



Leon Harrel David Peters

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DECATUR - Leon David Harrel Peters 85 passed away Saturday morning Feb.10, 2007 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services celebrating Leon's life will be 11:00 am Wednesday February 14, 2007 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour before service in the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Scovill Zoo in Decatur.

Leon was born on December 7, 1921 in Vandalia, Illinois, the son of Samuel and Myrtle Hall Peters. He was the last surviving sibling of nine children. Three brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

He married Ruth Eileen Bland on March 31, 1944, and they celebrated their 62nd anniversary of marriage last year. They have four children: Leon Junior Peters and wife Carolyn of Mapleton, IL; Sandra De Grave of Decatur; David Wayne Peters and wife Susan of Upland, CA; Tracy Lee Peters and wife Joyce of Decatur; ten grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Leon served in the Navy during WWII in the Pacific, North Atlantic and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaigns. He was a fireman first-class and received a bronze star during the Russian Convoy Operations.

He retired from A.E. Staley Mfg. Co. in 1984 after 37 years of service. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed repairing antique clocks. Leon was a flower and vegetable gardener and painter of landscapes.

He was a member of the VFW Post #99 and the Staley Retirees Club.

The family would like to thank Dr. Ming, Dr. Caceres and Dr. Fior, and their staff for their care and compassion over the last two years.

The family of Leon David Harrel Peters is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral



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Home, 2801 N. Monroe Street. View the on-line obituary and send condolences to the Peters' family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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SR

Sarah Reining posted:

I want to thank all family and friends for their warm thoughts and uplifted prayers. It comforts us through this difficult time. Grandpa will be missed. Decatur, IL US

February 26 at 7:00 PM

CF

Cindy Frye posted:

Dear Aunt Ruth and family, Mom and I are so sorry we were not able to come to the services Wednesday. As you know with the recent storm the roads were very bad. I know Mom wants to come for a visit in the next few weeks. I hope to see you soon when I bring her. Love, Cindy Peoria, IL US

February 15 at 7:00 PM

JP

Jack L. Paine posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jack & Gerda Paine Decatur, IL US

February 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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