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Decatur-Marshall A. 'Marsh' Horve, 96, of Decatur, passed away at 4:16 p.m. Friday, December 24, 2010 at Heartland of Decatur.

Per his wishes cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services. Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home is assisting the family with these arrangements. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Marshall was born June 19, 1914 in Sandwich, Illinois the son of Malford and Anna (Renwick) Horve. After graduating high school he proudly served his country in USMC where he became an expert rifleman. He was part of the color guard stationed aboard the battleship U.S.S. Texas. He met the love of his life while the Texas was at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Marshall and Louise Ruth Repak were married on February 4, 1938. They left Philadelphia and became permanent residents of Decatur almost seventy years ago. He worked as a milkman for the Sunshine Dairy, as a foundry core maker and carpenter. He retired about 1984 and he and Louise toured the U.S., Canada, and Mexico in a camper.

They both enjoyed learning new things and as a team to apply their knowledge to crafts. Marshall learned to raise sheep on his small pasture near the Sangamon River. They harvested the wool from the sheep and he built spinning wheels to make yarn. Louise spun the wool into yarn and made beautiful weavings. They demonstrated their art at fairs and exhibits throughout central Illinois and photographs often appeared in area newspapers.

He loved his family, his house, and his land in the country. He enjoyed the outdoors and spent many happy hours working in his yard. He was an expert woodworker and specialized in furniture. Some of his creations include a complete four poster bedroom set, dining room set, and a number of grandfather clocks.

He leaves behind his wife of seventy-two years Louise, son; Leslie and wife Betty of



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Las Vegas, Nevada, daughter; Janice Roddis of Decatur, daughter-in-law; Teresa Horve of Edinburg, ten grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, sister-in-law; Ardith Horve of Decatur, and brother; Kenneth Horve of Forsyth.

His grandchildren will never forget visiting the house in the country, swimming in the pool he built and having 'Grandpa' give them ice cream bars from the dairy truck parked in his drive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son; David, grandson; Bradley, son-in-law; Rick Roddis, a brother, a sister, a brother-in-law, and a sister-in-law.

The family wishes to give a special thanks to everyone at Heartland for the care and attention they gave Marshall during his stay.



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JE

Jenny posted:

What a great man Marshall was. My family will miss him but he will never be forgotten for generations to come. He impacted us all with his strength, hard work, honesty and beautiful creations.

December 29 at 12:00 PM

DF

Debbie Horve Franson posted:

Grandpa will be missed by us all.

December 29 at 10:52 AM

RF

Renee Clay And Family posted:

Always in our hearts

December 27 at 7:06 PM

RW

Ramona Walker posted:

It was sad to hear about Marshall's passing. Reading about his life was very enjoyable and brought back lots of memories for me. My thoughts and prayers are with Louise and all the family.

December 27 at 1:47 PM

TB

Torunn Brathetland posted:

It was very sad to know that my Dear cousin Marshall has passed away. As everyone knows, he was an amazing man, and I am very thankful for having known him. Rest in peace, dear cousin.

December 26 at 9:33 AM

MH

Mike Horve posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

December 26 at 9:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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