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Claude Leroy Bradshaw, 86, of Decatur, IL, passed away at 4:45 A.M. on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Claude was born on July 24, 1939, in Decatur, IL, the son of Claude Arthur Bradshaw and Grace Margaret (Wooton) Bradshaw. He married Eva Marie Hayes on January 15, 1961, in Decatur, IL. She preceded him in death on December 25, 2013.

Claude served his country in the United States Air Force. He worked as a truck driver.

He is survived by his children: Claude A. Bradshaw and wife Lisa, Tracy Bradshaw and Brenda Bradshaw, all of Decatur, IL; four granddaughters, three grandsons, five great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter; one brother Mike Bradshaw and wife Amiee of Decatur, IL, one sister Tootie Rodgers of Decatur, IL, and friend Jim Rush of Decatur, IL.

Claude was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother, two sisters, one brother-in-law, several friends including Junior Logan and Bill Moore, and aunts and uncles.

The family would like to give a special thank you to D.M.H. Hospice Support Team, Dr. Pabalate, nurse Sue and staff, Cancer Care, Dr. Velasco and staff, D.M.H. 5100 nurses and staff, and family, friends and neighbors for their support during this time.

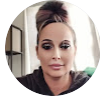
Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Homes <https://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.



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Mylynndia Stone posted:

That he always wanted to go were the girls worked love mylynndia

September 4 at 11:41 PM



Amy Sheffield posted:

I will remember all the family dinners we had in the last few years and all the great stories my grandpa told me about him ,my dad and my family. Love you grandpa and you will be miss dearly.

September 4 at 7:05 AM



Amy Sheffield posted:

Telling me stories of of the past about my dad or telling me stories about his younger days. You are truly missed grandpa I am glad I got to spend as much time with you as I did in the last year..love you

September 4 at 6:47 AM



Jill Balducci posted:

My strongest memory of Uncle Claude is seeing him in the living room at Grandpa and Grandma's house. A lot of memories were made at that house and he was a big part of them. He is probably perched on the couch again while they all re-connect. Love Jill (Hayes) Balducci

September 3 at 8:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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