



John R. George

August 26, 1935 - June 3, 2012

John Roy George, 76 of Tuscola and formerly of Odin passed away on Sunday, June 3, 2012 at his home. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on August 26, 1935, and was the son of Wallace and Elizabeth George. He married Alberta M. Mifflin on May 24, 1957 at Faith United Methodist Church in Centralia, and she survives him in Tuscola. In addition to his wife of 55 years he is survived by a daughter Connie Ebert and husband Jon of Gilroy, California; two grandchildren Will Ebert and Sidney Ebert of Gilroy; two brothers Ricky Ray and wife Judy of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Robert Panyik and wife Betty of Fairfax Station, Virginia; and one sister Ruth Steinberg and husband Bernie of Chicago. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Jim Gannon; and one sister Opal Angle. John graduated from Odin High School in 1953. He joined the United States Army in June of 1958 and served in the Cold War and was honorably discharged in June of 1960. John had worked at Lear-Zeigler, Illinois Central Rail Road, and retired from USI Chemicals. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 35 years and a member of the Odin Christian Church. Most of all John will be remembered as a loving family member and never refusing to help a neighbor, relative, friend or stranger. All who knew him will remember him as a perfect gentleman. Funeral Services for Mr. George will be held Friday, June 8th at 1:00 P.M. at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel in Centralia, with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Friends may call from 12:00-1:00 at the chapel. Memorial donations can be made to the donor's choice and will be accepted at the

funeral home. Online condolences can be sent to www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew John when he worked at USI. He was a nice person and we heard he was a good neighbor and very helpful to people in the neighborhood. Please accept my sympathy on your loss.

Dale Burns - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Worked with John 20 yrs. ago at power house at USI .Great person fun to be around. Going to try to make it to visitation.

Richard Mathias - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM