



## Glen E. Searles

January 14, 1933 - December 22, 2018

Glen E. Searles, age 85, of Huntington, passed away at home Saturday, December 22, 2018.

Visitation will be from 2 - 7 p.m. Thursday, December 27, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 28, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Mike Gallant officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Mt. Etna Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Mt. Etna United Methodist Church or American Cancer Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Glen was born on January 14, 1933 in Huntington, the son of Alva L. and Mildred E. (Buzzard) Searles. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1951 and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He married Lois "Wiladean" Drabenstot on November 3, 1956 in Mt. Etna. He worked for General Motors for 33½ years before retiring in May of 1991. He was a member of Mt. Etna United Methodist Church. Glen enjoyed gardening, woodworking, and taking walks. He especially loved spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include sons Michael L. Searles of LaFontaine and Mark A. Searles of Huntington, a daughter, Melinda A. (Greg) McLaughlin of Nappanee. Also surviving are brothers Herb (Neysa) Searles of Lebanon, Gene (Pat) Searles of Huntington, and Ray (Jane) Searles of Bluffton, sisters Mable (Bob) Burnsworth of Huntington and Ruth Shenefield of Wabash, and sisters-in-law Kim Searles of Franklin and Peggy Searles of LaFontaine. Glen has five grandchildren, Ashley (Don) Ball, Carly (Amanda) Searles, Jonathan McLaughlin, Kilah McLaughlin, and Patrick McLaughlin, and great grandchildren Delaney Ball and Preston Henline. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, brothers Harold "Joe" Searles, Roger Searles, and Carl Searles, and sisters Mary "Louise" Anderson, Barbara Searles, and Carlette Searles.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Etna Cemetery

5515-5583 W. 600 S.  
Warren, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Glen E. Searles



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - December 27, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ Sorry I didn't know he passed away. He always would talk to me when every I saw him. I couldn't tell him or Gene apart until he started to talk . Diana Searles Marcum

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**Diana Marcum** - December 28, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ I remember talking with Glen during study hall at Jefferson High School. Go Spartans

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**robert trout** - December 27, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ Thinking of you as you grieve

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**robert trout** - December 27, 2018 at 02:12 PM

SG

“ I have walked with Glen for several years. He was always pleasant to be around. He was always a positive person with a good outlook on life! He had a lot of stories about his family, as he was very proud of them. He knew a lot about Huntington and about the people here. If I wanted information about Huntington I always asked him! He will be missed by the walking group! My husband enjoyed talking to Glen also. We wish his family well!

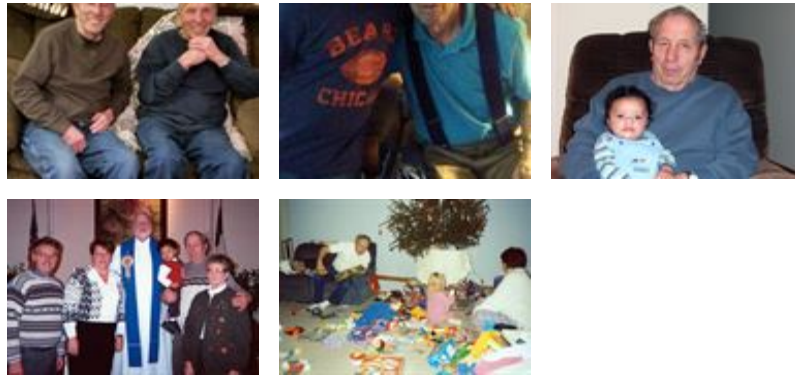
*Sandy and Mike Gosnell*

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**Sandy Gosnell** - December 27, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - December 27, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DM

“ Hugs! Uncle Glen was a very loving and caring person. We are going to miss that smile!!

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**Deb Marshall** - December 26, 2018 at 10:02 AM

NM

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Glen always had a smile and a great spirit about him. May God comfort you and may you celebrate his life!*

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**Neil Miller** - December 26, 2018 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Met him by way of his sister Barb we worked together and shared lunch together. What a good family. Sorry for th our loss*

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**Illadeen Sue Hunt** - December 24, 2018 at 10:52 PM