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Decatur-Raymond E. Thompson, 93 of Decatur, passed away 2:15 pm Sunday, February 21, 2010 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Services to celebrate Raymond's life will be 11:00 am Thursday, February 25, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home with Pastor Ryan Banman officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services from 10 ' 11:00 am Thursday at the funeral home. Interment concluding with the 'Flight Home' ceremony will be in Macon County Memorial Park His family suggests memorial donations be made to East Park Baptist Church. Online memories and condolences may be shared with Raymond's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Raymond was born January 5, 1917 in Moweaqua, the son of John C. and Dora Alice (Martin) Thompson. He proudly served his country during WWII in the U.S. Air Force. Raymond married Gertrude Lee Taylor on March 7, 1947 in Decatur. Raymond was employed by and retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier. He was a member of the Letter Carriers Association, he was on the board of the Postal Credit Union for 42 years, he was a member of NARFE and AARP, and a long time member of East Park Baptist Church. Raymond was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

He is survived by his sons Ronald Thompson of Florida and Roger Thompson of Decatur; and his brother Glenn (wife ' Bessie) Thompson of Moweaqua.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.



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Joan Hiser Myers posted:

Dear Ronnie and Roger,I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your father. I cannot attend the service so wanted to write you a note. I remember when Jane Boyd and I lived in the apt at your house on 22nd street. Your Mom and Dad put up with us using your telephone etc. I remember Ronnie washing the windows on Sat. mornings and Roger always wanting to go to the corner drugstore for ice cream. I always have fond memories of those times. I hope you are both doing well and I will be thinking of you tomorrow.Sincerely,Joan Hiser MyersBlue Mound, IL

February 24 at 7:18 PM



Keith Warren posted:

To the thompson FamilyMr thompson was responsible for driving me around for many years every saturday morning for bus calling. We had many good times together. I always loved going back to Decatur and talking with him at the church. He will be greatly missedPastor Keith WarrenStrasburg Va

February 24 at 2:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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