



Claude A. Decker

January 16, 2010

Decker, Claude A., born September 7, 1918, peacefully entered into the arms of Jesus on , January 16, 2010. He is preceded in death by his children, Rickey and Claudia. Left to cherish his memory is Gwen, his wife of 63 years; children, Patricia (Bob), Barbara (Kathy), Rita (Mac), Jimmy (Joanna); grandchildren, Rebecca (Rashad), Adam (Kearney), John-Claude (Laura), Robbie, Hayden, and Alexandra; great grandchildren, Soleil, Jack, and David; and a host of friends and caregivers. Claude was an active member of the Pleasure Ridge Park United Methodist Church for over 40 years. He was a WWII Navy veteran and was also active in his community serving as a Pleasure Ridge Park High School Athletic Booster, AAU Swim Judge, Dare to Care volunteer, Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Department, and recipients of the KDE school volunteer Award and the JCPS Golden Apple Award. Funeral service will be 11am Wednesday, January 20 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens, West. Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 19 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Honor Flight, P.O. Box 43986, Middletown, Ky 40253-0986 or Pleasure Ridge Park United Methodist Church, 8002 Terry Road, Louisville, Ky 40258.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Pat and family,
I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad. I was out of town and having just returned learned about your loss at school from Yvette. Although I never knew your Dad, I can tell he was an amazing person just by reading about him in the paper. The one thing I noticed was all of the things he did for other people and organizations. What a great legacy to leave for his family. After all, we are our family and all that they have taught us through their own lives. In that way, it can be a comfort knowing that they live on through us. I am certain that the Lord was smiling when he passed on and said, "A job well done" Again, please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Dad. He will be in my prayers as well as you and your family.
Sincerely
Sue Shapland

Susan Shapland - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM

MR

“ Dear Pat,
I know we see one another in passing at Coleridge Taylor but I wanted to express my deepest sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time. It's so very hard to lose a loved one. May your loving memories bring you peace and good will.
You are certainly missed at school.
Mary Jane Rice

Mary Jane Rice - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JB

“ While we are not able to be with you during your time of sorrow, we would like for you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jason & Teresa Bishop - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM

SR

“ There are so many memories from over the years - the swim team, the Church, vacations to our farm (I still laugh about the wasp incident!). Your entire family has always been special and near to my heart. I am blessed to have known Claude and the entire Decker clan. God's blessings to all. Susie

Susie (Gould) Ramsey - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JC

“ To Barbara, Rita and the entire Decker family our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your father was very special to my family and the memories of the Crow's and the Decker's at the pool will be with me forever. We lost Mom to cancer on August 22nd of this year so I know what you guys are going through. Hang in there, stay strong and take good care of your Mom.
God Bless,
John Crow

John Crow - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM