

## GEORGE R. LINGG JR.

George F. Lingg Jr. was born on August 1, 1925 to George A. and Helen (Graf), in New Alsace, Indiana. He had one brother, Art, who served in the Navy in World War II, and three sisters: Ann Thebo, Dorothy (George) Hornbach and Ruth (Harry) Cornelius.

He attended St. Paul's Grade School in New Alsace. George served with the Pacific Fleet in WW II and was aboard the USS Salamaua, CVE-76, and served as a radioman.

He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal and the Ruptured Duck Honorable Discharge.

George married Dorothy Feist in 1948 and they have three daughters: Mary (Les) Finn, Monica (Dave) Wiggins and Judi. There are six grandchildren: 2 boys and 4 girls, along with many great-grandchildren.

George worked at Schenley Distillery and retired from Monsanto. He is a Life Member of the New Alsace American Legion Post 452 and was a member of the Honor Guard. He is a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in New Alsace.

George still drives and enjoys going to the Reservation Restaurant to eat with his fellow retirees.

He is proud of his service in World War II, which makes him a member of America's Greatest Generation.,