



S. Howard Dreelan

August 14, 1930 - January 24, 2017

S. Howard Dreelan, age 86 of Collinsville, IL, died Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at Deceased's Residence in Collinsville, IL.

He was born on Thursday, August 14, 1930, in Curran, IL, the son of Howard and Buelah (nee Mounce) Dreelan.

He was born and raised in Curran, IL. He went to school at the University of Illinois and received an Electrical Engineering degree. He served with the US Marine Corps during the Korean War and received two Purple Hearts. He worked for ITT World-wide, working in many foreign countries. He enjoyed genealogy.

Survivors include:

Nephew - Patrick R. Dreelan, Sparks, NV

Nephew - Michael E. Dreelan, Forney, TX

Nephew - Anthony D. Dreelan, Sparks, NV

Cousin - Dr. Keith Sutton, Catoosa, OK

Cousin - Sherry (Paul) Wilken, Highland, IL

Cousin - Carol Edwards, Des Moines, IA.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Howard Nicholas Dreelan died 7/6/1985

Mother - Buelah Faye Dreelan nee Mouner died 1/1/2001

Brother - Daniel LaRue Dreelan died 1/12/1970

Brother - Ronald Eugene Dreelan died 12/14/1983.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Interment at Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Folsom, CA.

Tribute Wall



“ He was my Uncle on my Fathers side. His life story is filled with adventure and accomplishment. I only knew him through letters. For reasons I don't understand most of my family history was private and left in boxes all my life. Now those boxes are mine. I look forward to exploring them. If you knew him please reach out to me on Facebook LinkedIn or Twitter. I would like to hear your stories.



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