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Decatur-Robert Orville Zerfowski, 90, of Decatur, passed away Monday, November 11, 2013, in St. Mary's Hospital.

Robert was born July 20, 1923 in Decatur, the son of Emil Herman and Anna Marie (Sheffler) Zerfowski. He was previously employed with the Wabash Railroad and with Borg Warner. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, and raising pigeons. When he was younger, Robert enjoyed bowling and belonged to several leagues. He transferred his love of bowling to the game system, and his Wii bowling team will miss him a great deal. He married Rose Marie Brady July 17, 1943 in Decatur. She preceded him in death May 2, 2012.

He leaves behind his sons Richard (Sue) Zerfowski of Mt. Zion, Joseph Zerfowski of Decatur, Randy Zerfowski of Lynn Haven, Florida, and James Zerfowski of Decatur, brothers Floyd Zerfowski of Decatur and Richard Larry Zerfowski of Macon, sister Doris Reick of Roanoke, Virginia, grandchildren Tammy Reimer, Jodi Whalen, Lindsey Zerfowski, Robert Zerfowski, and Ava Zerfowski, and great-grandchildren Cody Reimer and Nate Whalen.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brother Raymond Zerfowski, sister Mildred Meixner, and son Robert Zerfowski.

Private family services will be held. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

The family of Robert Orville Zerfowski 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.



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TS

Terry Sprinkle posted:

To Joe and the rest of the Zerfowski family – My prayers are with you all. I am sorry for your loss.

November 21 at 10:32 AM

AM

Adelle Comstock Mickelson posted:

To the Zerfowski family – I am so sorry for your loss and I pray that you will find strength within each other's love. I went to school with Joe and always thought the world of him. My warmest regards,
Adelle Comstock Mickelson

November 21 at 6:43 AM

RB

Rev. Marla Bauler posted:

Dear Family, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing! Let me say it has been wonderful getting to know all of you, your dad and your mom (before her death). Praying for God's blessings and comfort. In Christ, Rev. Marla Bauler ~ Chaplain St. John's Hospice

November 18 at 6:46 AM

JF

James Foster posted:

I am sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Bob was a friend of mine from the YMCA. We were both regular swimmers for decades. I am twenty years younger than Bob and was inspired by how late in life he continued to swim. I noticed a few years ago when he stopped coming to the Y. Bob was a quiet pleasant man with a good sense of humor. He taught me how to spell his last name.
Jim Foster

November 16 at 2:55 PM

KF

Karen Ferguson posted:

Randy, so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your family. Karen Ferguson (Hammond IL)

November 16 at 2:10 PM



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Dick And Lou Oliver posted:

Zero and Sue, We have you in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort from God as he surrounds you with his loving arms of support. Dick (Deno) and Lou Oliver

November 16 at 10:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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