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Herbert Lee Hedges, 75, of Forsyth, died Sunday, June 15, 2008 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Herbert was born June 23, 1932, in Decatur, the son of Clarence E. and Lora Lucille Rhoades Hedges Durbin. A decorated U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, Herbert worked as a machinist at Caterpillar, Inc. before retiring. He married Marilyn Burriss on January 19, 1954 and she preceded him in death on September 15, 2000.

He is survived by his daughters: Nancy St. Pierre of Manchester, TN. and Susan Hedges Thomas of Charleston, SC; grandchildren: Penny Hanks of Effingham, Marty St. Pierre of Mt. Zion, Kari Blackwell Greer of Florence, SC; Elizabeth Blackwell Rooney of Ramstein, Germany and David Thomas of Charleston, SC; four great grandchildren; brothers: Clarence Hedges and Girard Durbin of Decatur; sister, Linda Culberson of Macomb.

Funeral service: 2 pm, Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 1 pm. Interment with Military Rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to the Korean War National Museum, 303 North 5th St., P.O. Box 299, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

The family of Herbert Lee Hedges is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home/Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



Tribute Wall

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MT

Mark Thomas posted:

It is always sad to see a fellow service member pass. I never met Mr. Hedges, but I do know his granddaughter Elizabeth Rooney, and through her I know Mr. Hedges left this world a better place than he found it. God speed, Mr. Hedges, and thank you for your service. Rasmstein, – Other – Germany

July 6 at 7:00 PM

BM

Bobbie Mikesell posted:

Susan, We were very sorry to learn of the loss of your father. Our sincere sympathy to you at this very difficult time. Love, Bobbie Mikesell Carson City, NV US

June 23 at 7:00 PM

BM

Bobbie And Mike Mikesell posted:

Susan, We were very sorry to learn your father had passed away. Our sympathy to you and all your family at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Bobbie Mikesell Carson City, NV US

June 21 at 7:00 PM

CI

Capt Joe Ingram posted:

May God bless you and comfort you in this time of loss. My family and I thank you for the service and sacrifice of your loved one. My father passed away some 8 years ago and was also a military member. I still have the three shells from the rifle salute. I pray that you find comfort in that his Nation is proud of his service and the legacy he has left behind in the continued military service of TSgt Liz Rooney. God bless, Capt Joe Ingram Ramstein AB, – Other – Germany

June 17 at 7:00 PM



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Jeff Wilmoth posted:

To the family of Herbert Hedges please accept my sincere condolence. Although I've never met Mr. Hedges, I'm very grateful for at least two of his high achievements. At a time when much of the world was tired of military service, I'm grateful he answered the Army's call and reminded us that Freedom is not free. I'm also grateful he passed that sense of duty on to his granddaughter, Elizabeth Rooney. I have the pleasure to work with TSgt Rooney and as she often does to all who work with her, I too am inspired by her sense of duty and willingness to answer her nation's call. We in the Air Force are faithful to a proud heritage; it is obvious that Liz is faithful to two proud heritages. With much sympathy, Jeff Wilmoth Ramstein Air Base, Germany

June 17 at 7:00 PM



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