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Decatur – Michael Wayne Keays, 66, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, February 8, 2020.

Michael was born December 18, 1953 in Decatur, the son of Katherine J. Keays and Harry “Bud” Shull. He was a U.S. Marine Veteran and worked as a farmer. He enjoyed fishing with his grandsons, spending time with his dogs Maya & Boosie, riding motorcycles and having coffee with friends.

Surviving are his children: Kelly (Jennie) Timmons of Clinton, Joseph (Amanda) Keays of CA, Jammelle Resendiz of CA, Amanda Keays of Sullivan and Melissa Keays of Decatur; 12 grandchildren and sister, Kathy (Kent) Hadden of Mt. Zion.

In honor of Michael’s wishes cremation services will be provided by Graceland/Fairlawn Crematory. A celebration of his life will take place on Saturday February 22, 2020 from 6-9pm at The Wagon 3190 N Woodford St, Decatur, IL. Please park and enter on the East side of the building.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Events

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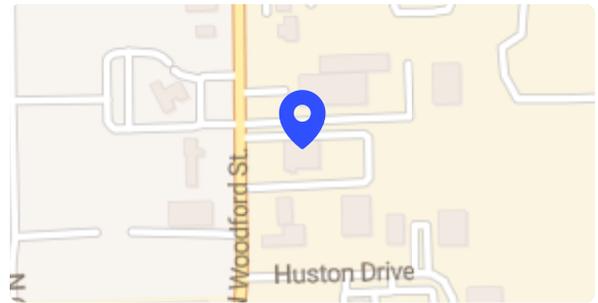
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, February 22, 2020

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT

 **The Wagon**
3190 N. Woodford, Decatur IL 62526





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Lisa Wallace posted:

I met Mr. Keays when I worked at the VA in Peoria. We would talk about our mutual love for motorcycles and Sturgis. We talked about his children who he loved so much. Every Thanksgiving and Christmas he'd shoot me a text wishing me and my family a happy holiday. Yesterday I didn't hear from him so I went to text him and that's when I learned of his passing. My condolences to his family. He was one of a kind who was taken way too soon. All my love - Lisa Wallace

November 27 at 6:52 AM



Bryan Jestis December 3 at 6:01 AM

Mike was my first cousin. He and his sister taught me how to walk at one year old. My mom was Gloria, the youngest of the Keays Eight.



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Keays family.



February 19 at 10:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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