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Decatur-Robert M. Sunderland, 60, of Decatur passed away November 10, 2010 at his home with his loving family at his side.

Services to celebrate Robert's life will be 10:00 a.m Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home with a visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, November 12, 2010 at the Funeral home. Interment with military honors and "Flight Home" ceremony will be at Graceland Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice. 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.

Robert was born December 27, 1949 in Decatur, IL the son of Robert and Phyllis Ann (Bennett) Sunderland. Robert served his country proudly in the USMC . He married Nancy Harshbarger in December of 1976. Robert was a great husband, father, grandfather and especially loved to race go carts with his granddaughter.

Robert leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife; son; Shane and wife Mary of Decatur, brother; Rex and wife Paula of Florida, and grandchildren; Brianne, Mason, Shyanne, and Gavin. sister; Kathy Sunderland Gibbens.

Robert was greeted in Heaven by his grandparent, parents, and his brother Bill.



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AK

Amanda Staley & Andy Kozlowski posted:

Andy and I send our deepest sympathy is your time of loss. Bob was a great man, and we always looked forward to seeing him at the race track. May God be with you!

November 13 at 1:42 PM

RT

Robert S. Tipton posted:

Dear Sunderland Family, I worked with Bob at both Wagner Castings and Caterpillar. Bob was a wonderful person. He was as hard working as they come. I enjoyed working with him greatly. I'd like to share a great memory of Bob I have with you. When we were in our training program at Caterpillar we were sent out to Richland College for training on CNC programming. We had to write a program that would machine a little piece of plastic with our program. The instructor was helping Bob and he asked Bob what name he had saved his program under. Bob looked up at him and stated "KISS". We all turned and looked at them and everyone wanted to know why he named it that. Good ole Bob just shrugged his shoulders and simply stated "Keep it simple stupid" I'll miss Bob as a friend and work partner.

November 12 at 9:02 AM

AF

Al Armstrong & Family posted:

Shane (Loving Son)So sorry for the loss of your father.Your family and You are in our thoughtsand prayers.May god bless and hold you and your loved ones close.

November 11 at 5:46 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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