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Michael Benton Coulter Sr., 62, of Decatur passed away on Friday, January 16, 2015 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Michael was born on March 17, 1952 in Decatur the son of Edgar Benton and Norma Jean (Bear) Coulter. He married Maxine Fulton on June 13, 1971 in Atkin, MN. He was a very supportive son and grandson. He was always there for his family no matter what the need. He was very proud of the accomplishments of his sons, and grandson encouraging them in whatever they wanted to do. He had a great sense of humor and was a true friend. He loved to read and when meeting new friends or happened to see an old friend he would ask them what they had read lately. He gave away numerous books. For a short time he operated Underhill Books in downtown Decatur. He enjoyed helping locate a book for anyone interested, and would suggest other titles and authors they might enjoy.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine; mother Norma Jean Coulter of Decatur; sons, Michael Benton Coulter Jr. of Blue Mound; Jeremy David Coulter (Amanda) of Decatur; and grandson Justin Michael Benton Coulter of Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edgar Benton Coulter; grandson Benjamin Brendan Coulter; grandparents, Evelyn Wilson, Ralph McGhee, Virgil Bear and Charlie and Annamae (McPeak) Coulter.

Funeral service to celebrate Michael's life will be 10:30 AM Wednesday, January 21, 2015 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to service in the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

The family of Michael Benton Coulter Sr. 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.



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Sandy Morris And Chris Phelps posted:

Mike was a truly unique person. It's been a pleasure to have known him through the years. 711 and Billingsleys. Thinking of a song you sang at my daughter's funeral, Maxine. "Come rejoice with us in heaven. We've received another child today." I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

January 18 at 3:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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