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Decatur- L. Kleon Jinks, 78, of Decatur, passed away at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, September 22, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital surrounded by his family. No services are planned. Cremation will be accorded at Graceland/Fairlawn Crematory. Memorial contributions may be made to the Proctor Health Care Foundation, 5409 N. Knoxville Ave, Peoria, IL 61614, in support of the IIAR at The Abbey.

Kleon was born March 23, 1933 in Clay County, Illinois the son of Oren and Evelyn (Harper) Jinks. He was employed with Caterpillar Inc. retiring after forty-three years of service. He was member of the UAW Local #751. His passion was carpentry. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and loved his dogs. Kleon was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He married Rida L. Kennard December 30, 1954 in Morris, Illinois.

He leaves behind his wife Rida, son Sam Miracle of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, daughters, Hope Isaacson (Milo) of Annawan, Illinois, Faith Curtis (Alan) of Decatur, Jackie Jinks of Decatur and Patty Bridgman of Decatur, brother, Ronnie Limes, sisters, Patsy Rendelman (Bob) and Karen Johnson, grandchildren Sean Isaacson and Austin Wells, step-grandchildren Sgt. Jamie Isaacson serving with the USMC in Afghanistan and Jodi Garcia (Cory), and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is in Heaven now helping Jesus remodel getting it ready for his family when they come.

The family of L. Kleon Jinks 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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TT

Troy Torbeck posted:

I remember Kleon as a model neighbor. He was always ready to offer a smile and a helping hand. Kleon will always be my "Secret Santa". He would cooperate with my parents (and Rida) to keep up the appearance of Santa's magic. Mom and dad would make an excuse for the whole family to go out on a brief errand. While we were out, Kleon and Rida would quickly stage our gifts under the tree and stuff the stockings.

October 3 at 10:28 AM

RK

Richard & Marge Kramer posted:

Dear Faith & Family, We are so sorry for your loss and we know exactly how you feel right now, especially since we lost Dirk a year ago. Time will ease your pain. Think about all the good times you had with your dad. We have known Kleon almost as long as you have. We've been friends with your folks for 56 years and we will miss him too. We always enjoyed seeing his improvement projects and I'm sure he is still working on one. God must have needed another carpenter. May God Bless You And Your Family. Richard & Marge

September 27 at 9:50 AM

DF

Dan & Judy Shay And Family posted:

Dear Rida and family, We were so sorry to read about Kleon's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences.

September 26 at 3:27 PM

TL

Tom & Cindy Luedke posted:

Faith, We were very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. It is very difficult when a loved one passes. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family at this time.

September 26 at 12:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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