



# Allen L. Davis

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## **Allen L. Davis**

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**A**llen L. Davis, 83, of Decatur, died Tuesday, November 6, 2007, in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mt. Zion.

Allen was born May 26, 1924, in Quincy, the son of Lloyd and Charlotte Allen Davis. A graduate of Quincy Senior High School and Gem City Business College, Allen served his country in U.S. Navy during WWII in the European African Middle Eastern Area and the Asiatic Pacific Area. He worked for Decatur Bottling Co. before becoming an independent sales rep until his retirement. Allen was a member of St. James Catholic Church, K of C Council #577 and was very active with the St. James South Side Improvement Association. He married Frances Brink on July 20, 1946 in Decatur.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Frances of Decatur; sons: James wife, Mandy Davis of Decatur and Jeffrey wife, Linda Davis of Indianapolis, IN; daughter, Jody husband, Scott Beutler of Barrington; grandchildren: Kara husband, Ricardo Batisda, Justin Davis, Lynne Davis, Ryan Davis, Natalie Beutler, Bradley Beutler and Sam Beutler; great-grandchildren: Emily and Nicholas; sister, Virginia husband, Ted Berglind of Quincy; sister-in-law, Pat Brink of NJ; seven nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister-in-law, two brothers-in-law and one nephew.

Visitation will be 3 to 5 pm Sunday, November 11, 2007, in the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home where a vigil prayer service will be held at 2:30 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 am Monday, November 12, 2007, at St. James Catholic Church, Rev. Jeff Grant celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials: Ss. James and Patrick Parish, St. Teresa High School Foundation or St. Teresa High School Football Program.

The family wishes to thank the entire staff at Heritage Manor Nursing Home for all of their care and concern.



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The family of Allen L. Davis is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.






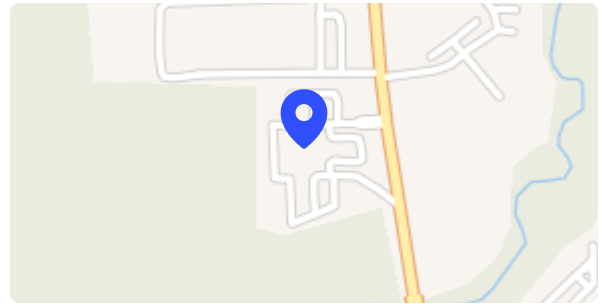
# Events

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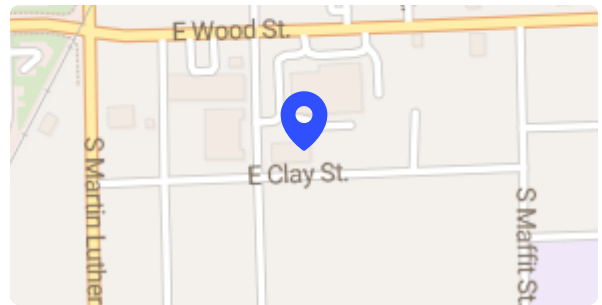
## Visitation

-  **Sunday**, November 11, 2007
-  3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT
-  **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**  
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526





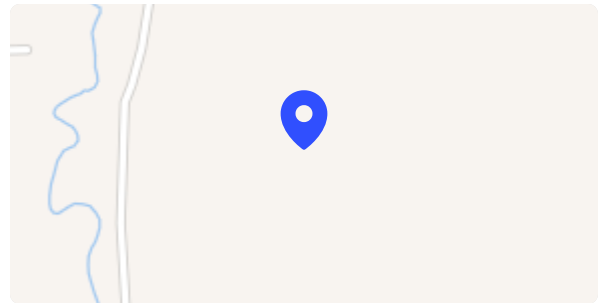
## Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Monday**, November 12, 2007
-  10:00 AM CT
-  **St. James Catholic Church**  
742 E. Clay Street, Decatur IL 62521



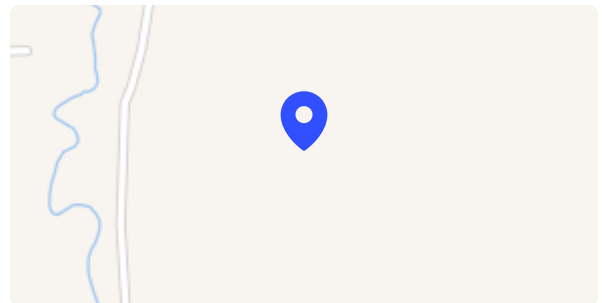
## Burial

-  **Monday**, November 12, 2007
-  **Calvary Cemetery**  
Decatur IL 62522



## Cemetery Details

-  **Calvary Cemetery**  
Decatur IL 62522





## Tribute Wall

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JD

**Jeffrey L. Davis** posted:

To the many who hold my father in their loving thoughts and prayers: Please know that your gracious acknowledgements of my father's life well lived are deeply appreciated by myself, my mother and all family members. Indianapolis, IN US

November 14 at 7:00 PM

BL

**Bill & Jeanne Letner** posted:

Frances, our sincere sympathies are with you and your family. We'll always remember Allen and his obvious devotion to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Decatur, IL US

November 12 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Susie Mcnamara** posted:

Mrs. Davis, Jim and Jeff: Very sorry to hear of your loss. Words are inappropriate at such a time. You all have a life time of wonderful memories that will help you each day. You are such a nice family. Stay close to each other. Sincerely, Susie, Bill, Nick & Robbie McNamara Decatur, IL US

November 11 at 7:00 PM

VW

**Vicki Parkinson Whitmer** posted:

I am so sorry for you and your family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. You were always so kind to us when we were at the nursing home, even though we're home now, we'll sure miss that smile when we return. Please take care. VICKI Mt.Zion, IL US

November 11 at 7:00 PM

BG

**Bob Gross** posted:

To the Davis Family – Please accept the heartfelt condolences and prayers from Alise, Bob and Jenny Gross. We have many fond memories of meeting Mr. Davis at various times as our daughter, Jenny, and Jody and Scott's children grew up. I'm sure your collective memories are as fond as they are countless and I hope they help you through this time reflection and great sorrow. Sincerely, Bob Gross Long Grove, IL US

November 10 at 7:00 PM



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MP

**Marcia Pullins** posted:

Frances and family, Our prayers are with you and your family. Lou and I thought alot of Allen. He was a good man and loved his family. Sincerely,Lou & Marcia Pullins Decatur, IL US

November 7 at 7:00 PM

ND

**Nancy Dusek** posted:

Frances, Jody & Family,We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Our family's thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow.We will always remember seeing your Dad sitting on the back porch watching the kids play in the backyard or just enjoying some quiet time.Our deepest condolences.Bill, Nancy, Jen, Brian, Tim & Kate Dusek Barrington, IL US

November 7 at 7:00 PM

DW

**Donna Wiewel** posted:

Aunt Frances,I was sorry to haer of Uncle Allen's passing. I will remember the many Christmas's you spent with us.I would like to share this poem with you.I give you this one thought to keep-lam with you still-I do not sleep.lam a thousand winds that blow,lam the diamond glints on snow,lam the sunlight on ripened grain,lam the gentle autumn rain.When you awaken in the morning's hush,lam the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.lam the soft stars that shine at night.Do not think of me as gone-lam with you still-in each new dawn. Quincy, IL US

November 6 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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