



# Everett J. "Ev" Inman

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**D**ecatur-Everett J. "Ev" Inman, 92, of Decatur, passed away Monday, December 21, 2015 in his home with his family by his side.

Everett was born May 17, 1923 in Decatur, Illinois, the son of Everett F. and Ida E. (Weidner) Inman. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in the European Theater and was in the Battle of the Bulge and received a Bronze Star. In 2009, he was privileged to go on an honor flight to Washington, D.C. with other WWII veterans. He was employed as an electrical foreman in the diesel shop with Norfolk & Western and Wabash railroads retiring in 1984 with over forty-two years of service. Everett was a member of the Elwin United Methodist Church and the American Legion Castle Williams Post #105. He was an avid reader, walker, and die hard Chicago Cubs fan. He enjoyed woodworking, flower gardening, and most of all spending time with his grandchildren and attending all of their activities. He married Betty A. Kiser July 26, 1943 in Ft. McClellan, Alabama. They shared over seventy-two years together.

Everett leaves behind his wife Betty, daughter Karen Lents, son Thomas Inman, nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Everett was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Claude and Wayne Inman, sister Edna Hale, daughter Linda Boehm, son-in-law Robert Lents, grandson David Lents, and great-grandson Nicholas Dehority.

Services to celebrate Everett's life will be 11 AM Monday, December 28, 2015 at the Elwin United Methodist Church, 1260 W Elwin Rd, Elwin, with military honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard to conclude the service. Visitation will be for two hours prior to the services at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Elwin United Methodist Church or the St. Teresa Education Foundation. The family of Everett J. "Ev" Inman is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn



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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).



## Tribute Wall

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SW

**Shelley Whiteside** posted:

I had the great adventure of meeting Everett and Betty Inman on the Decatur Public Library's bookmobile, where I worked for years. Everett was a voracious reader and loved war stories and westerns, both fiction and non-fiction. It was my pleasure meeting and serving (both him and Betty.) He was a good man with solid convictions and lots of integrity, who loved and took great care of his family. I will miss seeing him at the library filling his bag with books. Now he is gone to the great library in the sky, where there are even more stories to read. RIP, Everett. I will think of you often. With much love and admiration. Shelley Whiteside

January 4 at 5:13 AM

BI

**Bill** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Everett J. "Ev" Inman

December 30 at 3:51 PM

BS

**Bill And Norma Sparks** posted:

To Karen Lents Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. You were blessed to have your Dad through all these years. May God Bless You richly and your family as well. In Christian Love, Norma Moore Sparks and Husband Bill

December 27 at 5:57 AM

SM

**Shelley Mcgee** posted:

Mrs. Betty and family.....I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Inman's passing. Prayers for you all. Shelley (Deardorff) McGee

December 26 at 6:46 AM

JH

**Jerry Hill** posted:

I want to extend my sympathy to Betty and all her family for the death of a 'Good Man'. Ev was a dear friend to my Mom & Dad for many years. Ev played softball with Al Hill for many years where I had many fond memories of them together. I am so sorry for his death! Jerry Hill

December 24 at 9:01 AM



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**Debbie Pare** posted:

Tom and family, I am so sad to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember very well your dad's ability in woodworking, i still have the picture frame he made. It holds a lot of special memories for me and my family. [Debbie Paredebbiepare@yahoo.com](mailto:DebbieParedebbiepare@yahoo.com)

December 24 at 6:51 AM



**Sue Clark Scehnet** posted:

Mr. Inman was always so nice to the children in the neighborhood. I remember as a young adult he would be in the front yard playing catch with his son. When I would visit Decatur in later years I would see him out walking and stop to say hello. I'm sure he will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for his children in this time of remembrance and grief.

December 24 at 6:12 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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