



Joseph Floyd Sheppard

March 20, 1929 - June 18, 2020

Joseph Sheppard, a retired associate nuclear scientist for Argonne National Laboratory and resident of Lehigh Acres, FL passed away peacefully on June 18th at the age of 91.

Joe is survived by his daughter Cynthia Walsh of Coal City, IL; son Steven (Kimberly) Sheppard of Minneapolis, MN; four grandchildren; Shelly, Anna, Andrew, Matthew; and two great-grandchildren Bobby and Lorelei.

Joe was born in Joliet, IL, on March 20th 1929, to Floyd and Josephine Sheppard. Joe reached the rank of Staff Sergeant in the US Army and spent his time in Oklahoma teaching radio repair. After his military service, he and his beloved wife, Dolores of 63 years, moved back to Joliet to pursue a career at Argonne National Laboratory as an Associate Scientist researching high energy physics.

After retiring, Joe spent summers at Shadow Lakes in Braidwood fishing with

his many friends. In the winter months, Joe and Dolores would travel back to their home in Leigh Acres, where he would enjoy the occasional deep-sea fishing adventure and spending time in the warm weather while working on various hobby related science projects.

After the passing of his soul mate in 2015, Joe found new love with Harriet Eckert, and they resided at Fountain Crest Assisted Living in Lehigh Acres. Joe and Harriet would enjoy each other's company until Joe's passing.

In place of flowers, please donate in Joe's name to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Floyd Sheppard*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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