



# Luis Gordillo

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**L**uis L. Gordillo, 81, of Decatur passed away on Monday, April 18, 2016 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Luis was born on April 14, 1935 in Decatur, the son of Paulino and Elnora (Hampson) Gordillo. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and retired from Mueller Company after 44 years of work. He enjoyed spending time his family and granddaughters, helping anyone who needed a hand. He also enjoyed having breakfast at the Garden Restaurant and anything related to vintage cars. He married his soul mate, Tennie M. West on April 30, 1953 in Clinton, IL and they spent nearly 63 wonderful years together.

Surviving are his wife, Tennie; daughter, Stacy Hansen (Steve) of Taylorville; brother, Ed Gordillo (Carol) of Decatur; sisters, Margaret Redmon of Decatur; Juanita Rasgado of Decatur; Elena Krohn (Tom) of Decatur; grandchildren, Amber Hosey (Matt); Jenna Gordillo, Allison Hansen; Madison Hansen; and one great-daughter, Jada Hosey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Michael Gordillo, and brother, Paul Gordillo.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Saturday in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Rev. Rick Weltin as Celebrant. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Friday in Graceland/Fairlawn. Funeral Home with a Vigil Prayer service at 4:30 PM. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

Memorials can be sent to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church or American Cancer Society.

The family of Luis L. Gordillo is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



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Video Tribute for: Luis Gordillo:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/Y4DFZM6ZZCM5F5FD>



## Tribute Wall

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CC

**Candy Carroll** posted:

Dear Gordillo family, So sorry for your loss. Luis was a kind man very involved with his family and his church. God bless all of you and prayers for your comfort. Candy Heneghan Carroll Cathy Heneghan

April 22 at 5:16 AM

JP

**Julie Paxton** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Tennie and Stacy! I hate to see another of our tiny Maple Court and St. Thomas family depart. Hugs and prayers to you both from the Martins. —Jim, Scott, Jeff, and Julie (Paxton).

April 21 at 5:08 AM

KH

**Kathy Black Hanks** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Luis Gordillo

April 20 at 4:05 PM

CM

**Carol Metcalfe** posted:

such a sweet and quiet man. he will be missed. my prayers are with tennie and the family.

April 20 at 12:19 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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