



# Julius G. Otto

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**J**ulius G. Otto, 85, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, surrounded by his family.

Julius was born December 23, 1930 in Budapest, Hungary to Guyula and Catherine (Luka) Otto. He married Barbara Utley on January 16, 1960 in Decatur. He worked at Firestone for 30 years. He was a member of Macon Archery, Orders of the Arrow, Troop 132 Scout Master and produced 32 eagle scouts and he was a devoted fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara; his daughter, Catherine (Jason) Yates of LaPlace; one grandson, Travis Otto; two sisters, Magduesch (Imra) Giricz of Polgardi, Hungary and Annico Otto of Budapest, Hungary; one niece, Ildiko (Gabor) Giricz of Manhattan, NY; and one great-niece, Vivian Giricz of Manhattan, NY. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jeffrey Glenn Otto; and one sister. Memorial services to celebrate the life of Julius G. Otto will be 12 noon Monday, March 21, 2016 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday at the funeral home before the service. Memorials may be directed to the wounded warriors.

The family of Julius Otto is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Video Tribute for Julius G. Otto:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/PG8JFHGWC9LNWS9G>



## Tribute Wall

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LS

**Lisa Sims** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Julius G. Otto

March 29 at 1:55 PM

JM

**Jerry Mardis** posted:

Barb and Cathy, I am very sorry for your loss! Of all the people I respect in the world Julius is right at the top of the list. I have so many great memories, from fishing with him, to doing projects, to just talking at family events. He was a great man who I am sure found his place in Heaven with his parents and Jeff. Julius and you all will always a special place in my heart!With Love, Jerry Mardis

March 21 at 1:38 PM

MH

**Marsha Hrabak** posted:

Barbara and Family, Sorry to read of Julie's passing. My husband Fred Hrabak worked with him at Firestone, many happy memories of his stories of Julie and his garden and projects..Met and visited with you both at Firestone retirement lunches. Never forget the tomato seeds that Julie shared with us and how well they did in Fred's garden. Fred passed suddenly 5 years ago next month, I see many of the friends he made at work obits in the Decatur paper. With sincere sympathy, Marsha Hrabak, Pana, Il.

March 21 at 9:00 AM

JA

**Jill & Stan Andrews** posted:

Mrs Otto and family,We are very sorry for your loss. Mr Otto helped me a lot when I first moved across from you as far as tips/info on lawn mowing; he bought me my first weed eater and showed me how to use it. He was a very kind man and a constantly friendly neighbor who will be greatly missed.

March 20 at 3:10 PM



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**Larry & Barb Durham** posted:

To the family of Julius Otto, Our sincere condolences to all of you. We are so happy that Julius was a part of our lives. He had so many stories to tell and his sense of humor was awesome! As for myself, I will always cherish the 'Tweety' plaques he made for me and think of Julius with a gentle smile. Larry and I want you to know you are in our hearts and prayers and we love you all so very much! May God be with you and guide you in this, your time of sorrow. With Much Love, Larry & Barb

March 20 at 10:09 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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