



Malvern "Curly" Joseph Schwent

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Decatur- Malvern Joseph "Curly" Schwent, 87, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2014 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Curly's life will be 1pm, Monday, November 3, 2014 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 2160 N. Edward St. Decatur, with Rev. Richard Welton, Celebrant. Visitation will be 5-7pm Sunday, November 2, 2014 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery with military honors, and conclude with a "Flight Home" ceremony. Memorials are suggested to the St. Thomas Apostle Church.

Curly was born August 19, 1927 in Crystal City, MO son to Herbert and Rose Schwent (Muessig). He married Ruth Burch on November 23, 1946 in Ste. Genevieve, MO. She preceded him in death on March 4, 2005. They shared fifty-nine wonderful years together. He served in the United States Army as a medic. He retired from PPG as an inspector with over forty years of service. He was a member of St. Thomas Apostle Church. He enjoyed playing pool, raising hunting beagle dogs, loved going to shooting matches, and an avid story teller.

He is survived by his sons Bob (Patty) Schwent of Decatur, Tim (Laura) Schwent of Decatur, Tom (Julie) Schwent of Decatur, grandchildren; Suzette Schwent of Phoenix, AZ, Eric Schwent of FL, Lisa Pauline of CO, BJ Schwent, Decatur, Jared Schwent of Springfield, Jake Schwent of Decatur, Stephanie Schwent, FL; great-grandchildren Avery and Bryson, all of his Missouri Family & long-time friends, and his many acquaintances he met along the way who would stop and listen to one of his many stories on his trips to the local grocery stores and the DMH Cafeteria and a host of families members and loving friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth, parents, son Alan J. Schwent, brother Herbert Schwent, sister Mary Carol Schwent.

The family would like to give a special thanks and gratitude to Dr. Khan & staff, Eagle



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Ridge & Heartland Health staff, and lastly DMH Nurses Tammy, Sharon, & Diasia for all their loving care and compassion for Curly.

The family of Malvern "Curly" Joseph Schwent 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.



Tribute Wall

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MI

Michael posted:

Dear Tim and Bobby, I hope you guys and your brother are ok, Curly didn't get cheated, he lived a long life. I hope his passing was not prolonged and that he did not suffer. Michael K Rohd

November 3 at 10:18 AM

CA

Carmon Mcmanigell Altman posted:

So sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this time. We were neighbors a few years. I remember Ruth and all of the family. Mack died in 2012. Carmon McManigell Altman

November 2 at 6:38 PM

DS

Diana Hegarty Story posted:

I remember that he was quite a talker. We were neighbors and had kids going to St Thomas. Prayers to the family and friends.

November 2 at 2:19 PM

SK

Sister Chaminade Kelley posted:

I so regret that I will not be able to attend Mass and pay tribute to Curly tomorrow. I took Communion to him and others at Eagle Ridge and had the privilege of a too brief acquaintance with a fine gentleman. He always brought a special light into the room where we prayed together and showed appreciation for sharing our concerns and our faith. I LOVE the photo which captures him so well! May he know the Peace of Christ! Sister Chaminade Kelley, OSF, Parish Nurse at Ss James and Patrick Parish, Decatur. IL

November 2 at 9:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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