



# Joe R. "Joe Bob" Green

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**D**ecatur – Joe R. “Joe Bob” Green, 77, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, June 29, 2014 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Joe Bob was born December 9, 1936 in Decatur the son of Ross A. and Helen B. (Vantreas) Green. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army National Guard and was a member of First Baptist Church. Joe Bob was also a member and past Commander of the Forsyth VFW. He sold cars most of his adult life and had said that he has sold over 10,000 vehicles during his career. Joe Bob married Barbara Mercer on January 1, 1987 in Decatur.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; children: Mark C. Green of Evansville, IN, Michele (Al) Sondej of Bolingbrook, Dennis R. (Terri) Cowin of Branson, MO, Dawn (Jeffrey) Klingenberg of Benbrook, TX, and Vicki (Tim) Gilbert of Forsyth; 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; sister, Marilyn (Ronald) Boston of Mechanicsburg; along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Joe Bob was preceded in death by his parents.

Services to celebrate Joe Bob’s life will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2014 at First Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial with military rites will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to American Cancer Society.

The family of Joe R. “Joe Bob” Green is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Memories and condolences may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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MS

**Mark Snoke** posted:

Sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed Joe Bob's kindness and humor. God Bless!Mark & Jennifer Snoke

July 3 at 1:42 PM

SK

**Shirley Kilzer** posted:

Sorry for your loss. He seemed to be a good husband to his wife and extended family. God's blessing to Barbara and her family. You all are in my prayers. Shirley Kilzer

July 3 at 4:11 AM

TW

**Tim And Carlene Wadley** posted:

Dearest Dawn, Jeff and all your precious family,We are so very sorry for the loss of Joe Bob in your family. Thank the Lord that He is watching over us and sheds tears with us. Even as He knows when it is time to take a loved one home. We will be praying for all of you, including your mom during this difficult time.With all our Love and Blessings, Tim and Carlene Wadley Arlington, TX

July 2 at 5:20 PM

LM

**Leo And Gail Madden** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Hope your many memories with Joe Bob will comfort you. He will be missed by many. Barbara and family are in our prayers.

July 1 at 5:07 AM

GS

**Gordon K Speagle** posted:

Joe Bob taught me a lot about the car business. He was one of a kind! I consider him to be a friend. My heart is heavy for Barb and his family. We will all meet on the other side one day. May God grant you comfort at this time.

July 1 at 3:45 AM

GS

**Gordon K Speagle** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Joe R. "Joe Bob" Green

July 1 at 3:42 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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