



# **Bernard Cornthwaite**

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**B**ernard Dean Cornthwaite, 84, of Macon passed away on Friday March 10, 2017 in his home.

Dean was born on March 15, 1932 in Decatur the son of Bernard I. and Viola (Wentz) Cornthwaite. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army and was a retired Carpenter Local #742. He was also a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. He enjoyed dancing both ball room and square dancing. He also enjoyed woodworking and was a master model maker. He married Jacqueline Krekel on March 17, 1951 in Decatur.

Surviving are his wife Jackie; son, Mark Cornthwaite (Marcia) of Clinton; daughter, Lynette Puckett (Joseph) of Moweaqua; grandchildren, Benjamin Cornthwaite (Carolynne) of Harrisburg, PA; Amy Roehrig (Eric) of Heyworth; Nicole Normington of Lexington, KY; Jeremy Puckett of Moweaqua; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Richard Cornthwaite, and sister, Margie Workman.

The family would like to thank St. John's Hospice especially, Bethany for all their care of Dean.

Service to celebrate Dean's life will be at 10 AM Wednesday, March 15, 2017 in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Decatur. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Tuesday, March 14, 2017 in the church. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park with military honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to St. John's Hospice or Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church building fund. The family of Bernard Dean Cornthwaite is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL 62526. Send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Video Tribute for Bernard D. Cornthwaite:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/M6B24SW3TK276T5P>



## Tribute Wall

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BC

**Bill & Mary Cornthwaite** posted:

We are Heart Broken over the loss of Uncle Dean. Our Hearts and Prayers go out to All the Family and Friends. We will sure miss him.

March 17 at 9:07 AM

DM

**Donna Mccoy** posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family. We enjoyed square dancing with them. Steve and Donna

March 13 at 7:57 AM

CJ

**Cris Cornthwaite-Jenkins** posted:

Jackie, Mark and Lynette. So sorry about Dean. He was a wonderful man. Everytime I hear about dancing I always think of you both. Much love and prayers.

March 13 at 3:45 AM

SP

**Susan Cornthwaite Pelissier** posted:

I will miss you Uncle Dean. You and Aunt Jackie have always been there for me. I have so many good memories of our entire Cornthwaite family growing up.

March 11 at 12:07 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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