



Jerome Brenner

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Jerome "Jerry" Brenner, 85, of Decatur, died on Sat. Sept. 9, 2006 in his home. Graveside services will be 12 pm Wed. Sept. 13, 2006 in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Rabbi Michael Datz officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Temple B'Nai Abraham.

Jerry was born on July 14, 1921 in Chicago, the son of Morris and Anna Brenner. He was the Superintendent of Veteran's Assistance Commission of Macon County for 19 years retiring in October of 2005. Jerry proudly served his country in the Army during WWII where he received 2 Purple Hearts. He was a member of the Temple B'Nai Abraham, Breakfast Optimist Club, American Legion Post # 105, VFW #99, DAV Chapter #17, Military Order of Purple Hearts, 103 Division Association of WWII Army Veterans, and the Vietnow Chapter Auxiliary. Jerry worked tirelessly for all Veterans, especially Macon County Veterans. He was instrumental in obtaining the VA Clinic here in Decatur as well as the All Veterans Memorial. Jerry married Gail E. Gant on April 6, 1996 in Decatur.

He leaves behind to celebrate his life his wife Gail of Decatur; son, Jeffrey Debbie Brenner of Elgin; daughters: Marcy Joe Carmichael of Tinley Park and Ami Paul Pickley of Bartlett. Grandchildren: Adam, Evan, Cole, Kate and Megan; many nieces, nephews and friends.

A special thank you goes to Dr. Franklin and his staff, Donna, Karen, Sylvia and the Home care nurses for so lovely caring for Jerry while he was home. A very special thank you goes to a special, special friend, Betty Rose Leader.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Jerry's 85 years at his residence on Wednesday and Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 pm.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother; 1 sister; wife, Lavern and son in



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law, Tony.

Jerry was loved and admired by many. He will be greatly missed.

The family of Jerome "Jerry" Brenner is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



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DL

Dick&Betty Lacy posted:

We remember the good times we shared with Jerry & Gail. Golf, eating at the legion, etc. and always the two of them smiling and spreading their cheer to everyone around them. We appreciate having them in our lives. Dick and Betty Lacy. Decatur, IL US

September 12 at 7:00 PM

RW

Rob Weinberg posted:

Dear Gail, Marcy, Jeff and Family: Jerry was one of those cousins that I put in the "favorite" cousin category. I'll never forget his great sense of humor, his smile and the wonderful generosity he showed towards me. Jerry was just a great guy and a true gentleman. Lincolnshire, IL US

September 12 at 7:00 PM

JL

Jack&Barb Lamont posted:

Jerry was very kind and caring man. He touched and helped many people including my wife and her father, Bill. He really enjoyed receiving his WW2 medals before he passed on. We will keep and cherish them and remember not only Bill, but all veterans and PATRIOTS like Jerry. We are very sorry for the loss of a good friend Oreana, IL US

September 12 at 7:00 PM

BC

Bert Cohen posted:

Dear Marcy & Jeff: My sincere condolences on the passing of your dad. He was truly a wonderful man and always the life of the party. He was always my mom's favorite male cousin. I know he will be missed very much. I hope the joy of his life will be the memories you keep and the pain heals quickly. I understand – I will always miss my mom. Sincerely, Bert Cohen Boca Raton, FL US

September 11 at 7:00 PM

KH

Karen Harness posted:

Dear Gail, Jeff, Marcy, Amy and Family. I will really miss Jerry, his wit, understanding, and conversation. I have always had a warm feeling around him. He was more than just a cousin. My families thoughts and prayers are with all of you, Love, Karen, Gary, Steve and Ann Merrillville, IN US

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Stanford Weinberg posted:

What a great privilege to have had you for my cousin, thank you Jerry for being part of my life. Stan
Buffalo Grove, IL US

September 10 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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