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Francis Eugene McDaniel, 90, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, May 14, 2020, in his home.

Francis was born July 16, 1929, to Chester and Mary Ethel (Bourquin) McDaniel. He proudly served in the United States Army. He married Jennie Louise Oldfield on February 19, 1950 in Decatur, IL.

He is survived by his grandchildren, Dustin Collins, Regina and Kimberly McDaniel; seven great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jennie; daughter, Marcia Collins-Wagner; son, Michael McDaniel; and grandson, Damon Collins.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Francis McDaniel will be private. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

The family of Francis McDaniel is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/login/event#29947>



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Cemetery Details



Graceland Cemetery

2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526





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Allissa Collins lit a candle in honor of Francis.

I MISS YOU EVERYDAY! THANK YOU FOR RAISING ME AND BEING THE DAD I NEVER HAD. I ADDED NEW FLOWERS AT YOUR AND GRANDMAS GRAVE SITE I HOPE YOU GUYS LOVE THEM. LIFE HAS AND NEVER WILL BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU AND GRANDMA. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU GUYS EVER DONE FOR ME ITS NEVER FORGOTTEN. I MISS OUR CAMPING TRIPS AND YOUR BISCUITS AND GRAVY . IM GLAD YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO MAKE IT BECAUSE NOW I MAKE IT FOR MY FAMILY! YOU ALWAYS SAID YOU WANTED TO LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO MEET MU=Y KIDS AND YOU DID A GREAT GREAT GRANDPA WHAT A BEAUTIFUL LIFE YOU AND GRANDMA HAD. MY KIDS WILL ALWAYS KNOW WHO YOU GUYS ARE AND HOW IMPORTANT YOU GUYS WERE IN MY LIFE. I KNOW YOURE BOTH IN HEAVEN WATCHING OVER ME AND THE KIDS. I WAIT FOR THE DAY I GET TO SEE YOU GUYS AGAIN! REST IN PARADISE !



June 10 at 12:55 PM



Cathy Mcgehee posted:

Uncle Francis and Aunt Jenny came almost without fail every year to visit our family. They always brought Grandma McDaniel and their 2 children , Marcia and Mike.It was usually around the time of the first ripe watermelons. As I recall Uncle Francis liked power and speed and ALWAYS drove A FORD. I liked sitting around listening to Him and Dad share stories. He is missed

May 29 at 7:01 AM



Marvin Mcdaniel lit a candle in honor of Francis.



May 23 at 7:53 AM



Betty Mcdaniel posted:

Always loved it when Francis, Jennie, Mike, Marcia would bring Grandma McDaniel to Butler, Mo. And visit us on the farm. Good memories.

May 21 at 5:16 PM



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Bob Mcdaniel & Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McDaniel family.

May 20 at 11:45 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the McDaniel family.

May 20 at 9:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the McDaniel family.

May 20 at 9:08 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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