



# Paul E. Smith

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## **Paul E. Smith**

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**P**aul E. Smith, 91, of Decatur passed away Saturday, October 9, 2021

at Imboden Creek Living Center in Decatur.

Paul was born June 28, 1930 in Philadelphia, PA, to George and Mabel (Zigenfuss) Smith.

He was a Korean War Veteran who was stationed at Fort Dix and Governor's Island.

After being discharged from the service he moved to Decatur and married

Luella May Davidson in 1958.

They had two children, Carla (Sid) Showalter and Mark (Brenda) Smith.

Paul worked at Federal Mutual in Decatur and later retired from A.E. Staley.

He enjoyed traveling with his family, playing Scrabble and chess, collecting buckeyes and listening to bluegrass music.

Paul accepted Christ as his Savior later in his life and was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

He also attended Central Baptist Church.

Paul was preceded in death by his great-granddaughter Alice May Snyder and his wife Luella May.

He is survived by his two children, three sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



## Obituary

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The family wishes to thank Imboden Creek Living Center for their care of Paul.

Services will be held Wednesday, October 13 at 5:00 PM at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. in Decatur. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Cremation rites will follow.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Central Baptist Church.

Condolences may be left to Paul's family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Services will be streamed at [www.funeralvue.com/login/event#61915](http://www.funeralvue.com/login/event#61915).



# Events


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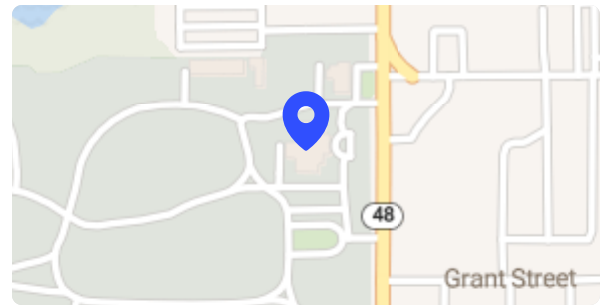
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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 13, 2021

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT


 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

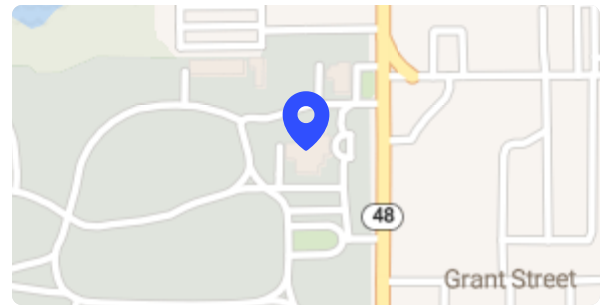


## Funeral Service

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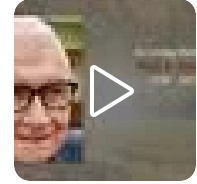
## Tribute Wall

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**Graceland Fairlawn** shared a **Video**.



October 11 at 12:09 PM



**Kristin Davisson** posted:

You have been a staple in my life. You were always there for me with a smile or a kind, quiet pat on the knee. You drew Kermit the frog in our birthday cards each year to make us laugh and watched the Muppet show with me past bedtime. When I came to visit you, you always walked me out and waited until you saw my car drive away. You asked me to call to tell you I made it home safe. You never judged me. You gave me sprinkles on my birthday cake and sent me home with more canned goods than I could eat. You made such a difference in my life and I will always hold you close to my heart. Thank you. Kristin Davisson, eldest granddaughter

October 14 at 5:09 AM



**Sally Shockey** posted:

I wanted to share my condolences on the loss of your father. He was a good friend and neighbor to my parents. You are in our prayers. Sally Shockey

October 12 at 6:38 AM



**Carla Showalter** October 15 at 5:31 AM

Thank you so much, Sally. Your family meant so much to my parents and I have such fond memories of times we shared together in years past.



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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