



## George L. Lawrence

February 13, 1929 - February 3, 2020

Dateline: Lebanon

George L. Lawrence, 90, passed away on Monday, February 3, 2020, at Cedar Ridge Health Care in Lebanon, IL.

He was born on February 13, 1929 in East Alton, the son of the late James and Freda (Johnson) Lawrence. He married Mary Worley on October 11, 1957 in Bethalto at Zion Lutheran Church. She preceded him in death in Jan. 3, 2007.

George is a Private First-Class Veteran of the United States Army, where he served in the Korean Conflict from 1951-1953. He worked as a welder for Laclede Steel for 35 years before retirement. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bethalto, Amvets, the Chief of Meadowbrook Fire Dept for 10 years, the Scout Master of Troop 101 and past president of The Military Museum in Alton, which is now located in Greenville, IL.

Survivors include, his son, Clifford William Lawrence; a granddaughter, Shishika Lawrence; and a grandson, Branden Lawrence.

Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded by a sister, Eileen Bailey.

Private services will be held at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Elias, Kallal and Schaaf Funeral Home in Bethalto is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to The Military Museum in Greenville, IL.

Online condolences and guest book may be found at [www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com](http://www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com)

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“ "George sometimes was hard to take, but his wisdom was easy to take and appreciated by me, my wife and the many souls George touched. I will forever cherish the time spent drinking a few beers and telling stories, laughing and making plans. Oh yes, George was great at plans and projects and The Armed Forces Museum gave him plenty of ways to perfect his craft. Jack of many trades, George could run a fork-lift of a Deuce, just not do either very well. Any real short-comings George may have had, you never saw any. He always seemed to 'have a handle' on things no matter the efforts needed or deadline. I will always cherish him and our time and friendship and the many projects we started. RIP George, 'I' should have been a better friend. Sorry we did not get around to the M37 or M20 projects. And I never did say 'I love you', but I do, and always will."

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