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Age 89 of Bethel Park passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Cherished father of Roger (Pam Donnelly) and Sharon (Eric Maerkle), and Grandfather to Ian, Sean, and Ryan Maerkle. George was preceded in death by his loving wife Dorothy, and his two sisters Virginia and Louise. Born and raised in Altoona, he was drafted into the Army after High School and served in Germany during the final years of WWII. He was employed by Ryan Homes for over 25 years, retiring early at the age of 62.

In addition to the great love he had for his family, his life-long passion was being an artist. He created numerous works in a number of mediums, but his first love was wood carving. He was a multiple award winner for his entries in the Ward Wildfowl International competition in Ocean City, MD and has displayed his work locally in the Pittsburgh area, including the National Aviary. He also served as an officer and member of the South Arts Pittsburgh based in Bethel Park.

Family and friends are to be received at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday from 5-9 PM. A Funeral service is to be held at Ruthfred Lutheran Church on Thursday at 11 AM. Interment to follow at Jefferson Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to South Arts Pittsburgh, 2600 South Park Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102. Condolences may be made at jeffersonmemorial.biz

Visitation:

301 Curry Hollow Road
301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA, 15236
Wednesday, October 12 from 5-9 PM



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MD

Michael Dewitt posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr Michael DeWitt and family

October 12 at 1:19 PM

SP

Soty Paige posted:

Sharon, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find peace with each passing day.

October 11 at 4:08 AM

AD

Alice Derr posted:

Pam, Sorry to hear this sad news and understand completely of the pain for the family. Please remember all the happy times you shared, those are the memories that mean the most, don't forget all the rest just relish in the time you had. I feel for you and the family and hugs to all of you

October 11 at 4:04 AM

JP

John And Vicki Parrish posted:

Sharon/Roger, So sorry to about Uncle Nick. He led such an amazing life. Mom always spoke of how they stayed in touch and Matthew has his book that Ed gave him when Mom passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

October 10 at 3:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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