



Eberhard Mathias Kuschel

October 1, 1938 - September 4, 2022

Dr. Eberhard “Bob” Kuschel of Monticello, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 4, 2022, at the age of 83. He is survived by Sandy, his devoted and loving wife of 51 years. “Kuschel,” as he was affectionately called by Sandy, is survived by seven children – Joe, Angie, Kenny, Michael, Kathy, Robbie (husband of Shannon), and Brenda (wife of Ben) – and 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, all of whom knew him simply as “Papaw.”

Kuschel’s life was indicative of what many would refer to as the American Dream. Born to German parents Johann and Gerda in Erfurt, Germany, in 1938, he spent the first years of his life experiencing the terrors of World War I, which ultimately claimed Johann’s life. When he was ten years old Gerda married Rudy Kuschel, an American soldier, who brought the family to West Palm Beach, Florida, and adopted Eberhard and his younger brother, Rainer. The couple later had another son, Dale. Eberhard’s parents remained in Palm Beach County until their passing.

Kuschel was a devout lover of this country, and he served it proudly as a United States Marine for nearly 11 years, which included time in Vietnam. He then served as a West Palm Beach police officer for just over ten years. While he recalled both of those experiences with pride, it was his 46 years as a Church of God preacher and pastor that truly brought him joy. During that time, he served as lead pastor in several churches throughout Florida including Boca Raton, Marathon, Palm Beach Gardens (Country Estates),

Haines City, Gainesville (Westwood Hills), and Monticello. He posted his final sermon, "Crossing Over to the Other Side," on Sunday, August 7th, 2022, one month before his passing.

Known to many as "Sarge" but as "Pastor" to most, Kuschel 's influence was far reaching. He will be missed by those who knew him, but all can rejoice knowing that he is now with his Heavenly Father singing songs of praise (on key).

The funeral services are being arranged by Purcell Chapel – Beyers Funeral Home and will be held on Tuesday, September 20th, at 12:00 (public viewing at 11:00), at York Street Church of God – 202 N. York St. Bushnell, FL, 33513.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

York Street Church of God
202 N York Street
Bushnell, FL 33513

Funeral

SEP 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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202 N York Street
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Interment

SEP 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eberhard and I grow up together with his brother Riener and mother and father on 52nd Street in West Palm Beach. He missed by many.* ”

Donald Kuschel - November 02, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eberhard Mathias Kuschel.* ”



September 19, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eberhard Mathias Kuschel.* ”



September 19, 2022 at 10:47 AM

DE

“ Brother Kuschel was my pastor while he pastored in Haines City Fl, and we had a great relationship, with a couple of disagreements but that was a part of growing. I loved and appreciated him so very much. We conversed by phone several times within the last couple of years. I am so glad he has reached that heavenly home where he served the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
Pastor rest well in that eternal home, I will see you before long, then we can be with our Savior and Lord.
May God bless Sandy his faithful companion and his family.

Douglas Elliott

Douglas Elliott - September 17, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eberhard Mathias Kuschel.*



September 16, 2022 at 06:19 PM

DH

“ *Papaw was a great man. We loved him and our thoughts and prayers are with Mamaw and family. Take care Mamaw and delight in knowing how many lives you both have touched. Love and blessings, Dana Houston*

Dana Houston - September 14, 2022 at 04:16 PM

MC

The Campanello family loved Bob dearly and our sons, Robbie and Jimmy were on the same little league team with their Dads as their coaches. We go back a long way. Our families have grown and gone but our memories will be forever. Bob, you are with JESUS, and I'm sure He welcomed you home.

Mary Ann & Sal Campanello - September 14, 2022 at 07:00 PM

RK

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Campanello. I remember those days fondly. Dad and I were talking about our little league exploits, and Jimmy specifically, just a few weeks ago. We have shared in fun, growth, play, and loss. God bless.

Robbie Kuschel - September 15, 2022 at 07:33 AM