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Decatur-Robert L. Beck, Sr., 80, of Decatur, passed away at 1:14 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Graveside Services to celebrate Bob's life will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at Rochester Cemetery in Rochester, Illinois. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, August 1, 2011 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Bob was born July 19, 1931 in Rochester, Illinois, the son of Jesse Jennings and Gladys (Fogle) Beck, Sr. He was previously employed as a millwright with Wagner Casting Company and in the maintenance department at Hickory Point Mall retiring after thirty years of service. He was a member of the Soy City Breakers and Millwright Union. He enjoyed woodworking. He married Mary Lou Underfanger March 27, 1950.

He leaves behind Mary Lou, his beloved wife of over sixty-one years, children, Linda Beck Banta of Ocala, Florida, Robert L. Beck, Jr. and wife Tammy of Decatur, and Debra Simmons and husband Guy of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, brother, John Beck and wife Pauline of Mesa, Arizona, six grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Patricia Beck Crotser, one brother, and three sisters.

The family of Robert L. Beck, Sr. is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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EC

Emily Dunham Landgrebe & Helen Dunham Call posted:

Dear Mary Lou & Family, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You had a long and beautiful life together and we are sure he will be missed by all. We were unable to attend the services but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Much love, Your cousins Em & Helen

August 6 at 1:18 PM

MS

Michelle Snyder posted:

I was very saddened to see the news of Mr. Beck's passing. My name is Michelle and I work for PNC Bank, in the drive-up. I have taken care of Mr. Beck many times in the last 4 years. He was always a very friendly man, a pleasure to do business with. I will miss his smiling face. May the lord be with you on this new road in life your taking. My deepest sympathies to the family. Michelle Snyder

August 1 at 12:43 PM

LB

Linda Banta posted:

To the best Dad ever, Thank you for all that you have taught me over the years. I am glad that you are finally at peace and pain free. You are missed. Love always, Linda

July 30 at 12:27 PM

JS

Jennifer Senger posted:

Love you very much, till we meet again, Jennifer

July 29 at 2:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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