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Decatur – Louise Williams, age 88, of Decatur Il., passed away at home with her family by her side on December 26, 2019.

She was born to Leon Joseph DeBrobander and Marie Van Hecke on September 19, 1931, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Rock Island, Il. In September 1948, she married Ronald Williams in Peoria. Soon after marrying, they relocated to Decatur where they lived for 64 years.

Louise was a lifelong homemaker and devoted to her family. An accomplished cook—pecan pie and homemade noodles among her specialties—her holiday gatherings were memorably filled with an abundance of food, family and love. Through the years she maintained an active lifestyle, frequently playing golf with her husband, son, and grandson in the summer, bowling with friends in the winter, and going on shopping trips with her daughters and granddaughters year-round. She was a strong and generous grandmother, always available and supportive of her children and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family.

Louise is survived by her husband, Ron Williams Sr.; her children, Barbara McElyea, Reno, NV; Jackie Williams, St. Petersburg, FL; Ron Williams Jr., Largo, FL; and Debra Donnelly (Patrick), Decatur, IL.

Grandchildren: Joy Wenberg (Ben), Carrie Buehler (Brian), Liz Schwab (Tyler), Jillian Williams, James Donnelly, and Cristin Donnelly.

Great-grandchildren: Ben, Jonah, Thomas, Callie, Harper and Brooklyn, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Stewart McElyea III; sisters, Margaret, Leona, Alice, Lorraine, Rose; and brothers, Emiel, Joseph, Albert, William, Richard, George and Frankie.

A memorial service will be held for Louise at Swan Lake Cemetery in Peoria, IL, in the spring.



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The family requests memorials be made in her name to the donor's charity of choice.

Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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JW

Jacqueline M Williams posted:

Dearest Mom, it is hard to believe four years have passed since we last were together on the earth. Thanks for the visit. I know you are still there for us. Love, Jackie

December 26 at 4:26 AM

CB

Cynthia Babcock posted:

Jackie and family, Lovely, intelligent, progressive. Her gracious spirit lives on in her beautiful family.

January 1 at 1:17 PM

JH

Joe Hammel posted:

I had the pleasure of serving Mrs Williams as the head professional at Scovill Golf Club. I always loved seeing her and Mr Williams having so much fun playing golf with their family. She was a wonderful lady and I'm sure she will be missed dearly by her family and friends. My deepest condolences. Sincerely, Joe Hammel

December 31 at 6:40 AM

CD

Cristin Donnelly posted:

My amazing grandmother. How you were always there for me. I'm going to miss you very much. You will forever be in my heart. I will see you again someday on the other side ??????

December 30 at 5:10 PM

RA

Rachel posted:

Prayers for your family cristin

December 30 at 1:08 PM

MB

Mary Debrobander Boyd posted:

To my beautiful Aunt daddys favorite girl i will miss you. Such a elegant lady. I love you aunt Louise very much . May gods hands hold you

December 30 at 7:38 AM



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Jackie Williams posted:

What a great friend and guide you were, my sweet, beautiful mother. I'll see you on the other side.

December 29 at 1:22 PM



Marsha Cordts posted:

Jackie and family, Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers for comfort. Losing a parent always leaves a hole in our hearts. Fond memories from high school days. Thinking of you, Marsha and Rick Cordts

December 29 at 11:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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