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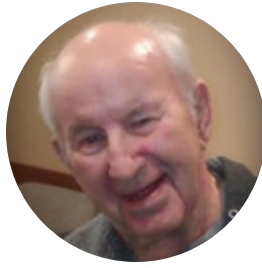
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**D**ecatur-Horace "Sonny" M. Forker III, 84, of Decatur, passed away Friday, January 15, 2015 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Services to Celebrate Horace's life will be 11am Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services, burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. Memorials are suggested to the Homeward Bound Animal Shelter.

Horace was born January 20, 1930 in Trenton, NJ., the son of Horace M. Forker Jr. and Pearl (Farley) Forker. Horace proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Horace was also a member of the Knights of Pythians. Horace was an entrepreneur of real-estate and recycling. Horace enjoyed fishing, antiquing, and loved family gatherings.

He is survived by his niece LoriLee "Zur" DeClerck of Decatur, son Horace (Lyn) Forker IV of FL; daughters, Billie (Richard) Merritt of PA, Betty (Luis) Hernandez of NJ, Barbra Baxter of FL; brother, Daniel Forker of AR; sisters, Pearl (Richard) Allchin of FL, Alice (Raymond) Yoakum of NJ; and Melanie Veronica Oldfield of AR.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Peggy "Margaret Ann" Oler, brothers Robert Forker, William, Foker, and Paul Forker.

The family would like to thank DMH 4th floor staff, and extended care givers for all their loving care.

The family of Horace M. Forker 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).



## Tribute Wall

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**Lorilee** posted:

I miss waking up to our little chats..I miss fishing .all our funny stories.tj misses all the riddles You taught me and is still rattling them off.well some of them.miss you and the race to the moon..

March 6 at 2:45 PM

TH

**Theresa** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Horace "Sonny" M. Forker

January 19 at 8:59 AM

PF

**Pearl Forker** posted:

My dearest Uncle Sonny, I am very very proud of the man that you are. I will never forget the great times we had as children running through your junk yard. I will forever cherish those memories. I never had the chance to say Thank You and I am sorry for that. I hope you know that I Loved And Respected You. RIP UNC til,we meet again..say hi to all the family up there Love Always Forever and A Day!!!!

January 18 at 4:51 AM

JO

**Johnpruitjones** posted:

sonny we are so glad that we got to meet you and have you in our live you started out as a friend and became family to me and steve we loved it when you made us laugh it was fun knowing you love and miss you pj and steve

January 17 at 5:17 PM

NH

**Nancy Haws** posted:

when uncle sonny took cleve and I to Arkansas fishing, him and I were goofing off like a couple of little kid's and I hit him in the head with the boat oar, He told Cleve he couldn't believe I hit him with his own oar, the look on his face was priceless. I will miss him dearly. Love You Uncle Sonny. your niece Nancy.

January 17 at 2:10 PM



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**Theresa** posted:

U will be missed sonny. I will never forget u. You filled a very empty spot in my life and I'm thank full for the 3 years I got to spend with u

January 17 at 5:14 AM



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

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



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