

Merle L. Sollars

BIRTH 22 May 1928
Rossville, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 25 Jul 2006 (aged 78)
Bakersfield, Kern County, California, USA

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery
Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

MEMORIAL ID 15110564

Merle L. Sollars, 78, of Las Vegas, formerly of Wellington, died at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday (July 25, 2006) in Bakersfield, Calif.

He was born May 22, 1928, in Rossville, a son of John Edward Sollars and Blanche Leah Deskin. He married Patricia Ann Kearns on Feb. 24, 1961, in Chicago. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons; Donald L. Sollars, John L. Sollars and Kevin L. Sollar; two daughters, Maureen E. Sollars and Theresa E. Sollars; a sister, Nettie Hollen.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and a sister.

Mr. Sollars served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a retired small-business owner and a president of Steel Belt Gear Reducers Inc. He was a member of Hoopeston American Legion Post 384, Hoopeston VFW Post 4826, Hoopeston Moose Lodge and Watseka Elks Club.

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Family Members

Parents



John Edward Sollars
1877-1962



Blanche Leah *Deskin* Sollars
1889-1973

Spouse



Patricia Anne *Kearns* Sollars
1932-1986 (m. 1961)