



# Homer F. Altevogt

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**D**ecatur - Homer F. Altevogt, 86 of Decatur, Illinois entered into eternal rest on Sunday, September 11, 2022, following a brief illness.

Homer was born in rural Irving, Illinois Township on March 20, 1936, to Fred & Verna Altevogt. Homer served his nation in the U.S. Army, serving in post war Korea. Homer married Sarah M. (Coins) on August 11, 1957.

Homer had a strong work ethic. He worked 39 years at A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company Decatur, Illinois retiring in 1993. During his employment at Staley's, he formed Magic Carpet Carpet cleaners, after retirement forming H&S Janitorial Services. He finished his working career at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cemeteries.

Homer had a passion for classic cars from the 50's & 60's era. He could name any make, model and year just by sight. For many years he owned a 1958 Chevrolet Bel Air Coupe traveling to car shows winning many new friends and trophies. Homer was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather he always put his family's needs above his own.

Homer is survived by his wife of 65 years; Sons: Gerald (Carole), Barry (Mary), both of Decatur; Daughters: Melinda Altevogt (Fiancé Carl Yaegel) of Decatur, Michelle Wright (Frankie) of Carlock, Illinois; Sister, Velma Beck (John) of Carlinville, Illinois; 7 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his Parents; Brothers: Ernie and Robert; Sister, Edna (Brown), and Grandson Christopher Kraft.

Memorial services for Homer will be 2 pm, Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, Decatur; visitation will be one hour before the service at the funeral home. Burial with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard will follow in Graceland Cemetery, Decatur.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



# Events


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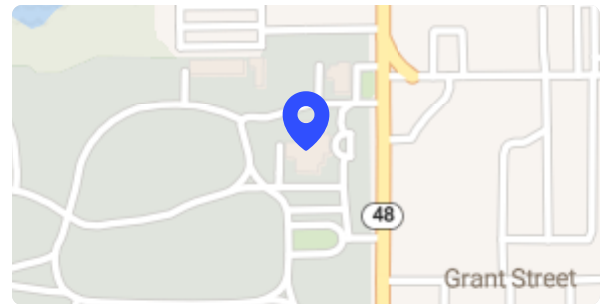
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 17, 2022


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


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

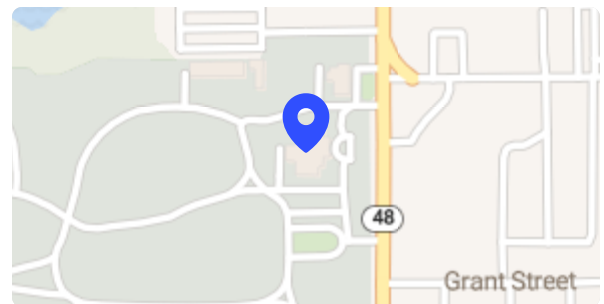


## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, September 17, 2022

 2:00 PM CT

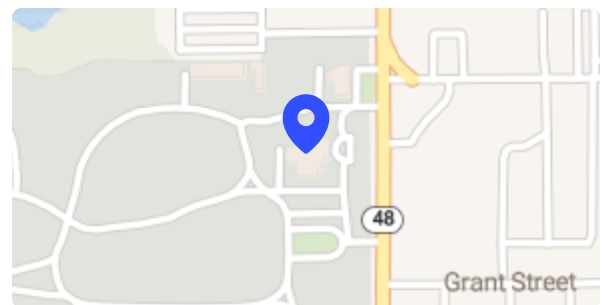
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## Burial


 **Saturday**, September 17, 2022

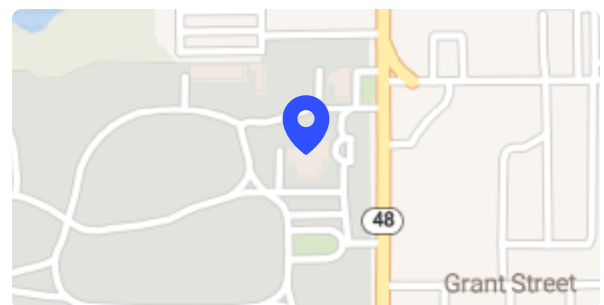
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## Cemetery Details

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 **(217) 615-0724**





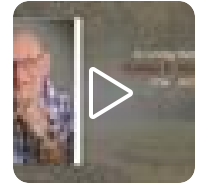
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**Graceland Fairlawn** shared a **Video**.



September 16 at 7:07 AM



**Velma Beck** September 16 at 5:21 PM  
A great video.



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Altevogt family.



September 16 at 3:55 PM



**Theresa Mitchell** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Hold all of his good memories close to your heart and he will be with you always. Our prayers are with you all. Scott and Theresa Mitchell, Angie, Corey and Elena, and Madison Wright

September 16 at 5:08 AM



**Scott Theresa Angie Corey Elena & Maddie** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Altevogt family.



September 16 at 4:57 AM



**Bonnie Willmore** posted:

Our sincere condolences on your loss...God Bless you all...Mary Ann Torcaso & daughter Bonnie (Torcaso) Willmore (former neighbors, many years ago)

September 15 at 7:22 AM



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**Shirley Cooper** posted:

I was truly blessed to have Homer as my uncle and a friend.

September 14 at 5:20 AM



**Chrissy Gallucci** lit a candle in honor of Homer.

I loved this man to pieces! He was one of the most kind and gentle men I have had the privilege of knowing. I loved sleepovers and camping and riding in the back of his old Rambler. You, Aunt Sarah, Gerry, Berry, Melinda and Shelly are everything great I remember as a kid and on into my adult life. So much love to you all ❤️ Uncle Homer you rest peacefully now, you have earned it. When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!!



September 13 at 6:53 PM



**Janie Whiteside** lit a candle in honor of Homer.

One of my favorite photos. RIP Uncle Homer. You will be forever missed!

September 13 at 3:09 PM



**David** shared a photo to the **Homer** album.



September 13 at 11:37 AM

**MA** **Melinda Altevogt** September 14 at 6:26 PM  
That's our Dad Love Forever. Linnie Poo



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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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