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Richard M. Theobald, Sr. 70, of Decatur, passed away on Sunday Sept. 19, 2004 with his family at his side.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be 11 a.m. Thurs. Sept. 23, 2004 in the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home; visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with Masonic rites at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. Memorials to: DMH Hospice or Shriners Hospital, St. Louis. View the online obituary and send condolences at:

www.moranandgoebel.com.

Richard was born on March 21, 1934 the son of Charles F. Theobald Jr. and Vivian Mayberry Theobald Hebel. He attended Macon and Warrensburg Schools before enlisting in the Army serving in Korea. He received his G.E.D. in 1974 and retired from P.P.G. in 1997 after 31 years of service. Richard was a member of the Stephen Decatur Masonic Lodge #979, Macon Chapter #21, Decatur Council #16, Beaumanoir Commandery #9, Knights Templar, Zohak Grotto and Ansar Shrine where he was a member of the Hospital Unit. Grandpa loved to work in the yard, golf, the Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears. Most of all he loved his family, watching their ballgames, parades or just being with them. Richard married Kay Kane on June 15, 1957 in Decatur.

Surviving is his wife, Kay of Decatur; children: Becky Tom Briney of MS; Richard Angie Theobald Jr. of MS; Peggy Groves of Decatur; Jeff Theobald of MS; Julie Langford & special friend Pat Mulrooney of Decatur; grandchildren: Dana Michael Beaman of MS; Posha Briney of MS; Tiffany and Hope Theobald of Decatur; Samantha and Andrea Langford of Decatur; Destiny Theobald of Villa Grove; great grandchildren: Ariana, Michael & Haley Beaman of MS; mother, Vivian Hebel of Decatur; brothers: Donald Imogene Theobald of Forsyth; David Gail Theobald of Texas; sisters: Sally Roy Hubner of Decatur; Carol Terry Williams of KS; brother-in-



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law, Larry Rose Kane of Joliet; sister-in-law, Debbie Tom Miller of Harristown; step grandchildren: Ragan and Adrienne; special nieces: Jennifer Ryan Cooney of Alaska; Kelsey Miller of Harristown; Sandra Theobald of Decatur; Susan McCoy of Sullivan; nephew, Bradley Janie Kane , Brandon and Cooper all of Maroa; 2 step-great grandchildren; uncle, James "J.D." Jackie Mayberry of Decatur; aunts: Dorothy Ramsey of CA; Joy Buddy Browning of Decatur; many more nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Charles Theobald Jr; father and mother-in-law, William and Bernadine Kane.

The family would like to send a special thank you to their DMH Hospice nurses: Angie, Debbie and Nicole. They also want to thank Chaplain Dan Spruell, Dr. Goetter and his staff, their extended family at Ace Hardware and their employees, especially the Kenney's, Houran's, Peter's and Duda's for all of their love and support.



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DE

Debra posted:

To: Kay From: Wanda Babbl'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Sincerely,
Wanda and Family Decatur, IL US

September 29 at 7:00 PM

PL

Patty Luchtefeld posted:

What a wonderful person who has stepped peacefully into his permanent home, and now waiting for his family to follow. I worked with Dick at PPG while he was in the Storeroom. I was new; he was patience with my many questions. A truly dear person. My sincere condolences to his family.
Mt.Zion, IL US

September 22 at 7:00 PM

DW

David And Cyndy Woller posted:

Dear Kay and kids,It is with great sadness that I read of Dick's passing. I've got so many memories... from the Garfield Boy's Baseball games to cub scouting and my folks coming over for coffee and chit chat. Dick and my dad were much the same and kept us kids in line. God bless you. Arnold, MO US

September 22 at 7:00 PM

WS

Wilma Storck posted:

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Richard especially Kay, who has loved him since the day she met him.I have pictures of both of them with my infant son taken in 1957.God Bless you Kay.Wilma Ingleside, IL US

September 22 at 7:00 PM

CH

Connie Holehill posted:

Kay and family,Have thought about you many times over the years and regret not keeping in touch. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time Decatur, IL US

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BC

Brian And Elizabeth Curry posted:

Dear Kay and Family, We were very sorry to hear from Brad of your loss. Please accept our condolences, our thoughts go out to you at this time. Burlingame, CA US

September 21 at 7:00 PM

SW

Sandy Foley Wilkey posted:

Dear Kay, Becky, Rick, Peggy, Jeff, and Julie First I want to send to you my deepest and dearest heartfelt sympathy's. We grew up together and spent a good portion of our lives together, which I hold dear, until the day that life itself had different plans for all of us. Though through the years that we have been apart, thoughts of you have always been near. I would like to share with you a poem that I shared with my sister when my Mother passed: The tears will flow, thoughts of him will grow. Keep them dear, for Dad is near. He is in our thoughts, our minds, our hearts. He planted a seed, that one day we would need. Although I am not there, don't despair. I will never leave you. Remember the good, forget the bad. Look to the sky, but don't you cry, for I am the wind, the rain, the moon, the stars. But most of all I am yours! God has chosen to call Dick home, for his job here is done. Even though he will be missed, look at the lives, including my own, that he has touched and made a difference in. Dick, You will be missed, but always in my heart. God Bless You. Our prayers and blessings are with all of you. Love, Sandy and Jeff Wilson, NC US

September 21 at 7:00 PM

DH

Doug And Marcie Holeman posted:

Dick and Family, Dick you were the first person that took me on a tour of the plant when I first hired in back in 1984. You were a privilege to work with and I especially loved your little temper tantrums when you would take off your glasses and throw them on your desk! Yes, I can still picture you doing that! You also trained me for your position when you retired from PPG. I've learned a lot since you retired, and I'm sure much more will come. You were a pleasure to be around and work with. We here at PPG still talk about you. People still tell me that "Dick would have done this, or Dick would have done that". And I just laugh. What can I say? You made an impression with those you worked with for 31 years. You are definitely remembered. Your family was so lucky to have you. I'm sure they will miss you terribly. Especially Tiffany. I remember you talking about her a lot. My prayers are with your family right now. Peace be with you all. Mt. Zion, IL US

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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