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Decatur-Edward L. Hahn, 82, of Decatur, passed away at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday, June 05, 2012 in Heartland Health Care Center.

Services to celebrate Ed's life will be 11 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2012 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 2055 S. Franklin in Decatur. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial with military honors and 'Flight Home' Ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

Ed was born September 2, 1929 in Decatur, the son of Alvin and Lois (Gunter) Hahn. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was previously employed as a union cement mason retiring from Decatur Cement Masons Local #103. He was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and served as financial secretary of the cement masons for thirty-five years. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church where he served as an elder. He married Cora Nash September 9, 1951.

He leaves behind Cora, his beloved wife of over sixty years, son Bruce Hahn and wife Bonnie of Orlando, Florida, daughter Pamela Hahn of Urbana, and granddaughter Anna Hahn of Boston, Massachusetts.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents, sister Barbara Hahn, and grandson Christopher Hahn.

The family of Edward L. Hahn 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.



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MB

Melody Bateman posted:

One of my fondest memories of Uncle Eddie was from Christmas 1983. Fred and I were driving to my parents in Oreana, Illinois on Christmas Eve when a blizzard struck. When we stopped for lunch in Danville, we found out Interstate 72 was closed. As an added bonus, we discovered that while we ate, the tiny wires in our ignition broke from the cold. We were stranded in Danville for Christmas Eve. Late Christmas Day, Interstate 72 was re-opened, but with no car, we were still stranded. The country roads had not been plowed yet, so my Dad could not make it out to pick us up. Enter my hero, Uncle Eddie. He left his nice warm home and family celebration on Christmas Day to drive 83 miles on snowy, slippery roads to pick us up – just so we wouldn't have to spend the entire holiday without family. I will always be grateful to Uncle Eddie for the rescue, and I will always miss his quiet voice and chuckle.

June 9 at 9:26 AM

KJ

Kevin Johnson posted:

Cora, Pam, Bruce, and family – I am very sorry for your loss. I had not seen Ed in many, many, years, but I will remember him as I knew him when I was a kid – a man of few words who loved his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

June 8 at 9:38 AM

MS

Mark Shoemaker posted:

Thinking about you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 8 at 8:08 AM

BB

Bob & Debbie Bauman posted:

Cora, Bruce & Pam, Debbie & I have you in our thoughts & prayers. Ed was a great husband & father & I know you will miss him. Please take care.

June 7 at 12:14 PM

DS

Debbie Schwalbe posted:

Cora, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers in the coming weeks. Debbie

June 7 at 7:24 AM



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Mark Brink posted:

I only knew Ed as a resident in the nursing home. He and my dad ate their meals at the same table and enjoyed oneanother's company. It's never easy to say good-bye to a loved one, but knowing that they are saying "Hello" to Jesus and are freed from the bondage of this earthly life makes is a celebration of life on both sides of eternity. God's peace to you Cora, Bruce, Bonnie, Anna and Pam.

June 6 at 2:26 PM

VW

Vicki Rendfeld Williams posted:

My deepest sympathy to you and your family Pam. I have so many memories from about age 4 of your Dad as a kind, gentle, caring man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

June 6 at 10:09 AM

JF

Jim Filippi posted:

Know that the entire Hahn family will be included in my thoughts and prayers during this challenging time. I work with Bruce and he is an outstanding man and a great friend. I'm sure his father had much to do with that. God Bless Y'all. Flip

June 6 at 7:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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