cave** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Wilbur O. Wallace

February 14 at 11:45 AM



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

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



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