

## Grant L Schermerhorn

May 16, 1935 - April 5, 2021

Grant L. Schermerhorn, Jr., age 85 of Pennsville, NJ passed away Monday, April 5th, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 16th, 1935 to Lillian M. Schermerhorn (née Rogers) and Grant L. Schermerhorn, Sr. in Conesville, NY. Raised by his grandparents, Orange Dora Schermerhorn and William Schermerhorn, he was a kind and gentle soul, as well as a hard worker. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and often reminisced about his childhood on the farm in upstate NY. He worked 32 years at DuPont's Chambers Works in Deepwater, NJ. Grant was a long-term Red Cross volunteer into his retirement, which he also spent woodworking and worked as a bus driver.

Grant married the love of his life, Nelva J. Herrman, on January 11, 1957, celebrating 63 years of marriage last year. A devoted husband, he was heavily involved in Nelva's Sorority events. Enthusiastic travelers, they enjoyed traversing the continental US in their motorhome and visiting many islands in the Caribbean and European countries. His community involvement included many missionary trips with the Church of Nazarene-Pennsville, going as far as Alaska and Costa Rica, and was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

A true family man, there was nothing he loved more than spending time with his children and grandchildren, whether seeing the world or teaching his youngest grandchild at the age of twelve to drive (a golf cart). Good humored

and a troublemaker, the glimmer of mischief never left his eyes, even until the end. Grant was outgoing and a charmer, loved by all he knew, and adored by all he met. Regardless of his Alzheimer's diagnosis trying to erase him, his humor and love of life persevered.

He raised three children and looked forward to supporting his five grandchildren in their various activities and accomplishments. Visits from his five great-grandchildren never ceased to put a smile on his face, reigniting his youthful spark. The lack of his light feels unreal and will be missed during all monumental future life moments.

Grant is preceded in death by his wife, Nelva Jane Schermerhorn. He is survived by his two daughters Cynthia Roeske (Alfred) and Danel Hultberg (Michael), five grandchildren Amanda Hoyt (Mike), Alfred Roeske III (Brittany), Megan Hultberg, Ryan Hultberg, and MacKenzie Hultberg, five great-grandchildren Declan Hoyt, Delaney Hoyt, Kye Roeske, Finnegan Roeske, and Atlee Roeske, and a son, Bruce Schermerhorn.

The viewing will be held from 10:00-11:30 am on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville. The Graveside Service will be held at 12:00 pm, same day, at Lawnside Cemetery in Pilesgrove, NJ.

Contributions can be made in his memory to Alzheimer's Association [https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pg=fund&fr\\_id=1060&pxfid=676082](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pg=fund&fr_id=1060&pxfid=676082)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2626

# Previous Events

## Walk-through Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

## graveside service

APR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lawnside Cemetery  
1017 Route 40  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2626

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Grant's family,  
Was so sorry to read of Grant's passing. May God grant him eternal  
rest and peace and may his memory be eternal.  
Sincere sympathies,  
Liz Pappas*

liz pappas - April 13, 2021 at 07:00 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Grant L Schermerhorn.*



April 09, 2021 at 10:04 AM

DJ

“ *Please know your entire family are in my prayers. You now have  
two beautiful angels watching over your loving family.*

Doris Johnson - April 08, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Grant L Schermerhorn.*



April 08, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grant L Schermerhorn.



April 08, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grant L Schermerhorn.



April 08, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ Carla J Lape purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grant L Schermerhorn.




Carla J Lape - April 07, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ Sorry for your loss . Many good memories was spent with him and your mother I will miss them but will see them again in Heaven.  
Janet Williams

Janet Williams - April 07, 2021 at 06:45 PM

 Carol  
Humphrey  
Wooten

“ *Sincere condolences to Grant Schermerhorn's family and friends. I remember him from the Glenside Dairy farm in the 50's & 60's. He was a wonderful friend to the Humphreys family. RIP Mr. Schermerhorn. Say hello to my Dad, Paul Humphreys, in Heaven.*



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**Carol Humphreys Wooten** - April 07, 2021 at 06:33 PM