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Charles A. Bradley, 86, of Decatur passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 in his home.

Charles was born on October 22, 1926 in Pana, IL the son of Charles and Catherine (Finnigan) Bradley. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy and was retired from A. E. Staley Manufacturing. He was a member and former secretary of the union at Staley's. He was a handyman, a Jack of all trades, Mr. Fix it, and there wasn't anything he couldn't fix. He enjoyed golf, Bingo, playing cards, and bowling. He loved to travel and go camping. He married Beverly Davis on June 11, 1950 in Decatur.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly; sons, Mark Bradley (Jan) of Decatur; Greg Bradley (Vicki) of Mt. Zion; Jeff Bradley of Decatur; daughter, Kathy Simpson (Mitch) of Oreana; sister, Margaret 'Peg' Herter of Springfield; 5 grandchildren; Jason Bradley (Inesa), Jamie Bradley, Corie Book (Keith), Dottie Bradley, and Gregg Simpson (Candy) and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Billy Bradley, and two sisters, Mary Frances Swearingen and Elizabeth Schultz.

Funeral service to celebrate Charles life will be 10 AM Monday, March 25, 2013 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 3-5 PM Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or DMH Hospice.

The family of Charles A. Bradley is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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TS

Terry Sprinkle posted:

Mark and Greg, We are truly sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your families. Terry and Kim Sprinkle

March 25 at 3:10 AM

RB

Rick & Linda Book posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Bradley

March 24 at 1:39 PM

LM

Linda Mahon posted:

Kathy, Jeff and Mark We are all sorry for the loss of your father may all good memories be with you always. Linda, Tony and Mike Mahon and Gene Law

March 24 at 11:32 AM

LM

Larry & Connie Moon posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy at the lose of Charlie.

March 24 at 9:25 AM

PW

Petsula Webb posted:

I remember the days they came to Hills looking for their daughter .He was alway very nice. They was very nice. I can remember them as if it was yesterday. And as you know that was long ago. My prayer are with all of you. Love Pet Webb

March 24 at 7:56 AM

RD

Randy Davis posted:

I have found memories of visiting with Uncle Chuck and Aunt Bev when I was a young child. In recent years I always enjoyed seeing him when he visited with Mother and Dad. I am happy that he knows Jesus as his Lord and Savior and is now in heaven with Him. My condolences to Aunt Bev, Mark, Greg, Jeff, Kathy and their families.

March 23 at 3:21 PM



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BT

Bonnie Thomas posted:

Our sympathies to Greg and family at the loss of your father. He sounds like a wonderful person. Dick and Bonnie in Cape Coral

March 22 at 1:34 PM

LK

Lee Krall posted:

It is an honor to have known Charles. Always a smiling, happy, joking guy to be around. Thoughts with all the family and thanks for sharing him with me. Charles will always be remembered by me. Lee Krall

March 22 at 9:47 AM

CR

Cathy Robb posted:

I have been truly blessed to have known Charles and Beverly. It may have only been six years but they felt much longer. Such a loving family and I felt privileged to have been treated like one of the family and great friends. I have great memories of playing cards, bingo, dinners and will forever cherish them. Charles will be deeply missed by many. My heart goes out to Beverly to be without him after 63 years but with her deep faith, God will guide her through every hour of every day. Charles is now her angel above and will keep watch over her until God deems the time is right to reunite them in Heaven. Keeping all of you in my prayers through this great loss of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. God bless you Beverly, Gregg, Mark, Jeff, Kathy and your families.

March 22 at 8:41 AM

JW

Juie White posted:

Always look forward to see Chuck at family gathering. He was always happy and joking around. Always asked why my kids were named after Texas Cities. We will miss your happy, smiling, kindhearted self. Thanks for some great memories.

March 21 at 1:04 PM

AL

Aletha posted:

We love you, Charles, and share many happy memories of you and your family for over 67 years. God be with your family as they adjust to living with many happy memories of you. Aletha

March 21 at 9:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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