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Decatur-Melvin Jones, 64, of Decatur passed away on Sunday, August 17, 2014 in Decatur Memorial Hospital, with his family at his side.

Home going services to celebrate Melvin's life will be 11:00 am Saturday, August 23, 2014 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to services.

Memorial donations are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Interment will be at Graceland Cemetery, and conclude with the "Flight Home Ceremony".

Melvin was born on February 18, 1950 in Brownsville, TN, the son of Jimmie and Rosa Lee (Shelly) Jones. He enjoyed barbequing, fishing, sports, Monday night football, and mostly loved spending time with his family. Melvin worked as a home health care worker for many years.

Cherishing his memories are his sons, Maurice Cole of Springfield, Karl Cole of Champaign, Phillip Jones of Decatur; Marvis Parker of Decatur; daughter, Ma'Shara (Kendrick) Alexander of Decatur, IL; brother, Willie (Deborah) Frank Jones of Decatur, IL; grandchildren, Kamylia, Jakyha, Jakez, Yancy, Monterra, Kendrick Jr., and Karra; and one great-grandchild, Kenondis, special cousin, Chester Mae Stepney, Charlie White, special friend, Eliza Brownlee, a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.

The family of Melvin Jones has entrusted the care of their loved one to Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL.



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KA

Kendrick Alexander posted:

As a Father in law he was the greatest to where it didnt feel like he was my father in law but just my Father and i love and miss him so dearly ...my homie for life..love you Daddyo!!!

March 11 at 6:49 AM

EF

Estell & Woods Family posted:

Our prayers & thoughts go out to the Jones Family during this time., Melvin was a comfort to know when he served as a home health care provider for our loved one's (Avery & Charlie Orr) We entrusted Melvin to provide everything for our loved one's and felt at ease knowing Melvin was there He was an outstanding person, with a humor of wit., and always wanting to know if there was more he could do. Thank you Melvin for making our lives easier

August 21 at 12:07 PM

EB

Eumika Foster-Brown posted:

The Jones family. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Melvin as me & my sister called him "Unca Melvin" was like our special uncle. He was always at our house enjoying my mom cooking, drinking coffee, laughing & talking with our family. Unca Melvin was my dads best friend, like a brother..He meant alot to our family & will be greatly missed. Love you Unca Melvin...

August 18 at 9:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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