



## Ralph Lester Schreckengost

June 3, 1928 - September 30, 2017

Ralph Lester Schreckengost of Sarasota, FL, died September 30, 2017, at 1:30PM while visiting his son Richard Palmer in Bardstown, Kentucky. He is now with his wife, Georgie, that he has missed so much since she passed away last year. He was born in Putneyville, Pennsylvania to Carl Schreckengost and Ethel Shaffer. He grew upon a milk farm in Pennsylvania and worked in the coal mines as a young man. He joined the Army on January 9, 1951, and was stationed in Korea as a heavy gun operator. He achieved the rank of Corporal before his discharge on January 1, 1953. He served during war time and served our country well and honorably. In 1953, he began working for General Motors Corporation for what was then the Hydra-matic Division as a Grinder Operator. He retired from General Motors after 40 years of service and moved to Sarasota, FL to enjoy his remaining years with his wife, Georgie Lou Palmer. He was a gentle man who enjoyed golf, tending his grass and working in his garage. When he married Georgie on August 5, 1980, even tho he never had children of his own, he became the father to Joyce Anne Pointer-Deer, John Alfred Palmer, Richard Edward Palmer, Diane Elizabeth Palmer and David Michael Palmer and was loved dearly by all. He was also grandfather to Donald Lee Pointer, Steven Dewayne Pointer, Leyanne Marie Palmer, John Allen Palmer, Jeffrey Adam Palmer, Paul George Palmer, Richard Edward Palmer, Jr., Georgina Palmer, Jennifer Palmer and Shawn Palmer. He was a grandfather and uncle to many others. He will be buried at the Sarasota Veterans Cemetery on October 10, 2017, with full

Honor Guard. His funeral arrangements were taken care of by Gendron Funeral Home in Sarasota, Florida. As his Step-Son (John Alfred Palmer), I can honestly say he was not only a wonderful Father and Grandfather, he was also a friend that I will miss forever.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Lester Schreckengost*

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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Ralph Lester Schreckengost*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM