



Robert C. Hackert

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Robert C. "Bob" Hackert Sr. 86 of Decatur died Wednesday November 29, 2006 in his home.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held 1 pm Monday, December 4, 2006 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Davis officiating. Visitation will be 3:00 - 5:00 pm Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park with Military Honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to DMH Hospice.

Bob was born on May 24, 1920 in Decatur, IL the son of August Karl and Mary Prell Hackert Sr. He worked as a shipping inspector and as a operator at the Eleven Building for A.E. Staley Manufacturing retiring in 1977. He was a member of the AIW Local 837, an avid fisherman, hunter, loved to shoot pool, and went by the nickname "The Rifleman" spending most of his time at Tozer's Pool Hall. He married Betty J. Fogerson on August 13, 1949 in Rockville, IN. She preceded him in death on October 5, 1992.

Bob served his country in the U.S. Army as a Tech. Sergeant from 1941-1947. He was a POW during World War II and received a Purple Heart, Bronze Star, was an expert marksman and earned many other military commendations. Bob was a member of the Army's Black Widow Patrol.

He is survived by his sons, Robert C. Hackert Jr. of Decatur; James W. Hackert Connie of Decatur; Joseph M. Hackert Sr. Diane of Decatur; John E. Hackert Mary Highland Park; step-son William A. Bell Ellen of Golconda; daughters, Mary Jayne Weaver Dion of Decatur; Julie A. Hackert Brenda of Mt. Zion; brothers, August Karl Hackert Jr. Rose of San Diego, CA; grandchildren, Stacy Lane Travis, Sgt. Thomas Hackert, Kristen Lowe James, Joseph Hackert Jr., Jeannie Hackert, Jason Hackert, Heather, Hackert, Wes Bell Christine, Greg Bell, Sheri Rush Don, Don Weaver, Dennis Weaver, Ron Weaver, Nicholas Garrett Jennifer, and Travis Garrett, and twelve great-



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grandchildren.

Dad & Mom are back together again.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two brothers, and two sisters.

The family would like to thank the DMH Hospice Staff with special thanks to Jan, Gail and Marsha. Your kindness was much appreciated.

The family of Robert C. Hackert Sr. is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street.



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Philip Galligan posted:

My deepest condolences goes out to the Hackert family for the loss of your father. Growing up on North street, and being a friend of Jim and the rest of the boys. I could tell how much they loved their Dad. And how much they respected him. I myself got to know him a little bit, as did my brothers Jimmy and Mickey. And enjoyed our bantering back and forth with him. Even as the years have come and gone. Bob " The Rifleman " Hackert name might pop up in our conversations. And we would smile thinking back on those childhood days, with him bantering with us. May he rest in peace.
Decatur, IL US

December 6 at 7:00 PM

KL

Kristen Hackert-Lowe posted:

We love you and will miss you greatly Grandpa! Love, Kristen & Jim Dunlap, IL USA

November 30 at 7:00 PM

AP

Alma Pierce posted:

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DAD, GRANDPA AND UNCLE AND BROTHER-IN-LAW. HE IS AT PEACE NOW AND IN NO PAIN SO WE CAN TAKE COMFORT IN THAT. WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AT THIS TIME GLENDALE, AZ US

November 30 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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