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Eddie Wayne Vinson, 71, of Decatur, IL passed away July 11, 2021 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Eddie was born June 3, 1950 in Rural, Itawamba County, MS, the son of Lorenzy and Retha (Humphres) Vinson. He married the love of his life, Jeri Allen on June 14, 1969.

Ed was a 1968 graduate from Stephen Decatur High School. He was a hard worker and had served for the Jewel and Osco stores for over 20 years. He then retired from Kroger's after giving 20 years of his service.

He loved his family, enjoyed life, fishing, mushroom hunting, and going to his grandchildren's sports games. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Illini Basketball fan and tried not to miss a game.

Surviving are his loving wife, Jeri; daughters, Beverly Vinson (Christopher Bell), Cindy Vinson, Traci Engle (Jeff Engle); siblings, Sarah Vinson, Debbie Vinson, grandchildren, Matthew Vinson, Christon Vinson (CJ), Alyssa Salas (Robert Salas), Austin Engle, Miriah Powell, Evan Engle, Mario Williams, and Gage Hinton; great grandchildren, Aurora Salas and Carmine Salas.

Ed was preceded in death by both of his parents, Lorenzy and Retha Vinson, infant sister, Dorothy and infant great grandchildren, Dominick, Allister and Denise.

Ed was a loving, caring, smart, wonderful husband, father, and grandfather and will be missed dearly.

There will be a Celebration of Life at Wesley United Methodist Church, 3800 E Cerro Gordo St, Decatur, IL at 11:00 AM, Saturday, July 17, 2021 with visitation from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the church.



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The Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Ed.

Condolences may be left to his family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events

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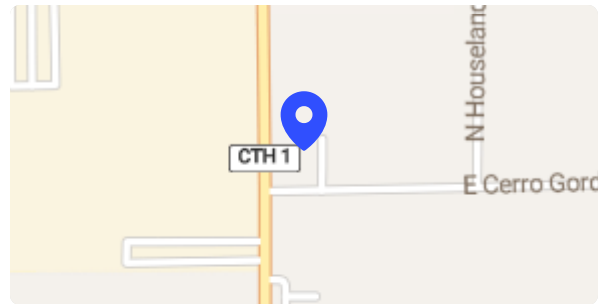
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Memorial Visitation

 **Saturday**, July 17, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Wesley United Methodist Church**
3800 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur IL

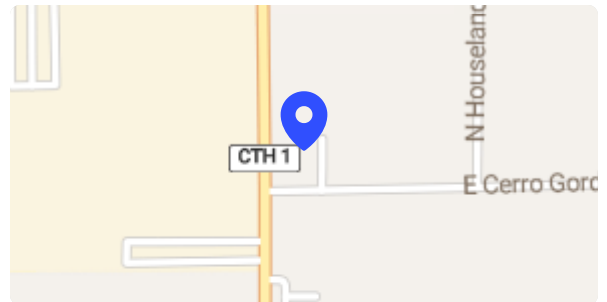


Celebration of Life Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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Cindy Vinson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am missing you like crazy right now. I can't pick up the phone and talk to you anymore. I miss all the time spent at games and tournaments traveling. You always knew what to say to me when I was hurting. Anything that the grandkids and I needed you made sure we had. You was the most loving and supportive grandpa, their biggest fan. I know I am being a little selfish just wishing you was still here. Please give Jesus a hug and kiss from me, because he took you with out suffering. I know you are at peace in heaven watching over us. I love you so much Daddy! I won't say goodbye, because I know we will reunite some day.



July 16 at 4:04 PM



Traci Engle posted:

I miss you already Daddy. I miss our daily conversations, going fishing with you, mushroom hunting, camping, your humour, kindness and love that you had for us. Thank you for teaching me how to be strong like you and kindhearted. You are my hero Dad and I will always love you and miss you. Until we meet again Daddy. Love you..Traci ❤️

July 16 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Vinson family.



July 14 at 8:10 AM



Sandra Meyer posted:

So sorry for your loss. Worked with Ed for many years at Kroger. Lots of great memories of a very nice guy to work with.

July 14 at 8:04 AM

TE **Traci Engle** July 16 at 8:07 AM
Thank you

BV **Beverly Vinson** July 14 at 4:43 PM
tHANK YOU!



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Bev Vinson posted:

This is my Dad, He was funny, smart, strong, wise, loving, thoughtful, full of life, a great husband, father, and grandfather. My Dad taught me how to fish, check the oil, anti-freeze, and transmission fluid in my car. He taught me about honesty, integrity, and morals. He was the best male role model a girl could ever ask for! He taught me what hard work is. Dad was always helping everyone when they needed it! He was always on the go and always smiling. He would have taken the shirt off his back and given it to whoever needed it! Dad, I miss you, love you, and am not too sure what life is going to be like without you! just know you are and will be greatly missed! I love you Dad! Bev

July 12 at 7:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Vinson family.



July 12 at 1:56 PM



Ron Wilhour posted:

Had the honor of working with Ed at Krogers. My prayers are with his family and friends. God Bless.

July 12 at 12:45 PM



Traci Engle July 16 at 8:07 AM

Thank you



Media

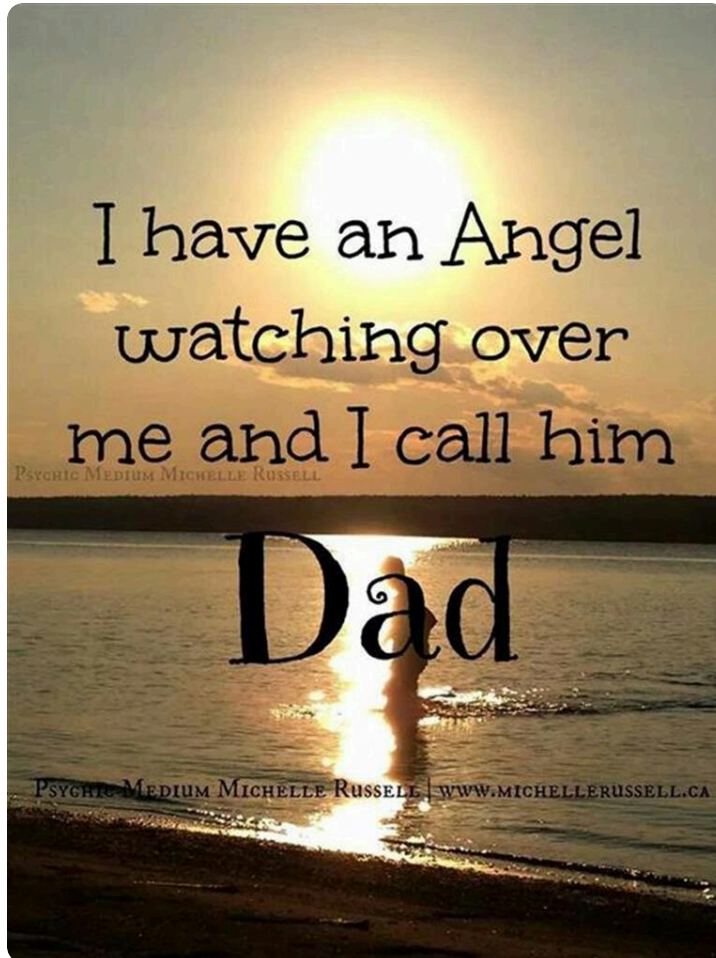
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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