



## Robert "Bob" Leroy Schroen

March 19, 1930 - August 10, 2024

Robert "Bob" Leroy Schroen, age 94, of Washington, Illinois passed peacefully away on August 10, 2024 at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Peoria surrounded by his family.

Bob was born on March 19, 1930, in Peoria, to Robert and Esther (Wilhardt) Schroen Sr. He married Ellen Dornfeld on October 31, 1959 in Lombard. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Robert (Vickie) Schroen III and Rebekah (Juan) Guzman; his grandchildren, Camille Schroen and TaylorAnne Gregory; Step Grandsons Chad Cunningham and Anthony Guzman, and 5 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Margaret Susan Schroen, Ann Schroen Lytle, brothers Joseph 'Pepper' Schroen, David Schroen, and grandson Brenton Gregory.

After graduating Washington Community High School, Bob served his country,

joining the United States Navy in 1947. He later joined the United States Army where he retired in 1983. During his time in the military he also served in both the Illinois National Guard and United States Coast Guard. Bob worked for over 30 years at Western Electric until his retirement in December of 1983.

He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Washington, Illinois.

His great passions in life were his faith and his family, Especially his wife, Ellen, to whom he was married for 65 years.

He enjoyed being with his family, flying, and telling stories about his years of service.

Cremation rites have been accorded by Schmidt Haller Burial & Cremation Services. A memorial service will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Washington, IL, on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 11am, with a visitation to start one hour prior at 10am.

Words of comfort can be shared with the Schroen family at [www.SchmidtHaller.com](http://www.SchmidtHaller.com)

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Robert "Bob" Leroy Schroen please visit our Sympathy Store.

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“ *Our sincere condolences . He was a great man, father and husband beyond words . My second father . I love you ! Pam and family*

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**Anonymous** - August 14, 2024 at 09:06 PM

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“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the family during this difficult time.*

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**Ben Paschal and family** - August 14, 2024 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Isaac, Justin, and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert \"Bob\" Leroy Schroen.*

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**Isaac, Justin, and family** - August 14, 2024 at 02:15 PM