



Ralph E. Largent

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Decatur – Ralph E. Largent, 78, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2014 in Symphony of Decatur.

Ralph was born April 7, 1935 in Henton, Illinois the son of Clester and Laura (Prossor) Largent. A member of Moundford Free Methodist Church, Ralph worked at Firestone before retiring after 30 years. He was a proud member of Local 713 and enjoyed representing his brothers & sisters as Union Steward and later as Safety Steward. Ralph married Rebecca Petchat and she survives.

Ralph leaves behind his wife, Rebecca of Boise, ID; children: David (Lisa) Largent, Shelley (Cecil) Tippit of Decatur, and Kent Largent of Macon; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren; step-children: Jay Reiss, Gregg Reiss, and Mary Nelson of Boise, ID. He is also survived by four step-grandchildren; sisters: Lavone Fur of CO, and Rosemary Anderson of IA; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Special thanks to friends: Bob Martin, Bill Boss, Terry Probst, Linford O'Neal, Don & Linda Umphryes and the staff at Symphony of Decatur.

Ralph was preceded in death by with his parents.

Services to celebrate his life will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2014 at Moundford Free Methodist Church; visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Burial will take place in Glenwood Cemetery, Shelbyville, IL.

The Largent family is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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CH

Clete Hinton posted:

Ralph and I hunted rabbits and quail together. Went boating on lake Decatur. He was fastest runner on Shelbyville football squad. Fun guy to be around. Miss him! Clete Hinton, Arizona

April 20 at 5:48 AM

BB

Barbara Barnett posted:

Ralph worked many years under Marvin Leek, my uncle, who managed Doster's Service Station on E. William St. Rd. He and Sonny Kohlbecker always gave me a bad time when I drove Volkswagens. They were not going to allow a VW on their drive. They would tell me I had to service my vehicle myself. I would get out of the car each time because I never knew what they might do to my car. Those 3 guys shared many laughs with me. My deepest sympathy to the family. Barbara Barnett Mesa, AZ

April 9 at 3:54 PM

SP

Susan Painter posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Largent

April 8 at 1:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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