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Harold Eugene Oyler, 95, of Decatur passed away on Friday, October 12, 2012 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Harold was born on July 9, 1917 in Decatur the son of Ora and Lena (Mills) Oyler. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII as a radar technician stationed in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska. Before the war he worked with the Civil Conservation Corps. He worked at A. E. Staley's Manufacturing, Lincoln Labs, owned a pizza shop in New Mexico, and retired from the Decatur Country Club. He was a member of Ss. James and Patrick Parish, and the American Legion Castle William Post 105. In his younger years he enjoyed ceramics, fishing, hunting sailing, and golf. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan. He married Rose Romano on June 23, 1941 in Decatur. She preceded him in death on March 18, 2004.

Surviving are his daughter, Antoinette 'Toni' Munn (Dean) of Springfield; grandchildren, Dean Munn II (Liz) of Indianapolis, IN; Mike Munn (Kim) of Cape Coral, FL; Dr. Eric Munn (Nicole) of Naperville; great-grandchildren, Michelle Lay, Jacquie Munn, Marisa Tank, Andrew Tank, Erica Munn, Annaliese Munn, and Zoe Munn; great-great-grandchildren, Kate and Caleb Lay brother, Don Oyler of Decatur; sisters-in-law, Angeline Barr(Dewey), Marie Potrafka, Fran Richison; brothers-in-law, Paul Romano, Jim Romano (Barb), Benny Romano (Betty); and numerous nieces and nephews..

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, granddaughter, Ann Tank, four brothers, Jerry, Jack, Everett, and Dick, four sisters, Janice, Cora Lee, Vivian, and Frances.



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Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM Monday, October 15, 2012 in St. Patrick Catholic Church with Rev. John Burnette as Celebrant. Visitation will be one hour prior to service in the church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. Memorials are suggested to The Rose Romano-Oyler Scholarship fund for St Patrick School through the Community Foundation or Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois.

The Harold Eugene Oyler is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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PF

Phil Fenech posted:

Mike, your Grandfather was a great man. Our sincere condolences to you and your family as you grieve the loss of this very special person. Kind Regards, Phil and Janet Fenech

October 16 at 2:22 PM

CS

Carol And Don Steingreaber posted:

We are so sorry to be absent from your gathering today to celebrate the life of such a good and gentle man...your father, grandfather, brother and friend. We are so grateful to have known Harold over so many years. We are there with each of you in spirit as you tell your wonderful stories and honor your beloved one. We have read your loving tribute to him as written for the newspaper...well done. "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter now into your eternal home."With much love, Carol and Don and family

October 15 at 11:04 AM

VS

Vicki Schroeder posted:

Uncle Harold was such a gentle giant, with a dry wit he shared so easily. His presence was always a joy at family gatherings and he will be missed. My love and prayers to Antionette, Dean, His grandsons Dean, Mike and Eric, grandson in law Mark, and their families.

October 15 at 9:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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