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Marvin Clayton Roberts, 79, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, February 3, 2017, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Marvin was born January 9, 1938, in Marion, Illinois to Nathan H. and Oma E. (Tedrick) Roberts. He married Marilyn J. Boyce on December 19, 1959, in Decatur. Marvin was a union carpenter in Decatur for many years. He enjoyed woodworking, carpentry, gardening and most of all, spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marilyn; three sons, Mark (Jackie) Roberts of Argenta, Brian (Jessica) Roberts of Collinsville, OK, and Eric (Mon) Roberts of Thailand; five grandchildren, Amanda (Craig) Seematter, Kayla, Veronica, Darci and Ami; two step-grandchildren, Caleb and Brooklyn Seematter; two brothers, Ralph (Faye) Roberts of Decatur and William (Sharlotta) Roberts of Paducah, KY; three sisters, Murel Wright of Decatur, Loretta (Bob) Sullivan of Decatur and Shirley (Jim) Neece of Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Nathan Roberts, Jr.; and one sister, Marie Camp.

Memorial services to celebrate the life of Marvin Roberts will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2017, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday before the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

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

Video Tribute for Marvin Roberts:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/MHWYDHHYPP9BRPYY>



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Gary Camp posted:

Marvin was such a great uncle — he was always loving and kind. My youngest memory of his kindness was when I was seven or eight years old — he treated us kids to movies at the Alhambra Theater and to ice cream afterwards. I only grew to love him more as the years went by. With much love, Gary Camp

February 7 at 1:54 PM



Chris Flanagan posted:

My wife and I worked with Marvin at Clinton Power Station for several years. Marvin had an unrivaled sense and of humor, and always had a smile for everyone. Marvin was a good friend, and will be missed greatly. – Chris & Lynette Flanagan

February 4 at 4:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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