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Mr. Samuel Joseph Searles, 68, of North Charleston, died Thursday, 24 February, 2011, in a Charleston hospital. A funeral service will be held 1000, Saturday, 26 February 2011, at Avinger Funeral Home Chapel, 2274 Eutaw Rd., Holly Hill, SC 29059. Burial will be 1330 Tuesday, 02 March 2011, at Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville, New York. Searles was born 02 January 1943, in Middle

Falls, NY, to the late Ivan James Searles and the late Jessie Emery Searles. A United States Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a retired missile mechanic for Lockheed Martin. Surviving are a daughter, Christine (Jon) Fitzsimmons of Raleigh, NC; sons, Scott (April) McKeighan of Salem, NY, and Sean Britton of Utah; sisters, Cynthia Jones of Albany, NY, and Susan (Jerry) Seman of Ballston Spa, NY; brothers, Ivan (Donna) Searles, Jr. of Ballston Spa, NY, Dennis (Debbie) Searles of Cambridge, NY, Arnold (Chanceamore) Searles of Peninsula, VA, and Michael (Mary) Riccio of Argyle, NY; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Park at Rivers Memorial Fund, c/o Spectrum Properties, 1126 Longo Ave., Charleston, SC 29407, or a veteran's organization of choice. Visit our guestbook at www.postandcourier.com/deaths