

# Lonnie Dart

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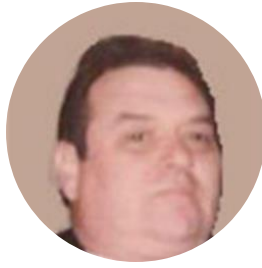
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**L**onnie R. Dart, 69, of Decatur, passed away on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 in his home.

Services to celebrate Lonnie's life will be 7 PM Saturday, November 3, 2012 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral home. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Saturday in the funeral home.

Lonnie was born on February 1, 1943 in Decatur, IL, the son of Audrey and Chancey Dart. He was previously employed at Firestone. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Lonnie was very supportive of his children and served as president of the Decatur Swim Club. He was an avid sports fan. He played on the Eisenhower High School football and baseball teams. He participated in intramural basketball, baseball, golf, and dart leagues as well as fishing and hunting. His Tivo always recorded the Cubs, Bears, and Illini or suffered a good talking to. Everyone who knew Lonnie was touched by his generosity and big heart. His laugh could fill a room to make everyone smile and laugh with him. His family and friends will dearly miss him. Surviving are his mother Audrey Dart and brother Chancey (Bud) Dart of Decatur, IL, sisters Carol Korte of Apache Junction, AZ, and Linda Drew of Harbor City, CA, daughter Tara Irons of Springfield, IL, son Greg Dart of Chicago, IL, and grandchildren Jaelyne, Tayler, and Mya, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lonnie was preceded in death by father Chancey Dart and sister Betty Jean Ernst of Decatur, IL, and brother Bob Dart of Edmonds, OK.

The family of Lonnie R. Dart 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](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

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## Tribute Wall

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SM

**Sandy Morris** posted:

Audrey and family, so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

November 3 at 6:57 PM

MS

**Michael J Sandage** posted:

Lonnie Dart was a very good friend and father type figure to me i only knew lonnie for a short time but that didnt matter to lonnie who took me in whn i had no place to go and cared for me as a son like i did him as a father type figure and friend we had many a long talk about life and family i allready miss him and will for some time he was a special kind of man not the kind of man you meet every day rest in peice lonnie my friend i will surly miss you

November 3 at 2:38 PM

DE

**Debbyshride** posted:

I'am so sorry to hear about Lonnie. He was always good to tom Miller and me. Lonnie will be missed. Love U all. Debby Shride

November 3 at 8:12 AM

DG

**Dennis & Melissa Glendenning** posted:

Dear Greg & Family, we're so very sorry to hear about your loss. We didn't know Lonnie, but know that Greg is the most wonderful person and friend, and that Lonnie must also be special. We'll keep you in our thoughts, and wish you love and comfort in your time of loss.

November 2 at 9:38 AM

LD

**Lonnie Dart** posted:

I remember Lonnie from svhool in the 50's. He walways was so friendly. People who Lonnie will never forget his smile and friendship.

November 1 at 6:00 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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