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Decatur- Charles Lyle Reynolds, 88, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Aspen Ridge Care Center.

Charles was born on October 31, 1923 in Blue Mound the son of Siggle and Cressie (Amber) Reynolds.

He married Alice Nixon. They had four children, Robert (Carolyn) Reynolds of Decatur; Benny (Janet) Reynolds of Boody; Vivian (Rick) Willis of Moses Lake, WA; and Mark A. Reynolds.

In 1969, he married Judith A. Bundy. They had three children, Kevin (Sharon) Reynolds; Christina (TJ) Cobren; and Christopher Reynolds all of Decatur.

He leaves behind many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Carl (Charm) of Decatur; sisters, Eileen Gharrett; Betty (Clyde) Guffey; Charlotte (Ray) Pickett; Carol (Jim) Camp; Judy (Jim) Switzer; sisters-in-law, Mary of Mississippi; Wilda of Utah; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a baby brother who died in infancy and twin brothers, Keith and Kenneth, and his son, Mark.

He served in the Army in WWII and was injured in Italy. He received a Purple Heart and other medals. He drove for Sunshine Dairy and Sunshine Biscuit Company, Decatur City Lines. He retired from School District 61 in 1986. He worked for Decatur Park District for over 39 years.

He loved camping and fishing. He also loved Basset Hounds and has one on the back of his tombstone.

Graveside services to celebrate Charles' life will be 10:30 am Wednesday, March 21, 2012 in Graceland Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. In Lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Guardian Angel Basset Rescue, P. O. Box 288, Dwight, IL 60420 or donor's choice.

The family of Charles L. Reynolds is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn



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Funeral Home honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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MH

Marge Handley posted:

Chris and Christina, I'm sorry to hear about the death of your father. He was dedicated to his work and his children. We all enjoyed having "Gabby" come into the school and share good stories. I will remember you and your family in my prayers. God bless.

March 21 at 1:51 PM

KR

K. Scot Reynolds posted:

Hello Everybody:I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Lyle. We plan on being at the graveside service on 3/21. Dad had kept us posted even though we no longer are in the Decatur area. My earliest memories are of seeing Uncle Lyle at reunions. We always enjoyed talking about schools and politics.Please know we are praying for everyone during this difficult time.Love,Scot and Denise Reynolds

March 21 at 8:19 AM

BS

Brenda Stewart posted:

Kevin, I am so sorry about your dad. I think I met him one time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 19 at 7:39 PM

LR

Laura Reynolds posted:

Lyle is my grandfather and he will be missed greatly by family and friends. He was a brave and hard working man and he loved deeply. He loved spending time with his family. On February 21st he had a new great grand baby that was named after him. I want to tell him thank you for being such a wonderful grandfather and i love him very much!

March 19 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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