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Decatur-Donald 'Larry' Drew, 74, of Decatur, passed away at 8:05 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2012 in Lincoln Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center with his family by his side.

Services to celebrate Larry's life will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at the funeral home. Burial with 'Flight Home' Ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Life Foursquare Church.

Larry was born August 14, 1937 in Decatur, the son of Levi and Faye (Mendenall) Drew. Larry was employed with the Decatur water department for six years and a police officer with the City of Decatur retiring after twenty-three years of service. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy Reserves. He was a member of Life Foursquare Church and enjoyed gardening, traveling, firearms, and his dogs. He most of all loved spending time with his grandchildren. Larry married Jean Spaar July 31, 1958 in Decatur.

He leaves behind his wife Jean, sons Dennis R. Drew and wife Janna of Decatur and Darren L. Drew and wife Kay of Cape Coral, Florida, daughters Tawnya J. Longbons and husband Mike of Mt. Zion and Teri J. Thomas and husband Gayland Thomas of Warrensburg, brother Leon Drew and wife Rosemary of Decatur, sisters Fern Rewerts of Decatur and Betty Davis and husband Cecil of Decatur, grandchildren Kristi Rodriguez and husband Erick, Matthew Drew and wife Melissa, Zachary Drew, Kandi Michener and husband Skot, Michael Longbons, Nikki Longbons, Lani Taylor, Elijah Thomas, Ariel Brown, Lacey Drew, and Misty Drew, and great-grandchildren Faith Owens and Beckam Rodriguez.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents.

The family would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Larry's sister Betty for her



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countless visits, care, and devotion to her brother.

The family of Donald 'Larry' Drew 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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DA

Donald Allen posted:

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. My sister Barbara sent us the article out of the paper. Our prayers are with you and the family. God Bless. Love and prayers, Don and Marilyn Allen

June 29 at 8:20 AM

DW

Dwayne posted:

Just a note to say I am sorry for your loss but glad Larry's suffering is over.

June 27 at 10:17 AM

MS

Mary Brackett Stamm posted:

Jean and Family, I worked with you, Jean, at the Hi-Flier Mfg. Co. I remember Larry as being a very patient, kind person. He always had a nice smile. I am so sorry for your loss.

June 27 at 7:55 AM

JL

Joe And Lisa May posted:

Dearest Jean and Family: We were so sorry to read of Larry's death. But we know he is totally healthy now! We remember all the softball games he came to; what fun he had. How proud he was of Dennis. You are in our prayers. In Jesus' Name, Joe and Lisa

June 25 at 7:35 PM

CB

Carl & Judy Brumaster posted:

Jean & Family We are sorry for your loss. I knew Larry in High School, USNR, and the city PD. He will be missed.

June 25 at 5:56 PM

DJ

Dave Johnson posted:

I knew Larry as a fellow police officer and my prayers are with his family at this time. Rest in Peace, Brother.

June 22 at 6:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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