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Decatur-Forrest L. Colley, 88, of Decatur, passed away at 11:45 a.m. Friday, December 17, 2010 at Fair Havens Christian Home with his family by his side.

Services to celebrate Forrest's life will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 21, 2010 in the chapel of Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Interment with military honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard and 'Flight Home' Ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Forrest was born November 18, 1922 in Akron, Ohio, the son of Alva and Ava Colley. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II. Forrest worked for Firestone in Akron, OH and Decatur IL, and spent 10 years working at the Firestone Rubber Plantations in Liberia and Ghana, Africa. Forrest was an avid golfer and woodworker and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, American Legion post 105, Decatur Moose Lodge 684, Decatur Elks 402, and Firestone retirees. He married Vi Lay November 15, 1942. She preceded him in death January 14, 1991. He later married Leona McQuiggan February 26, 1995. She preceded him in death March 2, 1998.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, grandchildren; Edward Good and wife Nancy of Decatur, Catherine Good of Decatur, Phillip Good of Decatur, stepsons; Tom McQuiggan and wife Gloria of Cuba, Mo., Ralph McQuiggan and wife Susan of Manchester, MO., Chuck McQuiggan and wife Bev of Maryville, IL., sister-in-law; Loribeth Middleton, Ann McClellan and husband Bill, brother-in-law Bernard Loell



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and wife Judy, 14 step grandchildren and 20 great step grandchildren.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents, wives, daughter; Judy Good, sister; Lois Colley, brother; Gerald Colley, stepson; James McQuiggan, sister-in-laws; Clara Brown, Rose Ebner, Jane King and Adeline, brother-in law' Harold Loell.

He will be especially missed by his longtime loving companion Betty Moore and special friends Marge Kaufman, Rhonda Giles, and Sheila Rodmaker. Special thank you to the American Legion 105, and to the staff at Fair Haven's Christian Home for their care and concern for his safety they always showed



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CP

Cindy & Steve Peterson posted:

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are for your family today at the passing of Forrest. We always enjoyed seeing and talking to him at the Legion. His stories about his parrot will always be a wonderful memory. He always teased Steve about his cowboy hat and would whinny like a horse when he walked by him. We will not see a Reese's candy bar without remembering Forrest, and oh yes send home a Reeses for the parrot too. May God Bless him and welcome him with open arms.

December 21 at 10:52 AM

AP

Al Pustinger posted:

I was privileged to have met Forret in Akron Ohio. We worked there together then moved to Decatur. He was a true gentleman and a good buddy.I will miss him as atrue friend.May his soul rest in peace..

December 21 at 9:25 AM

JD

Jack And Sylvia Dougherty posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers for Mr. Colley. I worked for Mr. Colley at Firestone for 30 years , a finer man you will not find. He was an excellent manager of maintenance at the Decatur Plant. We will miss him at the Legion and at Our Lady of Loudes.May he rest in the peace of his Lord.

December 21 at 9:20 AM

SR

Sheila V Rodmaker posted:

I have loved you from the day i met you. You were so much fun and we will miss your sweet smile everyday. You are in GODS hands now.Love you always.LALA

December 20 at 9:36 AM

RG

Rhonda Giles posted:

Thank you for all the very very happy times we had, You will always be in my thoughts and prays each and every day.I will cherish your love forever.and miss you, You are in Haven now with your loved ones so dear to your heart. I will see you their one day, but I know that you will be watching over me.

December 20 at 8:21 AM



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Terry & Mary Lou Boles posted:

To Forrest's Family & Friends, We wish to express our deepest sympathy with the passing of Forrest. May those fond memories of him provide you comfort and strength every day. He was a great guy. We always talked & shook hands when our paths crossed at the American Legion Post 105. He always informed me how fortunate I was in having Mary Lou as my wife. He thought quite highly of her having worked together at Firestone. He was a special man to us. He is in a better place with no more pain or suffering watching over us until we meet again. May God Bless!!

December 19 at 2:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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