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Decatur-Ray Dean Marshall, 69, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, January 04, 2012 in Decatur Memorial Hospital with his family by his side. Services to celebrate Ray's life will be 11 a.m. Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services. Interment with 'Flight Home' Ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Life Foursquare Church. Ray was born December 12, 1942, in Arthur, Illinois the son of Fred and Viola (Coulter) Marshall and was raised by his mother and devoted stepfather Maurice Carter. He proudly served his country in the USAF. He was a millwright and machinist having worked at A.E. Staley, Micar Co., and Mueller Co. He attended Life Foursquare Church. He was a member of the Decatur Blunderbirds RC Flying Club and the Decatur Macon County Senior Center. He enjoyed building and flying remote control airplanes. Ray was a great handyman that was always willing to help others. He married June Holbert January 22, 1966. He leaves behind June his wife of nearly forty-six years, sons Gregg and wife Christine, Steven and wife Christina, and Brad and wife Lavonne all of Decatur, stepmother Betty Carter of Decatur, twelve grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He was reunited in Heaven with his parents and brother Rex Marshall. The family would like to give a special thanks to the nurses and staff at DMH ICU for all of their loving care. The family of Ray Marshall 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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JE

Jennah posted:

The voice of rationlaity! Good to hear from you.

January 19 at 1:08 PM

LH

Linda Carter Hartman posted:

Thoughts & prayers to the family at this difficult time.I was not able to attend the service on Saturday, but wanted to send my condolences.Peace be with you all & God Bless!Sincerely,Family of Willard A Carter, Sr.

January 14 at 5:48 PM

JP

Jon Pilcher posted:

June,Greg,Steve,& Brad, I am sorry for your loss. Ray was such a good man. I was out of town and couldn't make it to the service. May your hearts heal with time and the memories that you shared with Ray. My thoughts and prayers to you and your families.

January 8 at 1:18 PM

TM

Trudy Meyer posted:

As each was known while he was yet in his mother's womb, each is known as he stands before his Father's throne.

January 8 at 11:13 AM

SH

Steve & Dianna Hanners posted:

Dear June, So sorry for your loss. It was always a blessing and encouragement to see you and Ray together serving the Lord. May the Lord strengthen, encourage you and uphold you with His right hand. Love and Prayers, Steve & DiAnna Hanners

January 7 at 1:06 PM

DH

Dennis Hilderbrand posted:

June,Greg and Steve, So sorry for your loss. Ray was a great guy, one of the best men i have ever known in my life. Take care our thought are with you at sad time in your life. Dennis

January 6 at 7:34 PM



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Jeane Whiteside posted:

Sweet June...so sorry to hear about your loss; so many years to be blessed with each other; and I regret that you cannot have many more. With those regrets comes a thankfulness that he is in a better place with his Lord. And, that the Lord will comfort you as you walk through this valley with Him. May you and your children and grandchildren be surrounded by love and comfort in the days ahead. Love, Jeane

January 6 at 6:19 PM



Kathi McClugage posted:

To the Marshall family:While I do not know Mr. Marshall personally, I had the pleasure and privilege of getting to know Brad and Gregg during the time we all worked at the Herald & Review. If part of who they are is a reflection of their father, then that speaks volumes, as both are fantastic people for whom you all can be very proud.Due to another commitment on Saturday, I am unable to attend the service -- but I want to extend my deepest condolences to your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in God's presence. Take care, and know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many friends.Kathi L. McClugage

January 6 at 9:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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