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Decatur-Clarence William 'Bill' Chabak, 79, of Decatur, passed away at 12:49 p.m. Friday, September 9, 2011 at Decatur Memorial Hospital with his family by his side.

Funeral Liturgy to celebrate Bill's life will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2011 at the funeral home. Interment with military honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard will be at Fairlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

Bill was born July 26, 1932, in Hannibal, Missouri the son of Carrie Alice Glover. He graduated from Hannibal High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army with the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team during the Korean War. He was previously employed as a machinist and served as union officer with the Wabash and Norfolk & Southern Railroads retiring after forty-five years of service. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Council #577, and the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers. His passion was the Wabash Hospital where he served on the Board of Directors. Bill always wanted to be helpful to people. He married Dorita Wilson May 2, 1954.

He leaves behind Dorita, his beloved wife of over fifty-seven years, sons, Rick Chabak and Julie of Liberty, Missouri and Steve Chabak of Decatur, daughter, Tina Chabak and Barb Silnes of Chicago, six grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents and one brother.

Bill was a loving and caring husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, and brother. He was always available to help his friends and family with kind words and deeds. Bill was a leader at work and serving the community.

The family of Bill Chabak is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home



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



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CC

Clarence W.Chabak posted:

I'M VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR DAD. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. LOVE,DEBBIE ALEXANDER (BRADFORD)

September 12 at 3:29 PM

LG

Lalet Keshari Garner posted:

Aunt Dorita, Rick, Steve, TinaSo sorry to hear about Uncle Bill. I have good memories of him and all of you those summers when I would visit and spend a week. I pray God will comfort you in your grief. Love you all,Lalet

September 12 at 10:31 AM

AS

Amy Shank posted:

Kelson, amber, and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your grandfathers passing. My prayers are with you all during this sad time. Love from myself, Misti, and Breana

September 12 at 10:14 AM

CS

Carol Stiefel posted:

Didn't tell you often, but loved you lots. Thanks for some great memories! Love you, will miss you.

September 12 at 9:56 AM

JC

John Chance posted:

Steve, Sorry for your loss> Life is short.

September 12 at 7:55 AM

CA

Carrie Allen posted:

Heaven is shining a bit brighter now. Rest in peace. Love you!!!

September 11 at 9:54 AM



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Cheryl posted:

Proud to have you as my brother. You are greatly missed and always loved. May you have eternal peace. Love you!

September 11 at 9:49 AM



Mary Ann Hartman posted:

Loved you more than you knew. Will miss you. Rest in peace.

September 10 at 7:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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