



## Lt. Col. Joseph W Searle Searle, USAF Obituary

January 31, 1922 - July 31, 2005

Lt.Col. Joseph W. Searle, USAF (retired) 83 passed away Sunday, July 31, 2005 at his residence. The son of the late Harry Martin Searle and Velda Ward Searle, he was born in Ramona, OK on Jan. 31, 1922. A twenty-seven year veteran of the United States Air Force he served his country as a pilot in World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. In 1960 he was stationed at Turner Air Force Base as a B-52 pilot and he lived in Albany until the time of his death. He was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church and the Hancock Sunday School Class. He held a Masters of Education from Auburn University and taught history in the Dougherty County School System for twelve years following his military retirement. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Vera Burnsed Searle, three children; Dr. Joseph W. Searle, Jr. of Atlanta, Rev. Richard W. Searle and his wife Kathryn of Anniston, AL; a daughter Cheryl Thomlinson and her husband Chris of Suches, GA, four grandchildren, Jill Goodman and her husband Jerry, Jonathan Searle, Jacob Searle, Sara Kathryn Searle and one great-grandchild, Alexander Thomlinson..

# Tribute Wall



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“ *My deepest sympathies to your entire family. Mr. Searles was a favorite teacher of mine at Dougherty High School and I am certain he will be missed by all who knew him.*

**Leesa Crawley Thompson** - August 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Joe:  
Helen and I were sorry to hear about your dad's death. I remember when he did his student teaching under me at Westover High. You have our deepest sympathies.*

**Helen and Paul McCorvey** - August 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Although it has been awhile since we've seen any of the family, we remember you with affection. God grant you peace and comfort at this time.  
Robert and Linda*

**Robert and Linda Wells** - August 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathies to all of you. In some ways it seems a long time since you were at Palmyra and, yet, I remember your family so well. Prayers and thoughts will be with you.*  
*Arnold*

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**Arnold Edwards** - August 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM