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DECATUR- Trevor M. Smith, 89, of Decatur, passed away 5:50A.M., July 20, 2010 at Heritage Manor, Mt. Zion.

Services to celebrate Trevor's life will be 10:00 A.M., Friday, July 23 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 9:30 A.M. to time of service. Interment will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Christian Church or donor's choice. Online condolences and memories can be shared with Trevor's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Mr. Smith was born March 10, 1921 in East St. Louis, IL. He was the son of Lafarrah and Essie (Tischhauser) Smith. He married Norma J. "Jeanne" Buchanan on August 31, 1945 in Central Christian Church, Decatur. Mr. Smith was a long time member of Central Christian Church, Macon Lodge #8, American Legion Post 105, IBEW Local 51, and the Royal Arcanum.

Trevor was employed by Illinois Power for 37 years as an electric meter man. He also served his country in WWII for 2 1/2 years in North Africa and Italy where he was assigned to the 6200 Engineering Training Company and was awarded the Bronze Battle Star for his service. Trevor is the last surviving member of the Decatur Grays semi-pro baseball team and at one time was scouted by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Trevor's true life passion was watching Cardinal baseball on T.V and golfing with his buddies at Nelson Park Golf Course where he once shot a hole in one.

Surviving are his son Ron Smith and wife Andrea of Decatur, IL., grandchildren; Stephanie Roney and husband David of Greer, S.C., Aaron Smith and wife Lisa of



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Huntersville, N.C., Kevin Smith of Normal, IL., great grandchildren Allyson, Katelyn, Daci Roney of Greer, S.C., Hunter Smith, Ryleigh Smith, of Huntersville, N.C. brother Norman Smith and wife Gwen of Solvang, CA, 2 nieces and 4 nephews.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one brother Merwyn.

The family would like to thank Dr. Totel and the staff of Heritage Manor for the outstanding care that Trevor received from them.



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MS

Martin Smith posted:

I'm one of the four nephews, out here in Seattle area. My first memories of Trevor involve a trip to the Cardinals' game in St. Louis, 1955, with my Dad, Ron, Grandpa Lafe—they were singing in the car when we drove back to Decatur! I was also there in 1998 when Trevor got his award for living 50 years after his American Legion team won the regional championship. And I remember his trips out to Seattle in 1962 and 1972 to visit my Dad after his kidney surgeries. Most of all, I remember Trevor being kind to cousin Genevieve and all who met him and played golf with him. He was just one of those people who loved and was loved, and did his job the best he could. We will all miss him dearly.

July 23 at 2:32 PM

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July 23 at 2:30 PM

DG

Dean And Carol Glenn posted:

We knew Trevor through Illinois Power. IP had a mixed bowling league and we were on the same team. We enjoyed these nights of bowling. We always remember Trevor saying "this just isn't my night" when the pins just weren't falling. You have our sympathy. He will be missed but you always have good memories.

July 23 at 8:40 AM



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Michele Smith posted:

I am Trevor Smith's niece; daughter of Merwyn Smith, his brother. I still remember visiting my Uncle Trev, Aunt Jeanne and cousin Ron in Decatur every few years on our summer vacations. Uncle Trev would make sure that we were all comfortable and happy to be there! We had traveled by car from Washington State and we knew that we would be well-fed and rested up at the Smith's so that we could continue visiting other relatives in Illinois. My mother and I last visited in 1986 and Trev and Jeanne took us to many places, including Springfield to visit Lincoln's Tomb and home, and to Ron's house for dinner. They were wonderful hosts, and we had such a good time! Thank you, Uncle Trev, for being one of my favorite relatives, and I'm glad we were able to talk on the phone a few times. Farewell "When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure"

July 22 at 3:47 PM

MK

Mary Lou (Smith) Kiefer posted:

A few years ago I began calling and writing to Trevor. He and my father were cousins. I don't know if I ever met Trevor, but it is possible that he attended one of the family reunions in Mulberry Grove, IL, when I was a young girl. I really enjoyed our conversations, and cherish the copy of the news article about the Decatur Grays that Trevor sent to me. It is now part of the Smith genealogy. Every time we go to St. Pete, I will think of Trevor; he was special. Sincerely, Mary Lou

July 21 at 12:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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