



Robert Arthur Schramm

November 12, 1927 - February 24, 2020

Guilderland-Robert Arthur Schramm, 92, passed away peacefully in his home on Monday February 24th, 2020, surrounded by his family after a brief illness.

Robert was preceded in death by his father and mother Herman and Rose (Donnelly) Schramm and sister Patricia (Brown).

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving with a Guam based typhoon reconnaissance squadron, flying modified B-24s through the eye of the storm.

He attended Vincentian Institute in Albany and Siena College in Loudonville, New York and had a successful career in sales and management.

Bob had a passion for travel, history, maps and navigation that he shared with his wife and instilled in his children, who learned early on that you should never travel the same road twice. This lesson was delivered on multiple cross-country camping trips and on Sunday after church rides that frequently would start or end in the Helderbergs near their generational summer house on Thompsons Lake. This was Bob's retreat to tinker and fix, restore and renew, sail on the lake in the Mirror dinghy that he had built, or working on his unobtainable quest for the perfect veggie garden. But Bob was in his glory when all the family was gathered at Cedar Lodge and he was able to spend precious summer days with his family.

He was committed to his loving wife, Joan (Foley) of 67 years. Also survived by his four children, Robert (Susan) of Arlington, VA, William (Stella) of Oak Ridge, TN, Karen Siracusa (Francis) of Storrs, CT, Timothy (Jane) of Guilderland. Eight grandchildren Michael (Siracusa), Katherin (Siracusa), Robert, Kellyn (Siracusa), Kathryn, Liam, Amelia and Natalie and great grandchildren Quinn and Sloane (Siracusa). In addition to many nieces, nephews, and the entire Foley family.

Those desiring may send a remembrance in Bob's memory to Catholic Charities, 40 N. Main Ave. #3, Albany, NY 12203 or the Fisher House 113 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bob's family Sunday, March 1, 2020 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral Services Monday, March 2, 2020 9:00 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Ave., Albany, NY 12203 at 10:00 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held Monday 12:30 pm at Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery with full Military Honors.

To leave a message for the family, light a virtual candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

TO HAVE FOR THE VISITATION- PLEASE CLICK HERE - ARRANGEMENTS TO BE DELIVERY BY 5PM

FEB **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Visitation

MAR **1**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
20 Sumter Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Arthur Schramm*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 28, 2020 at 04:41 PM

PA

Such a beautiful tribute to a wonderful Uncle.

Priscilla Alban - February 29, 2020 at 08:09 AM

PB

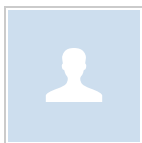
Such wonderful memories of a great man. I will always remember our family holidays spent together when we were young, either at Tampa Ave or West High St. I will treasure my visits with Uncle Bob and Aunt Joan at camp on Thompson's Lake or at their home on Norwood St. every time I returned to the Capital District. The tribute video brought back so many happy memories. Love to Aunt Joan and all of my cousins.

Paul Brown - February 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM

TB

My condolences Bill, Stella, Liam and all those who you love who also loved this man.

Tom Burns - February 29, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Robert Arthur Schramm*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

TL

“ Bob,

We've been out of touch for awhile, but wanted to express my condolences for the passing of your father. He was a great guy; loved the outdoors and skiing. Joined you on a couple great ski trips to Alpine Meadows. Your Mom and Dad were always gracious and welcoming to all the neighborhood kids at the Schramm house on Tampa Ave. Lots of great memories. My condolences to your Mom, Bill, Karen and Tim and family.

Sincerely,

Tom Link

Tom Link - March 02, 2020 at 08:53 PM

RS

*Tom,
Thanks for reaching out and your heartfelt thoughts.
If you have a chance,
give me a call or text at
847-323-3300
so I can thank you in person
and get your contact information
Bob Schramm*

robert arthur schramm - March 05, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MT

“ *The many thoughtful words and pictures are solid testimony to a life lived well, purposefully, and fully.
I remember both Mr. and Mrs. Schramm as the kindest of people anyone could know.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
-Mary Beth, and Alan, Nell and Richard Lawson*

Mary Beth Tabacco - March 01, 2020 at 11:07 AM



*Thanks Mary Beth
We really appreciate
your remembrances
of our Dad.*

robert arthur schramm - March 05, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JG

“ Growing up in Albany the Schramm’s were always our practically next-door neighbors! Either their kids were at my house or my brothers and sisters were at their house. Countless summers, countless winters, playing basketball or getting into incredible mischief I grew up with the kids. I can remember Mr or Mrs Schramm driving us on cold winter mornings to Rafts pond for high school to catch the bus; playing bumper pool at their home; marveling that there were so many different kinds of Paper Mate pens when he worked for that company; and then graduating and moving on to college and then to California. Over the years I met Bob In California, Billy in Beaubridge Louisiana and Karen on the Internet years later! Tim was just a baby when I was in high school but I got to know him when coming home for different things. But Mr Schramm was always “Billy’s Dad” to me. Very well liked and very involved with his kids lives. They were the best neighbors and if I close my eyes I can see us all again: we’re all sitting downstairs, all the neighborhood kids, watching black-and-white TV, playing pool and just talking about life or planning our next adventure! Years later, after my parents passed away, when I was back in Albany I walk down Tampa Avenue and remembered all who lived in all of those homes. And when I came to their home, outside on the light pole, etched into the steel are “Bobby, Billy and Karen Schramm.” Forever immortalized on the claim that they staked. Hey, on the light post outside my house is the same stuff! We had a great time growing up and none of this would’ve been possible without our parents who started the whole ruckus! thank you Bob, for giving life to so many and so many memories. Jerry Gander

Jerry Gander - March 01, 2020 at 09:03 AM

RS

Gerry,
Thanks so much for reaching out
and sharing your memories.
Our shared experiences growing up in the 60's on Tampa Avenue
really were idyllic.
If you have a chance,
please call or text me at
847-323-3300
so I can thank you in person
and get your contact information.
Bob Schramm

robert arthur schramm - March 05, 2020 at 09:05 AM

VR

“ Countless memories run through our minds, especially those
wonderful times at the lake house with our little dark-haired
daughter who is no longer with us.
Michael and Vicki Rosenberg

Vicki Rosenberg - February 29, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Robert Arthur Schramm.



February 29, 2020 at 11:45 AM

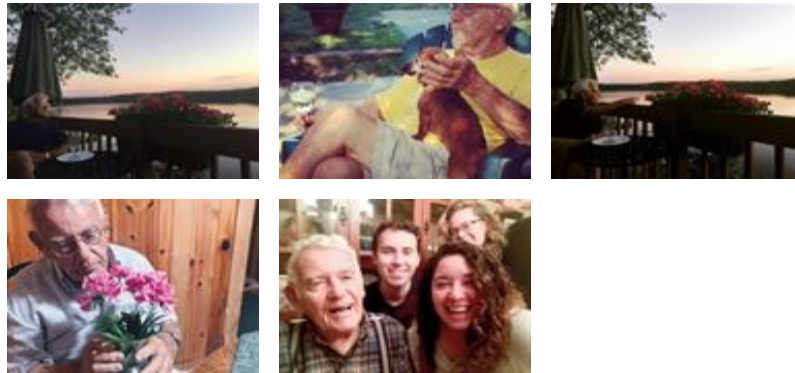


“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Robert Arthur Schramm.



February 29, 2020 at 07:33 AM

“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 28, 2020 at 04:31 PM

MS

Dear Karen, Mrs Schramm and family all, We only met your parents a few times but the best testament to the lives well lived are the family of wonderful, caring and loving people they made over the years, from a tiny seed shall grow. Thank you for sharing these wonderful photos of a life well lived and given. Our prayers are with all of you at this sad time. The gifts you were given are in front of your eyes of 4 generations they have helped to mold. May your memories be a comfort and his memory a blessing. Fondly, Marty & Judi Snyder

Marty & Judi Snyder - March 01, 2020 at 11:24 AM

DO

“ Dan & Joan Oldenburg lit a candle in memory of Robert Arthur Schramm



Dan & Joan Oldenburg - February 27, 2020 at 09:41 PM