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Floyd Junior “Red” Gingrey, age 83, of Decatur, died Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 8:35 pm, with his family by his side.

Celebration of Life service will be Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at 6:00 pm, in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. There will be no visitation.

Floyd was born in Pana, on November 25, 1924, the eldest of nine children, born to Floyd Earl and Letha Watts Gingrey. He married Mary Ann Rentfro December 22, 1945. They were married for 49 years before she passed away. Floyd later married Eunice Heideman Dansby. They have been married nearly 13 years.

Floyd was a strong labor union activist while employed at Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Decatur. He was an active member of URW Local 713 for 23 1/2 years. He served in various positions in the Local including executive board member, trustee, shop steward, safety committee chairman, and union building maintenance man. He was active in the Decatur and Macon County Senior Center, organizing the pinochle group, and also serving as the chairman of the activity programs committee. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon, usher, parking lot greeter, and co-chaired the Lunch Bunch Senior Group. He was also a member of the Experimental Aircraft Assn., the Symphony Orchestra Guild, the Old Time Piano Contest Assn., and Juva Jazz Society. He loved the Decatur Youth Symphony above all his other musical interests.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Eunice of Decatur; daughter Marilyn Apke Jim; son William Gingrey Natalie of Mt. Zion; three grandchildren, Jennifer Miller of Warrensburg; Christina Gingrey of Mt. Zion; and Kyle Gingrey of Mt. Zion; one great grandchild; siblings, Gene Gingrey Darlene of Pana; Thelma Koontz Wesley of Pana; Donald Gingrey Bertie of Taylorville; Delmer Gingrey of Muskogee, OK; Max Gingrey Rena of Aurora; John Gingrey Nancy of Shelbyville; Larry Gingrey Rita of Pana; and Joyce Baylor of Muskogee, OK; stepchildren, Deborah Wells William W. III



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of Orlando, FL and Ellsworth H. Dansby III Patricia of Iraq and Athens, IL.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Ann.

The family requests no flowers. Donations in his honor may be made to the Decatur and Macon County Senior Center or First Presbyterian Church of Decatur.

The family of Floyd Junior "Red" Gingrey is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL.



Tribute Wall

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SS

Shirley Ann Slaw posted:

Eunice & Family members, Our thoughts are with you in your time of need. You have our sincere condolences. Raymond one of your tenors in your GREAT group Slaw & wife Shirley. Decatur, IL US

November 3 at 7:00 PM

KW

Kent & Lea West posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of Floyd at First Presbyterian church. Floyd always greeted us at church with a smile. We felt honored with the Gingrey family attending our daughter's- Rachel, recitals at Millikin. He will be truly missed. Decatur, IL US

November 2 at 7:00 PM

CD

Carol Dugan/ Children Of Pat Dugan posted:

Dear Family, We pray for strength and comfort at your difficult time. Bet ya Pat and Floyd are playing cards right now, and Dad is still kicking him under the table.....God Bless and give you the Peace that passes all understanding. The Dugans Decatur, IL US

November 2 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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