



Darrell Richard Decker (Lebanon)

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Darrell Richard Decker, son of Wilbur Lee and Lilly Devora Bennett Decker, was born April 18, 1944, near Orla, Missouri. He departed this life Friday, November 18, 2022, in his home, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of seventy-eight years, and seven months.

On April 27, 1973, he was united in marriage to Karrin Dickinson, and to this union two daughters and one son were born. He also had a son from a previous marriage. He was preceded in death by his parents; and four brothers and sisters-in-law, Roy and Louise Wilson Decker, James and Linda Woods Decker, Junior and Hazel Decker, and Ronnie and Donna Edwards Decker.

Darrell is survived by his loving wife of forty-nine years, Karrin, of the home; two daughters, Stacy Lea Stuart, and her husband, Chris, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Lisa Decker, of Lebanon, Missouri; two sons, Darrell Richard Decker, Jr. and his wife, Dawn, of Buckhorn, Missouri, and Darrin Decker, and his wife, Joy, of Covington, Washington; six grandchildren, Lindsey Decker, Dalton Decker, Dallas Jean Decker Grennan, and her husband, Ryan, Tristan Robinson and Emily Tappmeyer, Wyatt Robinson, and Jimi Novak; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Sam Decker, and his wife, Shirley Walters Decker, Lonnie Decker, and Ricky Decker; a sister, Susie Decker Wood; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was raised in the Lynchburg community and dropped out of school after the ninth grade in order to help support his family. He then made his home in Seattle, Washington, and worked as a route delivery person and later as a supervisor for the United Parcel Service for fifty-three years. After retiring, he, Karrin and the children moved back to the Lebanon, Missouri area.

Darrell was raised in the Southern Baptist faith.

He was a hard worker, liked working with his hands, and led by example. He loved



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cars, growing vegetables that he generously shared with his family and friends, bowling, and competitive arm wrestling. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed having time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Darrell was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will treasure the wonderful memories he made with them during his lifetime.

Burial will be in Little Creek Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Society and donations may be left at the funeral home.



Events

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

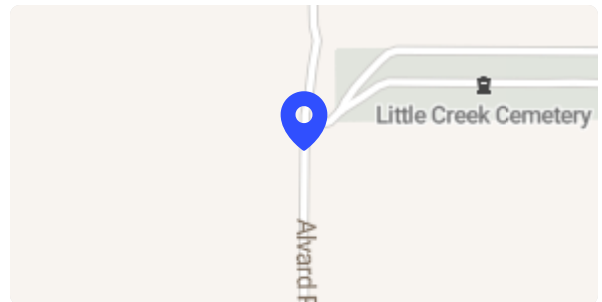
2:00 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Cemetery Details

Little Creek Cemetery
Alva Rd, Hartville MO 65667





Tribute Wall

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The Grennan Family posted:

"May His Soul Be In Heaven A Full Half Hour Before The Devil Knows He's Gone"~Irish Blessing~

November 21 at 7:30 AM



Ricky Decker posted:

Going to miss you big brother. Sorry I cannot make it up there. But my thoughts, and prayers are with you, and your family. The thing I will remember most of you, is the laughter, one-line jokes. You taught me a lot growing up. And that is one of the things I have used most. Life is much better, with I smile. Love you brother.

November 20 at 1:21 AM



Rich Tabor posted:

Great friends are hard to find. I was lucky and found one in Darrell. We became friends about 6 years ago when my wife and I moved to Lebanon. My only regret is that we didn't meet sooner. My life was better with him in it and I will miss him very much. Love ya man

November 19 at 11:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Decker (Lebanon) family.



November 19 at 5:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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