

SMSgt ROBERT "BOB" ALLEN WALSCHOTT



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of SMSgt Robert "Bob" Allen Walschott, United States Air Force and Air National Guard. He passed away peacefully on August 14, 2024, in North Fort Myers, FL surrounded by his family. Bob was born in Braddock, PA on June 26, 1942, to John and Emma (Christman) Walschott. Bob served his country with loyalty, including 4 years in the United States Airforce, followed by 30 years

in the Air National Guard. His commitment to his country was evident through his strong leadership, recognition for his ingenuity in developing a new tool to improve aircraft safety, years served as Fabrication Section Supervisor, and promotion to Senior Master Sergeant rank.

Following his years of service, Bob's life was full of quality time spent with his family including annual hunting trips to Grand Mountain (Tionesta, PA), trips across the country, and cruises across the Atlantic Ocean with his wife. During retirement, he moved to North Fort Myers, FL, and spent many years spoiling his grandchildren with trips to the beach, days at amusement parks, and treasured talks over ice cream. Bob was the absolute best storyteller with the most infectious laugh and smile. His faith was also a cornerstone of his life, and was a devoted member of the Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church of North Fort Myers.

Bob is preceded in passing by his parents John and Emma (Christman) Walschott, and sister Shirley (Walschott) Evans. Bob is survived by his wife, Janet (Jackel) Walschott, and brother John Walschott. He is also survived by his three children Debbie (Konrad) McCutcheon, Patty (Ron) Arend, and Ginny (Tim) Juzwick. He was a loving and proud grandfather to five grandchildren Rob (Taylor) Arend, Danielle (Austen) Zugelter, Rachel (Ryen Forry) Arend, Alexis (Nick McKee) Juzwick, and Victoria Juzwick. He was also a beloved uncle to many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, and great-grandnieces and nephews.

Bob's legacy of pride, strong-will, love and dedication to his family will always be remembered. He is deeply missed and will live forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Bob's family has entrusted **FORT MYERS MEMORIAL GARDENS** with the tender care of his final arrangements. There will be a visitation on Monday, August 19, 2024, from 6:30-8:00 PM. He then will be laid to rest at Sarasota National Cemetery on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

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