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Decatur-Jack Lester Gordy, 77, of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2013, in Imboden Creek Living Center with his wife by his side.

Jack was born January 16, 1936 in Decatur, the son of Lester Earl and Freida (Toole) Gordy. He graduated from Decatur High School where he was a standout athlete in football and held the school record in the shot put. He attended the University of Illinois before proudly serving his country in the U.S. Army. He then went to Millikin University where he received his bachelor's degree. He retired with thirty-one years of service from Wagner Casting Company where he was previously employed as the manager of the cost accounting and budgeting department. He then became a real estate appraiser for Ed Drobisch Co. retiring after fifteen years of service. He also officiated football for many years. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. He loved woodworking, jigsaw puzzles, reading, and was an excellent dancer. He married Darla Lebo in April of 1958. She preceded him in death in November of 1979. He then married Brenda Mathis Sensenig September 30, 1981.

He leaves behind his wife Brenda, daughters Christine (Bill) Glenney, Julia (Don) Wright, and Mary Kay (Eric) Martin, stepdaughter Amy (Kent) Sterling, stepsons Christopher Kevin (Bethany) Sensenig and Earl Andrew (Kristi) Sensenig, brother Ronald (Darlene) Gordy, sister Jeanette (Pete) Daugherty, twelve grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents and first wife.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Richard Fritz his nurses and staff and the nurses and staff at Imboden Gardens for all of their loving care.

Services to celebrate Jack's life will be 2 p.m. Saturday, September 21, 2013 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 130 W. Eldorado Decatur. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 20, 2013 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Inurnment will be in the Columbarium at the church. Memorials may be directed to St. John's



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Episcopal Church.

The family of Jack Lester Gordy 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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DW

David & Jackie Wilhour posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Jack Lester Gordy

September 21 at 3:29 PM

DB

Dean Buckley posted:

Jack was a great friend and work colleague. We shared many great hours together at Wagner Castings Co. All who worked with Jack will miss him dearly. Both Jack and Darla were great personal friends with Bobbie and I and I have great comfort knowing that all three are now in Heaven together. My only regret is that I was unable to share my later years in life with Jack. Dean Buckley

September 21 at 8:16 AM

GS

Glen Shelton posted:

Jack, we're going to miss you! Jack and Darla were one of the first couples to welcome Sharon and me to Decatur when we arrived in 1963. We became fast friends and our kids and theirs grew up together. Dance lessons over a seven year period kept us close and healthy. When Darla died we were very saddened. Jack later married Brenda and we continued our friendship. Even though we left Decatur in 1989. We considered Jack and Brenda our best friends even from 800 miles away. Big guy we know that the Lord has things for you to do and he will be very pleased with the results. We love you, Glen and Sharon Shelton

September 19 at 4:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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