



# Robert Joseph Denney

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**R**obert Joseph Denney, 68, of Decatur entered into rest on August 23, 2023 at Fair Havens Senior Living.

Robert was born November 23, 1954 in Gary, IN, the son of Oris Harlan and Betty Jo (Koger) Denney.

Robert was a recycle manager at ADM Warehouse, serving 28 years of service to ADM. He was a talented drummer and had played with multiple bands within the area. He also taught percussion at Macon Music, often teaching children in need for no cost. He was also known to spend his own money to help others in need have a Christmas.

Surviving are his mother, BJ Heitz of Decatur, IL; sisters, Connie Warnsley of Decatur, IL, Vicki Stepney (Tony) of Decatur, IL, and a host of special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his biological father, Oris Denney and his stepfather, Harold Sawyer, who held a major role with raising him; brother, Mike Denney and sisters, Beverly Hardwick and Karen Denney.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home.

Memorials: because of his love for animals, donations have been suggested to the Macon County Animal Shelter.

Condolences may be left to Robert's family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).




# Events


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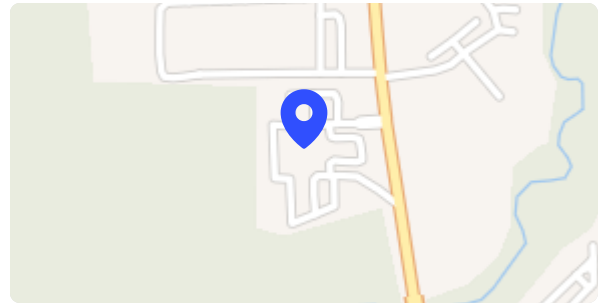
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## Funeral Home


 **Monday**, August 28, 2023


 11:00 AM CT

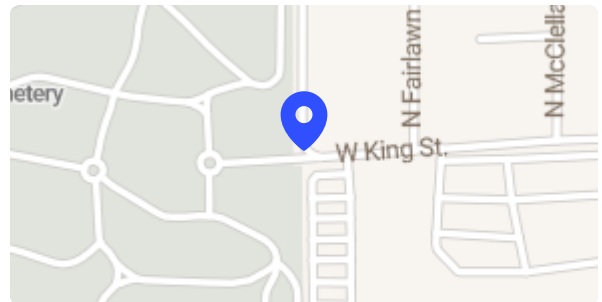
 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**  
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526



## Cemetery Details

 **Fairlawn Cemetery**  
1600 West King Street, Decatur IL 62522

 **217-429-5439**





## Tribute Wall

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JK

**Joni Kelty** posted:

Bobby and i were friends in our teenage years, sadly I lost contact when I moved from Decatur. I didn't know he was sick. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family and friends.

January 10 at 5:23 PM

JK

**Joni Kelty** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bobby was a teenager when I met him, I had a huge crush on him the moment I met him! A nice man he grew to be. May he rest in peace. I didn't know he was sick.

Joni Manship



January 10 at 5:17 PM

EF

**Ervin D. Rosemarie C. Smith And Family** posted:

Knowing Bobby had been ill, but just learned of his passing, we were heartbroken. He was such a compassionate person and had love for all who knew him. While not seeing him regularly, when we saw him it was like seeing him yesterday. We will miss his smile, his joy for others and his conversations. To Vicky, Connie and the entire family know that we are praying for you all. May your memories of Bobby console your entire family in the days, months and years to come. We will all miss him! Ervin D., Rosemarie C. Smith and our entire Smith Family.

February 24 at 5:35 PM

DS

**Diana Scrimsher** posted:

I worked with RJ for only 3 years. He was a selfless man, trying to bring joy to others while never wanting anything in return. He would let you know he had cough drops for coughs, Mylanta for a stomach ache, and even Snicker bars to help cheer you up. He told funny stories and his one man dance routines always brought smiles. He will be greatly missed.

September 2 at 4:37 AM

CB

**Carolyn Booth** posted:

He was a good guy, he taught my son basic drum lessons. RIP. Carolyn Booth

August 28 at 6:04 PM



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**Chris Brooks** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

My condolences to RJ's family. I only knew him a few short years at ADM. He was the first person to really talk to me when I started there and bought me an apple pie the day I got hired. People like him are rare and unique. He will be greatly missed

August 25 at 12:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Denney family.

August 24 at 8:38 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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