



## George Sewell

August 31, 1943 - April 18, 2019

Dateline: Elsay

George William Sewell, 75, died at 1:53 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Select Specialty Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born August 31, 1943 in Chattanooga, TN, he was the son of Sidney and Elizabeth (Poole) Sewell. Mr. Sewell served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from Laclede Steel as a switchman/engineer on the railroad and was a member of the Steelworkers Union Local 3643. On August 7, 1971 he married the former Elaine Wuebbles. She survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Linda Knight (Dean) of Smithton, IL, Kristina Pruitt (David) of Decatur, IL, and Nicole Brunaugh (Jason) of Alton, 13 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and a sister, Gail Sewell of Knoxville, TN. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Marie Sewell, one brother, Sidney Van Sewell, and three sisters, Sylvia McGhee, Patricia Sewell, and Ginny Sewell. His wishes were to be cremated with a private family memorial service at a later date. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Sewell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *George Sewell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to your loss dear Elaine. May the Lord bring comfort to you and your family for such a loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*



**Cozette-Cozy Fisher Carlisle** - April 27, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Please accept my family's sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mr. Sewell. May you find comfort in fond memories of him, and hope in God's assured promise to shortly awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new earthly government.*

**Greene Family** - April 27, 2019 at 10:54 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Schneider And Sharron Short lit a candle in memory of George Sewell*



**Cindy Schneider and Sharron Short** - April 22, 2019 at 10:47 AM

PW

“ *My sincere condolence to you and your family in the loss of your love one. Please know my prayers are with you. Pat Warren*



**Pat Warren** - April 22, 2019 at 07:02 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Sewell.*



April 21, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Sewell.*



April 20, 2019 at 02:17 PM

GS

“ My brother, George, liked to smile and make people laugh. Of course some of the family stories he told were slightly exaggerated but it made everyone smile and laugh. My most vivid childhood memory of George was watching him do "yo yo" tricks. He was especially good at "walk the dog". Being a sibling four years younger, I watched these tricks and had a feeling of being so proud and in awe of my older brother but it wasn't long before he signed up for the Navy and was gone. You know, I never told him how I looked up to him.  
I guess he knows it now. I love you brother!

Your sister,  
Ruby Gail

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Gail Sewell - April 20, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Sewell.



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April 20, 2019 at 12:15 PM

JO

“ Jeff & JoAnn Oetken lit a candle in memory of George Sewell



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Jeff & JoAnn Oetken - April 20, 2019 at 11:33 AM