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Decatur-Lawrence J. "Larry" Heynen Jr., 88, of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Symphony of Decatur with his family by his side. Larry was born November 27, 1925, in Decatur, the son of Lawrence J. and Mary C. (Boehm) Heynen Sr. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II where he received a Purple Heart. He was previously employed as a letter carrier with the USPS retiring in 1985 after forty-one years of service. Larry was a member of Saints James and Patrick Parish and the Knights of Columbus. He volunteered at St. James Bingo for over twenty years. He married Margaret M. Midden July 4, 1951 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Decatur. They shared over sixty-three years together.

Larry leaves behind his wife Margaret of Decatur, children Steve Heynen, Joanie (Kevin) Durchholz, and Laurie (Rocky) Van Natta, son-in-law Larry Richardson, grandchildren Larry Richardson, Kerri Richardson, Jennifer Durchholz, Julie (Tim) Brilley, and Hailey Van Natta, five great-grandchildren, and sisters Elizabeth Perry and Sr. M. LaClare OSF.

Larry was reunited in Heaven with his parents, and daughter Mary Kay Richardson. The family would like to give a special thanks to the nurses and staff at Symphony of Decatur for all of their wonderful, loving care.

Mass of Christian Burial to Celebrate Larry's life will be 1 p.m. Friday, November 21, 2014 at St. James Catholic Church, 742 E. Clay St. Decatur, with Rev. John Burnette, Celebrant. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Burial with military honors will be at Calvary Cemetery in Springfield. Memorials are suggested to Saints James and Patrick Parish.

The family of Lawrence J. "Larry" Heynen Jr. is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the



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Barbara Maule posted:

I was thinking about my baby brother Lawrence "Larry" J. Heynen, who passed away 11/30/09 at age 47, and came across this Larry's obituary. This Larry is from Decatur, and that is where my Dad's family was from. My dad, Jerome Joseph Heynen, was born in Decatur, IL, as were all his sisters. He served in the Air Force. His father was William Frank Heynen. I am sure we are related and bet that Larry's Dad and my dad's dad were brothers. Just thinking about that and reading about Larry, makes me wish I had known him. My baby brother, Larry, and my dad, Jerry, were awesome people as are all the other Heynens here in CA, so I can imagine all the Heynens that stayed in Decatur are. Wishing you all a wonderful life. Barbara Jane Heynen Maule

March 3 at 3:14 AM



Donna Hahn posted:

So many memories of your entire family, from growing up at St James, and Sinawick park and the neighborhood, so sorry for your loss was unable to make the service but my prayers and thoughts were with you all. Marge and your Dad were good friends with my mom and dad, when my dad was ill their kind words will never be forgotten, now I hope you know I am sending kind words of your father to you all, God's love be with you. Donna Hahn (Metzger)

November 23 at 3:28 PM



Janet Fulk posted:

Joanie, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your dad to be the most friendly and nicest person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family. Janet (Mattchen) Fulk

November 21 at 2:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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