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Decatur – Ronald H. Hodges, 80, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Ronald was born February 26, 1936, in Moweaqua, the son of Homer and Eulalia (Fuller) Hodges.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, Ronald worked as a laborer for A.E. Staley Manufacturing until he retired. He married Shirley Ferris May 9, 1959 and she preceded him in death January 17, 2004. Also preceding him in death were his parents, twin brother Donald and brother Ray; granddaughters: Sara Dawn and Samantha Jo.

Surviving are his children: Ronald Scott (Kathryn) Hodges of Stonington and Sheri (Michael) Gentry of Decatur; grandchildren: Rusty Hodges and Nicole Jolly; great-grandchildren: Heather Jolly, Skylar Hodges, Dylan Hodges, Jazmine Hodges and Syllas Hodges; two step-grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren; sister, Ruth Scrimsher; brothers: Gary Hodges, Randy Williams and Roger Williams; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services to celebrate his life will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2017, in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in the funeral home. Burial with military rites will take place in Old Stonington Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to American Lung Association. The family of Ronald H. Hodges is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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LM

Lisa McArthur posted:

Scotty, We are so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Our prayers and condolences are with you and your family at this time. Alan and Lisa McArthur

January 16 at 4:16 AM

HO

Hoghead posted:

R.I.P. my Brother, Randy. hoghead396@gmail.com

January 15 at 2:35 PM

AW

Albert Weidlich posted:

To Ron's love ones. I knew Ron through Sr. activities and lunches. He was a very interesting gentle man, kind, and enjoyed a laugh with friends. Once, many years ago at a Sr. lunch both he and I were chosen to dress in hula outfits at a lunch and demonstrate what dances were practiced. We never lived it down, but our acquaintanship grew and we often spent time chatting at other dinners. I will miss our brief visits. He always had something to share. May you find comfort in happy memories too. Al Weidlich

January 15 at 12:40 PM

RW

Randy Williams posted:

R.I.P. my Brother, Randy

January 15 at 7:01 AM

RW

Randy Williams posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ronald H. Hodges

January 15 at 5:17 AM

JA

Joe Allen posted:

Scott and family We are so sorry to hear this. We are thinking of you. Joe & Rhonda Allen

January 14 at 3:19 AM



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Ralph Neville posted:

So sorry Sheri.....He was a good man!

January 13 at 3:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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