



George R. Searles Jr.

June 18, 1925 - June 2, 2013

George Searles Jr., died at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at Eunice Smith Nursing Home in Alton after a brief illness. He was born June 18, 1925 in Alton, the son of the late George R. and Cora Elizabeth (Pittman) Searles Sr. On October 7, 1950 in Alton he married Margery Jean Seik and she preceded him in death on October 24, 2002. He was a graduate of Alton High School. He was a WWII Navy Seabee on the island of Tinian in the South Pacific. He retired from Jefferson Smurfit in 1980 as a mechanical engineer. He was a member of VFW Post 1308 in Alton and the Alton Eagles Lodge FOE No 254. He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law; Georgia and David Maneke of Godfrey, a Grandson, Jason Maneke of Alton and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, a sister, Betty Roe, a brother, Clyde Searles and a nephew Richard Roe. In accordance with his wishes, his body was donated to Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. There will be no visitation or services. Memorials may be made to Senior Services Plus, 2603 N. Rodgers, Alton, IL 62002. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *George R. Searles Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *George R. Searles Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I had the pleasure to be George's nurse the last several times he was admitted to the hospital. He was a sweet man, and a joy to have as a patient. He delighted me with stories of his wife, as she was a nurse, and how much he loved his daughter. He was always polite and friendly. I am sad to see he passed, but happy that he is no longer suffering.*

Michelle - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace, our thoughts and prayers are with Georgia and her family.*

Robert Searles - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM