



# Larry Dean Maddox

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## **Larry Dean Maddox**

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**S**pringfield – Larry Dean Maddox, 64, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, January 27, 2013 in St. Johns Hospital in Springfield with his family by his side. Larry was born February 3, 1948 in Decatur the son of Paul and Delores (Foglia) Maddox Estell. He graduated from Lakeview High School in Decatur, class of 1966. Larry proudly served his country in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer in Berlin, Germany. In basic training he graduated number one in his class winning numerous awards, including National Defense Service Medal, Rifle Sharpshooter, Army of Occupation Medal in Berlin, and the Good Conduct Medal. He then started his career in law enforcement with the Decatur, Illinois Police Department, after graduating number one in his class at the police academy. He continued to work in law enforcement for the Colorado Springs Police Department and attended Regis College, until he was injured on the job and retired in 1986 the same year he graduated. He worked to establish and supervised enhanced 911 Systems and Communications throughout the United States including Kansas, Wisconsin, and Illinois towns of Decatur, Peoria, and DeKalb. Larry moved to Springfield to be closer to family and friends, and worked as Deputy Chief of Security Operations for Securitas Security Services at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. He finished his career working for the State of Illinois at Healthcare and Family Services in Springfield, for the Child Support Call Center. Larry was a member of Cherry Hills Baptist Church of Springfield. He leaves behind his mother Delores Estell of Springfield, sons Bryan Maddox of Indianola, Iowa and Kevin Maddox of Springfield, daughter, Pamela Weber of East Peoria, and Brandon Weber, father of Braydon and Makenna; sister, Brenda (Jim) Easley of Springfield, brother Philip (Ronda) Estell of Diveron, grandchildren, Braydon and Makenna Weber and Austin and Kaitlyn Maddox, one niece and four nephews.



## Obituary

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Larry was reunited in Heaven with his father Paul E. Maddox, brother David P. Maddox, and stepfather Carroll T. Estell.

Larry was a man of faith and an inspiration to all he came into contact with, he was a loving, caring and moral man. He will be missed by his family and friends, as he is welcomed into heaven by loved ones that have passed before him.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Larry's co-workers at Healthcare and Family Services for their generous support and kindness during his illness.

Visitation in Springfield will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday, January 31, 2013 at Bisch & Son Funeral Home West, 2931 S. Koke Mill Road. Services to celebrate Larry's life in Decatur will be 11 a.m. Friday, February 1, 2013 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow at Fairlawn Cemetery in Decatur with military honors. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society for researching a cure for pancreatic cancer.

The family of Larry Dean Maddox is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2801 Monroe St, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Tim Fairchild** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Larry and myself as Cousins, were pallbearers of our Grandma Hugo, along with the Fritz twins. May our Heavenly Father bless all the good memories of my Cousin Larry Maddox, whom was an example of Christian love.



February 11 at 5:54 AM



**Glen Hartley** posted:

Larry Dean Maddox or Buck Buck as we called him then was my best buddy while serving in the 287th MP company in Berlin, Germany. He was just a good guy and a good friend. Glen Hartley

May 29 at 4:39 AM



**Annie Maliongas (Co Worker)** posted:

Larry was a really wonderful guy who would do anything for a friend. I was very fortunate to know him and work with him. He will be missed. I hope he is in heaven getting to meet my dad. God Bless and your family is in my thoughts and prayers...

March 25 at 6:11 PM



**Janet Myers** posted:

Pam, I remember having you as a student and when I saw this about your father, I was saddened for you. Remember the good times and keep Jesus in first place. Praying for you!

January 31 at 8:35 AM



**Stephen Jackson** posted:

I worked on communications with Larry at the Decatur Police Department. Under Larry's direction we were able to establish the first Trunked Radio system in Central Illinois as well as expand on the system when loading became a problem. I remember Larry well. sj

January 30 at 2:53 PM



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DJ

**David Johnson** posted:

Larry and I worked together at the Decatur Police Dept and I am proud to say he was a friend and a fine man. Even though I am sad today I am happy to know that he is home with the Lord. When you needed assistance you always knew Larry had your back and that says everything about Larry. His family and friends are in my prayers.

January 30 at 2:01 PM

CW

**Cathy Wilson** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Maddox

January 30 at 1:56 PM

JS

**Jan Songer** posted:

We go way back to high school when your Dad and my mom begin dating and that went on for 30 years so we were friends forever. So sorry gentle soul that your life was cut short. Jan (Bopp) Songer

January 30 at 9:25 AM

KK

**Ken Kimberly** posted:

Jeanie. So sorry for the loss of Larry. He is now comforted and is at peace. Prayers coming your way for your peace and comfort.

January 29 at 4:00 PM



## Media

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