



## Robert Kent Schell

February 14, 1950 - March 6, 2020

On March 6, Robert Kent Schell (Bob), loving husband, father, and grandfather, passed away at age 70.

Bob was born on February 14, 1950 and raised in Spruce Creek, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Juanita Valley High School in 1968 and graduated from computer school in Pittsburgh in 1969 where he also enlisted in the Navy. After two years stationed in Oahu, he was reassigned to the Washington Navy Yard. While he served in the D.C. metro area, he met the love of his life, Donna, and on May 4, 1974 they were married.

Bob received his Associates Degree from Northern Virginia Community College and continued his service as a civilian employee of the Department of Navy for 34 years. In the latter part of his career, he built a paper clip chain counting down the days to his retirement, which he celebrated in 2008.

Travel was one of his loves and he spent his life traveling with his family. He traveled to nearly all the states of the U.S., many islands of the Caribbean, throughout much of Europe and was always planning his next trip. In addition, Bob was a creative soul who crafted loving gifts for his friends and family and, even while ill in the hospital, was planning out unfinished projects. A lifelong Steelers fan, Bob loved to spend time with family and friends and was always the life of the party. Laughing and playing games he was ever ready with a

story and a joke.

Bob was a devout Christian who attended and faithfully served Springfield United Methodist Church for 36 years in various capacities including ushering and teaching Sunday School.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Donna, son Robert (Tammy), daughter Jenny (Matt) and granddaughters Effie and Cozzy. Bob will be greatly missed by family and friends as he goes on to what he called his “next great adventure.”

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
[info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com)  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Springfield United Methodist Church  
7407 Old Keene Mill Road  
Springfield, VA 22150

## Graveside Service

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MAR **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Kent Schell*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Amy Schell Woomer lit a candle in memory of Robert Kent Schell*



**Amy Schell Woomer** - October 06, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *I hope you can reunite with your brother and parents in heaven! Prayers for Donna and Robbie and Jen and granddaughters! From the Schell family in Tyrone , Pa*

**Bonnie Schell Stephens** - October 05, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Kent Schell.*



March 14, 2020 at 01:56 PM

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“ Don, Lillian and Valerie Erwibn purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert Kent Schell.



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**Don, Lillian and Valerie Erwibn** - March 14, 2020 at 12:27 PM

JE

“ Jim and Eileen Erwin purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert Kent Schell.



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**Jim and Eileen Erwin** - March 13, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ The Peterson Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert Kent Schell.



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**The Peterson Family** - March 13, 2020 at 10:35 AM