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Russell C. Ray, 92, of Decatur passed on Monday, October 24, 2016 in his home. Russell was born on November 3, 1923 in Maroa, IL the son of Lafayette B. and Lucile (Legge) Ray. He was retired from Chumbley Cleaners. He was a Christian for over 50 years serving in several local churches. He most recently attended West Decatur Church of God. He married E. Arlene Browning on May 7, 1972 in Decatur, IL.

Surviving are his wife, Arlene; brother, Richard Ray of Hammond, IL; sister, Marilyn Jargon of Decatur; one niece, and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Walter Ray; and sister, Betty Kerr. Private burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to DMH Hospice or American Cancer Society.

The family of Russell C. Ray is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at

www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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Lucille Ray posted:

My deepest condolences. Lucille Yvonne Ray

August 3 at 8:06 AM



Rita Briggs posted:

To Arlene and Family, We are so saddened to hear of Russ's passing, but we rejoice that he is with our Lord. He always had a smile and an encouraging word. Such a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed. Arlene, you have our love and our prayers. With much love and sympathy, Gary and Rita Briggs

October 26 at 3:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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