



# Waller F. Lourash

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**D**ecatur – Waller F. Lourash, 77, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017 in Decatur.

Waller was born December 31, 1939, in Vandalia, the son of Vern Elmer and Valaia (Evans) Lourash. He worked as a tire builder for Firestone and married Sarah Jane Raney December 15, 1967 in Decatur.

Waller is survived by his wife, Sarah of Decatur; children: William (Judy) Lourash of Decatur, Jeffrey Lee (Tabitha) Lourash of Decatur, Timothy Mark Lourash of Brookings, OR, and Melissa Jo (Steve) Brown of Decatur; 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Waller was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Allen Favala and Jerry Favala; sister, Vernell Black.

The family will host a memorial service 11 am, Monday, January 23, 2017 in First Church of the Nazarene; visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Cremation services provided by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Jeff And Janet Melzer** posted:

Lenny—So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love,  
Jeff and Janet Melzer

January 24 at 6:27 PM

CW

**Cinda Armstrong-Williams** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Waller F. Lourash

January 23 at 3:58 AM

DK

**Dotti Kitzmiller** posted:

Me too He was always holding them facing out too!! They never complained~~~~

January 21 at 7:03 AM

CB

**Cris Lourash Burge** posted:

I always loved how he always wanted to hold his grandchildren. There was not one I do not think that didn't take a ride on his arm. I remember when he would take Autumn on walks in her walker down to the park and back, sometimes getting her ice-cream before Lennie and I moved out to Montana. Oh how he loved his grand kids!

January 20 at 4:13 PM

SR

**Sandra Revis** posted:

It was such a pleasure taking care of Wally. He always brought a smile to my face. I am grateful he is now healed! I enjoyed getting to know Wally's wife as well. There love for each us should inspire others as it was ever present. My sympathies to the family. Sandra Revis, RN Cancer Care

January 20 at 10:53 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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