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**W**illiam Braden, 93, died Saturday, January 17, 2015. William was a World War II Army veteran, a life member of the VFW, and past commander of Decatur VFW Post 99.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Elizabeth; a daughter, Susie Smith (Dave); a son, Bennett; granddaughters, Erica Duncan (Tim) and Carey Kogol (Mike); a grandson, Scott Smith (Amanda); a great-grandson, Mountain Duncan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family burial will be held, with military rites by the Macon County Honor Guard.

Memorial: VFW Post 99, Decatur, IL; Macon Country Honor Guard, Decatur, IL; Harbor Light Hospice, Forsyth, IL

The family of William Braden is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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TB

**Tracy Kremer Barding** posted:

Our family sends our heartfelt sympathy to the Braden family on the loss of their husband and father. I was most fortunate to have Mr. and Mrs. Braden as our next door neighbors when I was growing up. Mr. Braden was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Every time I see a blue Mustang rolling down the road, I will think of Bill Braden. "As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now are a part of us; as we remember them."- Jewish Prayer Tracy Kremer BardingEllyn and LaVerne Kremer

January 24 at 12:09 PM

PM

**Paul Mattox** posted:

Best Wishes, God Bless family wants his wife to remember in her memory when I sang. P.S. I love you. Paul Mattox

January 22 at 7:11 AM

DR

**Doreen Ryan** posted:

Please accept my my deepest wishes Liz and family, Bill will be truly missed, I recall so many good times with Bill and Liz and my husband Jay in Daytona Bch ,Florida. We met at the VFW #3282 Port Orange Florida. Continued to visit every year on my trip North .We had so many great times together. Doreen Ryan

January 19 at 3:57 PM

CD

**Chuck Danbury** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of William Braden

January 19 at 12:53 PM



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

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



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