



Paul Frederick Lecocq

July 18, 1920 - February 18, 2009

Paul Frederick Lecocq, age 88, died at 11:42 p.m., Thursday, February 19, 2009 at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 21, 2009 at St. Andrew Church, Murphysboro, Illinois with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial will be at St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends may call at Pettett Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois or Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, online donations may be made at www.pancreatic.org/memorial/PaulFLecocq.

Paul was born in Pana, Illinois on July 18, 1920, to Francoise and Julia (Bertin) Lecocq.

He served in the U.S. Army from August 29, 1942 to October 27, 1945, obtaining the rank of Master Sergeant. He served in the European Theatre at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe, and received four Bronze Battle Stars.

Since 1951, Paul and Louise lived in Washington, Illinois, where he worked for Caterpillar as a supervisor of purchasing until his retirement in 1979. He served on the Peoria County E.S.D.A. for over fifty years. He enjoyed radio controlled airplanes and he was a ham radio operator. They moved to Murphysboro in July of 2008.

Mr. Lecocq was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

Paul married Louise Dellasus on July 20, 1942, in Pana, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Judith Lecocq of Murphysboro;
two grandchildren and their spouses, Jennifer and Kenneth Rhude of Castaic, CA and Paul F. and Donna Lecocq of Round Rock, TX;
three great grandchildren, Marc Lecocq of Round Rock, TX, Benjamin Lecocq of Round Rock, TX, Alexandra Rhude of Castaic, CA;
one daughter-in-law, Janis Lecocq of Round Lake, IL;
one sister-in-law, Germaine Scott of Champaign, IL; and
one niece, Linda Scott of Campaign, IL.
He was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Lecocq; two brothers; two sisters; and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Frederick Lecocq*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *On behalf of the Washington R/C Flyers Radio Control Airplane club, I would like to make this memorial for our good friend Paul who we will genuinely miss. Please accept our deepest sympathies from all the club members.*

Steve Grob

President

Washington R/C Flyers.

December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM