



Max R. Cowgill

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Max R. Cowgill, 82, of Decatur passed away on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 in his home.

Max was born on April 6, 1934 in Decatur, IL the son of Raymond and Ruth (Sweet) Cowgill. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army. He was a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He married Anna Sharp in Moultrie County on January 2, 1953. She preceded him in death on June 1, 2015.

Surviving are his sons, Gerald "Jerry" Max Cowgill (Washell) of Ephrata, WA; Joel "Joe" Cowgill (Nina) of Williston, ND; Douglas "Doug" Cowgill of Ephrata, WA; Thomas "Tom" Cowgill (Carrie) of Lovington, IL; brother, Alan Cowgill (Judy) of Chatham, IL; grandchildren, Keisha Kay Cowgill; Kaylle Cowgill; Max Cowgill; Travis Cowgill; Tiffany McCrory (Micah); Trisha Marie Joyner; Eldon Thomas Cowgill; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one son, Richard "Rick" Cowgill; one brother, Marvin Cowgill; grandson, Lucas Cowgill; and one great-grandson.

Graveside service to celebrate Max's life will be 11 AM Tuesday, May 31, 2016 in Camp Butler National Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Inter-Veteran's Burial Detail of Sangamon County.

The family of Max R. Cowgill 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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JC

Jerry Cowgill posted:

I miss you, Dad!

October 29 at 11:24 AM

BB

Beverly Blakeman posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Max R. Cowgill

June 16 at 10:44 AM

CB

Cathy Becker posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Max R. Cowgill

May 26 at 1:32 PM

MC

Marcy Cappello posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, not even a year since Anna's passing. I have known Max my whole life and he was certainly a great man. I am sure you will miss him terribly! Love to all, Marcy Cappello and family from Chicago, IL

May 25 at 2:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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