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Richard A. "Dick" Morris, 85, of Decatur, passed away Friday, October 14, 2016 in his home, surrounded by his family.

Richard was born on October 18, 1930, in Decatur, IL the son of Ernest and Sada (Hazlet) Morris. He served his country proudly in the United States during the Korean War Conflict. He worked for Illinois Bell for many years. He was a member of Experimental Aircraft Association, board member of Moose Lodge 684 of Decatur, member of the Sunset Squadron of Hilvety Airport of Moweaqua, and an avid sport pilot. Richard and his wife Maxine, were also foster parents for several children. Richard loved flying, riding motorcycles, dancing, and most of all, spending time with his family. He married Maxine Wallace on December 4, 1954 in Decatur. They shared 54 wonderful years together. She preceded him in death on May 22, 2008. Surviving are his special friend and 2nd love of his life, Fran Kramer of Decatur; son, Rick Morris of Niantic; daughters, Lisa (Randy) Leffler of Oreana, Valerie (John) Miller, Debbie (Roger Lipe) Wiley; grandchildren, Jennifer, Adam, Amy; step-grandchildren, Jeff, Stephanie; great-grandchildren, Donovan, Ashley, Amber, Tyler, Kylie; step-great granddaughter, Madison, and a host of extended family members. He was preceded in death by his wife Maxine, parents, brother, Alvin Morris and one infant brother.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to St. John's Hospice for all of their compassionate care they provided for Richard.

Funeral services to celebrate Richard's life will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2016, in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. Memorials are suggested to Cancer Care Specialist of Decatur.

The family of Richard Morris is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home,



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2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at
www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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LG

Lori Guffey posted:

Rick,Lisa, Valerie,Debbie and Fran,I was deeply saddened to hear of Uncle Richard passing but realizing that he is no longer in pain. My special memories of Uncle Richard are of his kindness,cheerfulness,and love for others. He had such a love for life! I feel blessed to have had him for my uncle.Our thoughts and our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.Larry and Lori Guffey

October 17 at 4:16 AM

GP

Greg Page posted:

May the Lord comfort those you left behind until you see them again in Heaven. You were one in a billion. I will miss you so, you were a kind, gentle heart who lived life to the fullest. You are now dancing with Jesus. ❤️ Beth

October 17 at 3:12 AM

LL

Linda Latham posted:

Rick, Lisa, Valerie and Debbie,Your dad was soooo loved. He had such a gviing heart and was a wealth of wisdom for us single gals on man questions: I would love to watch him and Fran dance and just to see them together they had such a great relationship. Our weekly card games were a highlight of my week and Richard had his own scoring method that brought many laughs to the table.Jennifer you were so great being there so often to sit w your grampa, it was my pleasure to meet you, I hope you take comfort in knowing all you you did for him helped him him.Frannie, Just hugsss, I am here for anything, love you,Linda Latham

October 16 at 10:18 AM

MC

Marsha Campbell posted:

To my cousins, and FranI was so sorry to hear the news that Uncle Richard was ill then his passing. He was a kind loving and soft spoken man. I have wonderful memories growing up and comingto visit. I remember going to Uncle Richards house when I was little and he had the first color T.V. I had seen " Bonanza" was playing, I thought that was so cool. I still share thatstory!. Our prayers and love are with you Love Marsha and Jim Campbell

October 15 at 7:04 AM



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Pam Schneider posted:

RICK, LISA, VALERIE, DEBBIE & FRANMy most heart-felt sympathy for the departure of Uncle Richard. He was the most kind, gentle and generous person I have had the pleasure of calling "Uncle". He loved deeply and displayed it like the gentle man he was. May your memories be seasoned with all the good acts and deeds he portrayed through-out his lifetime.Our prayers now are for you and your pain at such a loss. ~Pam and John Schneider

October 15 at 6:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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