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**D**ecatur-Lavern Lee Harmon, 79 of Rosiclaire, Illinois, formerly of Decatur, passed away December 10, 2008.

Memorial services to celebrate Lavern's life will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 2009 in the chapel at the Star of Hope Mausoleum at Graceland Cemetery with the "Flight Home" Ceremony concluding the service. Memorial visitation will be from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 2009 at the Star of Hope. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Lavern was born March 22, 1929 in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of John and Ann (Berry) Harmon. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He was the owner and operator of Harmon Carpet, retiring after thirty-five years of service. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a founding member of the SKI Club of Illinois. He married Paula Myers on March 2, 1964.

He leaves behind Paula, his beloved wife of forty-four years, daughters; Kristy Ann Wells of New Berry, South Carolina and Linda Sue King and husband James of Blue Springs, Missouri, sisters; Phyllis Doswell of Decatur, Ellen Mahnke of Crawfordville, Florida, and Virginia Franklin and husband Gene of Decatur, and grandchildren; Quinton and Mikeala Wells and Gabriel and Aidan King.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-son John Holderness, and sister Clara Lear.



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BT

**Becky Havener Troxell** posted:

Dear Paula and Kristy I am so sorry I missed Lavern's funeral. I don't get the paper and sometimes miss out. I have often thought about the times I spent at your house when I was young when Kristy was in town. We had alot of fun. I wish I could have seen you. I am so sorry about Lavern my thoughts and prayers will be with you all. The last time I saw Linda she was just a little thing.

April 22 at 5:04 AM

SP

**Stephanie Reed (Pickett)** posted:

Paula and Sue,My sympathy to both of you. Since I spent the majority of my elementary school years at your house, your family has always been very dear to me. I still remember having dinner at your house and having what you called roast beef, when it was actually deer meat from one of Vern's outings! Hard to believe that I'm married to a vegeitarian now. I also remember all your pets, Herbie and Sarah, Babe, your Westie and your cat. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Love,Stephanie

March 26 at 7:57 AM

CF

**Carol Steele And Family** posted:

Kristy,We were so sorry to hear about your father. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of such a well-live life.

March 23 at 9:19 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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