



Robert L Pethtel

August 11, 1941 - June 15, 2021

Robert L. Pethtel, 79 of The Villages FL, formerly from Linesville PA. Born August 11, 1941 Wheeling Creek WV son of Charles Russell Pethtel and Alice Alberta Irey Pethtel, passed away on June 15, 2021 at Cornerstone Hospice House, The Villages FL, where he received exceptional loving care after a courageous 20-month battle with a rare cancer. Married to Ruth Ann Houghton August 19, 1967 in Linesville, PA. Graduated from West Alexander High School in 1959

Drafted into the US Army in 1964, he was honorably discharged in 1966 after proudly serving in the Vietnam War as a Spec 4 ABM (Artillery Ballistic Meteorologist) and as a member of the Big Red One. Honorary Life Member of the American Legion for 54 years, currently of Post 347.

He was employed by Rockwell International in Ashtabula OH for 21 years, Salem Tube, Makco Manufacturing Company, retiring from Warren Steele in 2004. In 2013, he and Ruth Ann moved to the The Villages, FL to enjoy the warmth and sunshine.

Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, and bowling. He found pleasure tending to and canning from his annual vegetable garden. He was an active member of the Linesville Little League for 30 years, where he served as President and Board Member. He was instrumental in building the Lynn C. Summers Little League

Complex where he spent countless hours maintaining the beauty of the fields. He was an active member of the Linesville All-Sports Boosters and an active life member of the Linesville Historical Society. Upon retirement, playing Bridge became a passion and while he did not achieve Life Master status, he made Life-Long friends. His love of music started when he played trombone in high school. Bob's unique talent of whistling ranged from silencing a gymnasium, soothing a crying baby, to calling in cardinals. He cherished the time he spent traveling with family and friends, whether it was to play cards, play games, work puzzles, or to enthusiastically support his grandsons.

Survived by wife of 53 years Ruth Ann Pethtel, daughter Kimberly D. Wood (Keith) and grandson Cory D. Wood (and fiancé Sarah Cox) of Raleigh NC, daughter Tammy A. Weiss (Robert) and grandson Mason R. Weiss of Howell NJ, brother William Pethtel (Nellene) of New Haven WV, sister Mary Alice Amos of West Alexander PA, brother-in-law William H. Houghton and brother-in-law James A. Houghton, both of Linesville PA, brother-in-law John M. (Pete) Houghton (Donna) of Linesville PA and New Smyrna Beach FL, and several fun nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents and sisters Jean Skipwith, Clara M. Miller, and Ruth Myers Pethtel

Funeral Services for Mr. Robert L. Pethtel will be held 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home where friends may visit from 10:00 A.M until the hour of service. Interment will follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida where full military honors will be afforded.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Linesville Presbyterian Church, PO Box 235, Linesville PA 16424 or North Lake Presbyterian Church, 975 Rolling Acres Rd, Lady Lake FL 32159, or to Make-A-Wish Foundation for

Children.

Bob never knew a stranger. This beautiful man will be missed.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L Pethtel*



May 11, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Ruthann*

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Carolyn Oliver Papsun

Carolyn Oliver Papsun - June 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was a good guy and good at bridge. He will be missed.*

Vicky Rhodes Fernandez - June 20, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Bob's passing! He was a great guy! I'm sending hugs and prayers your way!*

Karen (Headley) Beers - June 20, 2021 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Ruth, Kim and Tammy,*

I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Sending you a big hug from NJ.

Nancy Eccles - June 20, 2021 at 08:08 AM

PD

“ *Sad to see this in today's paper...you were both a joy to play bridge with, both so kind and cheerful....my sympathies to your family and especially to you Ruth.*

Pat

Patricia DeArmond - June 19, 2021 at 03:31 PM

RM

“ *Ruth, Kim, Tammy and family*

My heart hurts for you all. I pray for The Lord to wrap you all with his healing love.

Robin Bair Meek - June 18, 2021 at 09:12 PM