



Robert S. Shattell Sr.

November 29, 1922 - March 10, 2017

Robert "Bob" S. Shattell, Sr., 94, of Syracuse, NY, went home to be with Jesus on Friday, March 10, 2017. Bob and Amy, his favorite person and wife of 67 years, were blessed with seven children, Frederick (Rose Anne) Shattell, Donna Shattell, Robert Jr. (Patricia) Shattell, Suzanne (Mark) Searle, Lisa (John) A. Tabor, Gina Shattell and Jeffrey (Kimberly) Shattell; fourteen grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one surviving sister, Marjorie Burke; many nieces and nephews.

As a Staff Sergeant in WWII, he had become proficient as an Air Force mechanic. His proudest achievement during those years was working on General MacArthur's airplane. He spent over 45 years building Atlas Bituminous Asphalt Plant from the ground up. At the age of 89 he finally retired but still made sure he brought the guys lunch every week. He sang all the time, loved music, puzzles and dancing with his bride. Most of all, he taught his children to pray and loved his family, all of whom he loudly bragged about to anyone within earshot.

The family will receive friends at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205 on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 10 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Onondaga County Veterans Memorial

Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950 or Francis House, 108 Michaels Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13208.

The family would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Robert Polachek and the entire staff at Syracuse Home Association for their exemplary care given to dad.

Cemetery Details

Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

4069 Howlett Hill Road
Syracuse, NY 13215

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - Syracuse
4612 S. Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13205
(315) 492-3504
info@ballweg-lunsford.com
<https://www.ballweg-lunsford.com/>

Service

MAR **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. James Church
4845 S. Salina Street
Syracuse, NY
<http://www.stjamesyr.org>

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Bill and Scott - Studio Local purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert S. Shattell Sr..*



Bill and Scott - Studio Local - March 14, 2017 at 03:00 PM

BD

“ *To dear Amy and the family of Bob Shattell. Our hearts are filled with wonderful memories of Bob singing with his love, Amy, in the Schola Cantorum Choir of St. James Church, and sharing his love of family and music throughout my term as Music Director at the church. Joel and myself feel so blessed as to have had the privilege of knowing Bob and sharing many a story with his fantastic sense of humor and life. He will be missed and remembered fondly.*



We send lots of hugs and love to you, Amy. Thank you for for sharing your gifts and the talents of your late husband with all of us. All the angels in Heaven will be joining Bob in song.

*With Love,
Bonnie Beth & Joel Derby
Bothell, Washington*

Bonnie Derby - March 13, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ 117 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 13, 2017 at 04:58 PM

DW

“ *My favorite Uncle has passed on to "Heaven's Choir" I can hear him now and it makes me smile.*



To my wonderful Aunt Amy, my heart hurts for you. He was a wonderful man and he made all of us feel welcome around him. Uncle Robert's life has moved on to heaven, but his memories will never die. He is just warming up the dance floor for you with my Dad and Mom. He might also be playing a little pinochle with my Mom, Dad, Uncle Art and Grandma.

To my cousins Freddie, Donna, Bobby, Suzanne, Lisa, Gina, and Jeffrey I send all my love and hugs your way. He raised you all to be wonderful adults. I am so proud to be your cousin.

I am very sad that the weather has not permitted me to attend Uncle Roberts funeral, but please know that my heart and prayers are there for each and everyone of you.

Love - Denise

Denise Washington - March 13, 2017 at 04:33 PM

SA

“ *Andrea, I am so sorry for your loss. Your grandfather was an outstanding man! What a great life he lived.
God bless-
Sue*

Sue Alford - March 13, 2017 at 03:39 PM

LZ

“ *Love, Laurie Ziemba, Josh Howard, Joe,Patty,& Marissa Ziemba purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert S. Shattell Sr..*



Love, Laurie Ziemba, Josh Howard, Joe,Patty,& Marissa Ziemba - March 13, 2017 at 11:15 AM

LF

“ *Love, Decor Window Fashions purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert S. Shattell Sr..*



Love, Decor Window Fashions - March 13, 2017 at 10:50 AM

AM

“ *We are so sorry Donna to hear of your dads death,we know he is with Jesus now
and joanne and I are praying for you and your family.God Bless you*

Anthony Maida - March 12, 2017 at 04:52 PM

DM

“ Kathleen and I are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your husband and father. He was a wonderful man and we were very proud his accomplishments in business and the pride he had for his family. We will all miss him.

Dick and Kathleen Macko

Dick Macko - March 12, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert S. Shattell Sr..



March 12, 2017 at 10:17 AM

TC

“ Judy and I would like to pass along our sincere thoughts of sorrow to your whole family. Bob, I know you and your family are a very religious family and I truly believe that your father is with Jesus. I know that makes a huge difference in this time of pain. I also know that there is a bit of happiness that you know some day you will be together. Our thoughts have always been with your family and will remain so for ever.

TOM CHAPMAN - March 12, 2017 at 08:27 AM

CJ

“ *Charmaine Jones purchased the Ocean Breeze
Spray for the family of Robert S. Shattell Sr..*



Charmaine Jones - March 11, 2017 at 11:09 AM

LZ

“Dressed in a button down top and dress slacks, a large smile and a pocket filled with Toffee Hershey’s candy was a debonair man who I thought the world of. The man who always was making days and moments special to everyone he encountered. From the staff at the bank, the plant, the grocery store, to the little diner Robert Shattell brightened daily lives of others.

This remarkable man I knew and loved felt like an extension of my own flesh and blood. Robert was a strong, hardworking, and incredibly smart who was a Grandfather figure to me. He was the man who I told should run to president whose political viewpoints and ideas could really make a large impact on this country.

The ability this man had to do thousand piece puzzles was incredible. I don’t know too many people who retire and still weekly bring lunch for the plant with gratitude. I can fully say my life has been changed for the better being able to share memorable moments with him.

Mr. Shattell had all the qualities of the perfect man he was hardworking, loved his wife & family, he treated everyone with respect and love, and always put a smile on the face of others. I will truly miss this remarkable man and the moments we have shared. So, as you would say oh it’s time to go back to work? ... well someone’s got to. Now your work is done on earth and your job begins watching over all of us in heaven working on special missions with Jesus.

*I love you with all my heart. To the entire family whom I have taken as my own, you are in my prayers, you have my love and anything you need I am here for you.
With a heavy heart,*

Lauren Ziemba - March 11, 2017 at 06:59 AM

SU

Laurie!! I wish you wrote his obituary! You described him perfectly. The feeling was mutual and he loved you just as much xoxo

suzanne - March 11, 2017 at 09:21 AM

JH

Amy--I was so sorry to hear that Bob passed away. He was a wonderful man, and I have many fond memories of the two of you singing in St. James' choir with me, and of seeing you at other church events and around "The Valley." I don't know if I can come to the service (I am recovering from surgery) but know that my prayers are for Bob and are with you and your family. My deepest condolences to all of you on your loss. Joan Hanlin

Joan M. Hanlin - March 14, 2017 at 01:16 PM

MC

“*Suzanne, I'm so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. You have taken such special care of your parents. I've missed seeing you at dinner this week! Wishing you and Amy peace and blessings beyond measure. With sincere sympathy, Maureen Church (Rita's daughter)*

Maureen Church - March 11, 2017 at 05:40 AM

SU

Oh Maureen, I miss you and Rita. Thank you for your loving care of me these weeks. I feel like I have known you all my life. Tell Rita she is beautiful.

suzanne - March 11, 2017 at 09:23 AM

MC

Keep in touch, Friend!

Maureen Church - March 12, 2017 at 06:20 AM



Suzie and family,

I am so sad to hear about Bob's passing. I remember the first day I met him, He was nervous, and kinda quiet, then somehow we started talking about gambling and that was it, He quickly became one of my favorites. The man I came to know was so kind, funny , and so proud of his life and all he accomplished. I loved to talk with him. He was such a great person!

I am so lucky to have met him. I have been at SHA for a long time, there are only a few patients that leave there mark, he is one of them. He will always be remembered with a smile!

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,
Pam Skinner*

Pam Skinner - March 15, 2017 at 01:22 PM



Thank you Pam. You are an incredibly special heart. I will forever be grateful to you for the love you bestowed on my dad at Syracuse Home. So special... he loved you.

suzanne - March 25, 2017 at 06:54 PM