



George C. Schaefer

March 27, 1918 - April 12, 2015

George C. Schaefer, 97, of DeSoto and formerly of Frankfort, IL, passed away at 2:04 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 2015, at his son's residence in DeSoto, Illinois.

George was born on March 27, 1918, in Riverdale, Illinois, to George Schaefer and Anna (Sliga) Schaefer.

Mr. Schaefer was a retired window glazer.

He enjoyed watching race horses, working on his computer, and metal detecting.

George married Bernice Paska on June 6, 1939, and she preceded him in death on July 17, 2003.

He is survived by three children and their spouses George K. and Mary Schaefer of DeSoto, Chris and Thomas Ryan of Mokena, IL, and Kenneth and Cheryl Schaefer of Tinley Park, IL;

seven grandchildren, two step grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandson George Richard Schaefer, one

brother Vernon Schaefer, and one sister Adeline Guertharz, and his parents.

His body will be cremated and a private memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Francis Care Animal Shelter, 6228 Country Club Road, Murphysboro, IL 62966. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ George C. Schaefer

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your dad is with the Lord now and will suffer no more. Your memories will always be close in your hearts

Kathy and Paul Hines Sr - April 14, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, wish I could be there. Your in my prayers.

Judy Cochran - April 13, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ Rest In Peace, Dad! We love you, & we will miss you! Thank you , for all that you did!

Ken & Cheryl Schaefer - April 13, 2015 at 06:35 PM