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Decatur-James W. "Bullet" Dick Sr., 90, of Decatur, passed away 3:54 a.m. with his family by his side, Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at Heritage Health in Mt. Zion.

Jim was born December 13, 1922 in Findlay, Illinois, the son of William and Goldie (Larck) Dick. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during W.W. II. He was previously employed and retired from N and S Railroad. He married Rose M. Fiorino, July 3, 1946. She preceded him in death January 21, 2013.

He leaves behind his children Phyllis Atwood and husband Larry of Decatur, IL, James W. Dick, Jr. and wife Sherry of Decatur, IL, Rose England and companion Stephen York of Decatur, and Margaret Gwin and husband Bob of Lovington, stepchildren Joe Fiorino and wife Sharon of Pasadena, MD, John Fiorino of Melbourne, FL, sister Dora Wood of Decatur, eleven grandchildren, twenty seven great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was reunited in Heaven with his wife, parents, two brothers, two sisters, and granddaughter Tina Tomlovich.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the nurses and staff, especially Kayce for all of their loving compassionate care.

Services to celebrate James' life will be 1:00 PM Saturday, October 26, 2013 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday October 25, 2013 at the funeral home. Burial with "Flight Home" Ceremony and Military Honors will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Association.

The family of James W. Dick Sr. 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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KA

Keith Aderman posted:

Jim and Phyllis:I'm very sorry to learn of the passing of your father. Upon reading his obituary, I also learned of the passing of your mother in January. It's been a tough year, hasn't it! My mom also passed this year, and it was good to see you at her visitation, Jim, I never had the pleasure of meeting either of your parents, but I'll have to say that they've done a great job of raising both of you- which reflects well on their character. I've known both of you for almost 60 years, and you've never been anything but nice to me. Jim, it's always a pleasure to see you during class reunions. You were the first to greet me in the reunion of 2007. You haven't changed much- just as friendly and pleasant as ever. Phyllis, I probably haven't talked to you since grade school when we were friends. I hope everything is going well for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. .
Keith Aderman San Diego, CA

November 21 at 7:43 PM

MP

Marty Puckett posted:

Jim, Rose and family, So very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless. Marty Puckett and Dianna Patrick Puckett.

October 26 at 4:58 AM

RE

Rich Eubank posted:

You will be missed by all. Love you Grandpa.

October 26 at 4:54 AM

RS

Rose Strahle posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James W. "Bullet" Dick

October 25 at 6:38 AM



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Margaret Gwin posted:

This is my Dad. He was a lot of fun. Dad was always there for us when we needed him. My sisters Phyllis, Rose, and my brother Jim have been taking very good care of Dad for years. Very thankful to them for all they did. We'll all miss him more than we can say. To my family with love; Dad is gone. You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he lived. You can close your eyes and pretend he not gone, Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be full of the love that you shared, You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember only that he is gone Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on, You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back, Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

October 23 at 7:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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