



George Wayne Lutes

February 16, 1931 - May 18, 2020

Princeton – George Wayne Lutes, 89, passed away at the Veterans Home in LaSalle, IL on Monday, May 18, 2020.

George was born on February 16, 1931 to the late Orville and Eunice (Hoover) Lutes in Princeton, IL. He was a graduate of Princeton High School, Class of 1948. He married Vivienne Irwin in Rudyard, MI on October 2, 1953. George joined the U. S. Coast Guard in January of 1952 and served during the Korean War. He owned and operated Lutes Well Drilling until he retired in 1996.

He was a member of the Illinois Water Well Association and First United Methodist Church, in Princeton, IL. He also served as the Fire Chief for the Malden Fire Department for many years and also served on the Malden Bank Board.

George enjoyed fishing, any time, any place. From Oceans to lakes. He loved going on the annual deep sea fishing trip with the fellas. He worked a lot of hours, operating his business, which was a labor of love. He loved spending time with his family, wife, kids and grands.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Vivienne Lutes; three children, two sons, Geoff (Sharon) Lutes of Black Hawk, CO, Greg (Machi) Lutes of San

Francisco, CA and a daughter, Anne (Brett) Taylor of Malden, IL; five grandchildren, Savannah, Brock, Cheyanne, Bryce and Sierrah; one brother, Kenneth (Lyndell) Lutes from Utah and one sister, Carol (Dee) Eidson of Missouri.

Preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Eunice Lutes, one sister, Mary (Lutes) Rabe.

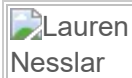
In Lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Veterans Home in LaSalle, IL and the First United Methodist Church, Princeton, IL.

A private family graveside service will be held at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Princeton, IL at a later date and time, officiated by Reverend Ryan Sutton.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home Inc. & Monuments.

Tribute Wall

 Lauren
Nessler

“ Thinking of the Lutes family and sending heartfelt sympathy to you all. I did not know George but I am very good friends with Geoff and Sharon.

Lauren Nessler - May 29, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Thinking of you and the family. I am always proud of seeing the American flag next to the name in the obituary of those who served. Would have liked to hear some of George's experiences in the Coast Guard. He was a good Methodist.

Sincerely, Paul Kautz

Paul Kautz - May 24, 2020 at 12:09 PM

 MJ

“ So sorry for your loss. George was a great man. He will be missed by many.

Micki Lynn Johnson - May 23, 2020 at 11:48 PM

 JH

“ I am sad to hear the news about George's passing. I had many fond memories of George as a Member of IAGP. He was a steady hand in everything I experienced with him. He served a a great Mentor during my time as President of the Association. God Bless.

John Huemann

John Huemann - May 22, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss, and are keeping the Lutes family in our thoughts and prayers.

*The IAGP (Illinois Association of Groundwater Professionals)
Members and Board of Directors*

David Schulenberg - May 21, 2020 at 09:55 AM