



Clarence F. Runyen

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Decatur-Clarence F. 'Ike' Runyen, 87, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, September 29, 2012 in his home.

Memorial visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 2012 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Family requests casual attire. Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Clarence was born August 23, 1925 in Maroa, the son of Clarence Roscoe and Emmer Lee (Feutz) Runyen. He proudly served his country in U.S. Army during World War II. He was a maintenance man with Sol Tick retiring after forty years of service. He married Viola Hawkins August 9, 1947. They had a loving marriage of sixty-five years.

He was an amazing husband father and grandfather. He took great pride and enjoyment in his family. He loved fishing, camping, feeding the birds, and going to auctions. He was a very skilled man who could fix anything.

He leaves behind his wife Viola, daughters, Karen (Steve) Thrall, Sally Brennan, Valerie (Chuck) Jenkins, Becky (Alan) Graff, grandchildren Angie Patch, Lisa Bruner, Wendy Brennan, Leslie Brennan, Joe Brennan, Thera Green, Ashley Shriver, Molly Graff, Jon Graff, and seventeen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Edward, Elmer, and Bernard, sisters Alberta, Naomi, Pearl, Deloris, four infant sisters, and son-in-law Jerry Brennan.

The family of Clarence F. 'Ike' Runyen is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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LJ

Lagar And Janet Jackson posted:

Dear Viola, Karen, Sally, Valerie, Becky and all the Runyen Family: Even in this time of sadness, may warm memories bring a smile. Thinking of you with "Heartfelt Sympathy" Lagar and Janet Jackson

October 4 at 1:10 PM

TW

Tom And Cathy Walsh posted:

So sorry for your loss. Ike always had good things to say, always friendly to everyone. Ike was a great man! Our sympathy goes out to his family He will be remembered. Tom and Cathy Walsh

October 4 at 11:03 AM

JO

Jayne Oliver posted:

Our condolences are with you & your family The Oliver Family

October 4 at 9:15 AM

RR

Ron Runyen posted:

We have lost another portal into the history of our family. The last time I saw Uncle Ike he told me a story about my father that I had never heard from anyone else before. He was always there for me as I grew up without a father and he was one of the people in my life that attempted to fill part of the hole that left for me as a youngster. I never found him judgemental or condescending as some could be. He just loved all of us and truly wanted to help us with any problems we had in life. I know I will miss him very much and I am sure that anyone that knew him will miss him also. May he rest in peace knowing he was loved by many.

October 1 at 5:54 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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