



# William Daniel Rule

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**D**ecatur-William Daniel “Bill” Rule, 97, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, January 22, 2015 at Imboden Creek Living Center in Decatur.

Bill was born June 1, 1917 in Dalton City, Illinois, the son of Charles Benson and Nellie (Campbell) Rule. He was previously employed with ADM, retiring with over forty years of service. He was a member of Central Christian Church and ADM Retirees and was an avid golfer. Bill could fix anything. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He married Mary Alice Dixson September 9, 1939. They shared over seventy-five years together.

Bill leaves behind his wife Mary Alice, sons Larry Rule (Marsha) of Decatur and Daniel (Lori) Rule of Decatur, daughters Sandra (Don) Walker of Decatur and Nancy Rule White of Decatur, thirteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Bill was reunited in Heaven with his parents, brother Bob Rule of Bethany, and sisters Maxine Glan of Heyworth and Opal Warren of Jackson, Mississippi.

Services to celebrate Bill’s life will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at Central Christian Church, 650 W. William St. Decatur. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m.

Monday, January 26, 2015 at the church. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. McCormack and staff, and to the nurses and staff at Imboden Creek Living Center for all of their compassionate care.

The family of William Daniel “Bill” Rule 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).



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**C. Roberts** posted:

Sandy, I am saddened to hear about the death of your dad. He certainly had a full life and I know you will miss him. My condolences to you and your family. Claudette Patheal Roberts.

January 24 at 9:22 AM

DW

**Donna Washburn** posted:

Dear Mary Alice and family, To jog memories, back in the 70's I was in the Home Extension group Evening Belles with Mary Alice and met Nancy while we were working at St. Mary's. Nancy, I think you worked in Respiratory while I was a nurse in ICU/CCU, but I could be wrong. ?? I'm so sorry to hear of your loss but am sure you lived a good long life with Bill. I remember him poking his head into your living room while we were laughing and talking during Home Extension meetings, but mostly I think he made himself scarce during those fun female times. For some reason, I think of him as a quiet sort of soul, soft spoken with an easy smile. But maybe that was because I didn't know him that well. Even though he's living a different life now, I'm sure all of you mourn his passing in your own ways. Sending my sympathy and hugs, Donna Washburn

January 24 at 9:07 AM



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

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



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