Kenneth Brice Searle Jr.

November 9, 1940 ~ January 12, 2019

Ken was born to Kenneth Bryce and Mary Ashton Searle. He attended South High School and then joined the Marines where he obtained the rank of Lance Corporal and was a confidant to the General. He was stationed in the Philippines. After returning home, he started working as a cement finisher. He met the love of his life, Patricia Whitehead and they were married on October 6, 1962. After several years of working for someone else, he started his own company, Ken Searle Construction. He specialized in curb, gutter and sidewalk. He later obtained his General Contractor License and built many houses in the Salt Lake Valley.

Dad loved his family and was always excited when the babies would come over. He called them "Little Worms". He loved hunting, fishing and golf, playing Pinochle at Murray Heritage Center and Holladay Senior Center. He also loved playing Canasta, Cribbage, Crazy 8's and 52 Card Pick Up.

He is survived by his children Gayle (Kevin) Rider and Mike, grandchildren: Matt (Marina) Palmer, Morgan Rider, Buffy Ogden, Brittany (Scott) Harris, Justyn Searle, Chrys Searle, Triniti Ford and Colton Ford, 15 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and his sister, Elaine (Wellyn) Koontz. Preceded in death by his parents, wife Pat, stepson Dennis Ford, grandsons Tim and Cam Rider.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30pm on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, UT. A visitation will be held at the mortuary on Friday evening from 6 - 8pm and Saturday morning from 11 , 12pm prior to the services.