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Robert L. “Bob” Harris, 77, of Decatur, died Tuesday, February 5, 2008 in his home.

Bob was born December 17, 1930, in Detroit, MI, the son of Elbert and Annella Baldwin Harris. He worked as an assembly foreman at Caterpillar retiring in 1986.

Bob proudly served his country in the Army during the Korean War where he received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star for his service. He attended Tabernacle Baptist Church, was an avid golfer, and delivered meals on wheels for several years. He married Hazel Ruth Vaughn on June 26, 1954 in Granite City.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel of Decatur; children: William E. Harris of California and Laura Lee Dan Walker of Decatur; grandchildren: former Marine Sergeant Adam Jacob Robert Walker and Amanda Mandy Walker; sisters: Jo Anne Swofford of Benton, Mary Evelyn Charles Bayless of Decatur, Roselyn Nolan Faye-Wingo of Thompsonville; brothers: Wendell Marilyn Harris of Decatur, Ben Sandra Harris of Dalton City, and Michael Sharon Harris of Texas; several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and brother, William.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm Friday, February 8, 2008 at the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11 am Saturday, February 9, 2008 in the funeral home chapel. Burial will take place in Graceland Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard.

The family of Robert L. “Bob” Harris is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



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BR

Bud And Velma Rogers posted:

Bob was a great school mate and a special friend. We will miss him very much. Bud and Velma Rogers Abingdon, IL US

February 10 at 7:00 PM

JR

Jim And Esther Rogers posted:

There are no words to adequately express our sorrow at the loss of your beloved Bob. His kind and caring ways will be remembered by all who knew him. We can only strive to be as faithful and loving a Christian as Bob demonstrated throughout his lifetime. We are truly blessed to have known him. His legacy of love, faith, and kindness will live on in every life that he touched while on this earth. With our love and prayers, Jim and Esther Rogers Decatur, IL US

February 9 at 7:00 PM

LT

Luke Trares posted:

I'm sorry for your loss – Rachel and I are thinking of you and praying for you. Novato, CA US

February 8 at 7:00 PM

BD

Bill @Karen Dotson posted:

sorry for your loss. bob was a fine man and a friend decatur sorry for your loss, IL US

February 7 at 7:00 PM

MH

Mike And Sharon Harris posted:

in loving memories of bob. we will forever remember him and all of his kindness to us and many others. love and blessing mike and sharon harris watauga, TX US

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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