



James Russell "Russ" Isome

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Decatur – James Russell “Russ” Isome, 95, of Decatur, passed away Friday, May 1, 2020, at HSHS St. John’s Hospital, Springfield.

Russ was born April 8, 1925, in Decatur, the son of James Clarence and Veva May (Bridgman) Isome. A U.S. Army veteran of WWII serving in Belgium and France, Russ worked as a letter carrier and retired from the U.S. Postal Service after eleven years of service. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and N.A.L.C. National Association of Letter Carriers. Russ married Imogene Gullis on June 4, 1950, in Decatur and she preceded him in death on November 10, 2012.

Russ is survived by his daughters: Patricia “Patty” (Michael) Jarrell of Naperville and Cheryl (Peter) Hellstedt of Schaumburg; grandchildren: Beth Hellstedt, Chris Jarrell, Tim (Ashley) Jarrell, John (Kim) Hellstedt and Brian Jarrell; great granddaughter, Alice Jarrell; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Russ last resided at Imboden Creek and was loving cared for there by the incredible staff.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 am, Saturday, September 26, 2020, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Decatur. Memorials may be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.




Events


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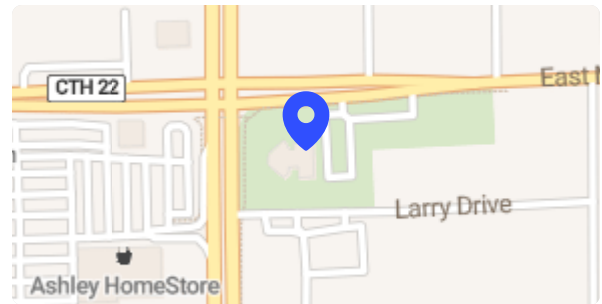
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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, September 26, 2020


 11:30 AM CT

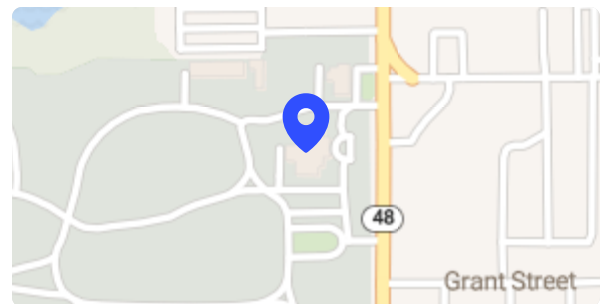
 **Holy Cross Lutheran Church**
3778 N. Water St., Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

 **Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

 **(217) 615-0724**





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Isome family.

September 25 at 11:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Isome family.

September 25 at 10:15 AM



Debbie Damery posted:

Patty and Cheryl, So sorry to hear of your dad passing. I remember all the bikes he would fix for all the kids on Riverside! Please let me know when memorial will be. Debbie Damery (Tish)

May 6 at 2:46 PM



Patty Jarrell September 4 at 9:20 AM

Oh Debbie, such memories we share. Thanks.



Marcia Sue Henson posted:

Mom (Jean Lehman Boyd Sherman) and I would visit Russ when we went to Decatur. Mom grew up with Russ and it was so much fun for the two of them to talk about grade school friends and activities they had done. Russ always remembered more than Mom, and she said he had such a wonderful memory. He could name names of kids they went to school with etc. We will miss our visits, and know God will watch over him in heaven. He was such a very special friend. Love, Marcia Henson & Jean Sherman

May 5 at 1:05 PM



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Richard Isome posted:

Patty, Wendy and I are so sorry to learn of your father's passing. We will never forget the wonderful day we spent with you, Mike and Russ. Russ certainly filled-in a lot of family history for me and for that I'll always be grateful. Love, Rich & Wendy Isome

May 5 at 9:17 AM



Patty Jarrell September 4 at 9:24 AM

Thanks. My Dad had a glorious day sharing 'his' Decatur with you both. Mike and I thoroughly enjoyed the joy we ALL shared.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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