



Christopher Dickinson Sheffe

December 13, 1941 - October 21, 2016

Christopher Dickinson Sheffe, 74, of La Plata and formerly Bryans Road, MD, went peacefully to be with Jesus on Friday, October 21, 2016.

Born on 13 December, 1941 in Teaneck, NJ, Chris was a life-long servant of his fellow man. He served honorably in the US Marine Corps for four years, to include a tour in Vietnam, and then in the DC Fire Department for over 31 years, earning the Gold Medal for Valor. He was also very active in many youth and community programs throughout Southern Maryland.

His greatest service was as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Chris is survived by his wife, Diane Irene Pierson; daughters Christine Owens and husband Dan; Julie Perrotta and husband Dan; his son Richard and his wife Jennie; and his grandchildren Josh, Jacob, Nathan, Abbie and Sarah Owens; Luke, Kelsey, Ashley and Emily Sheffe; and Katelynn and Dominic Perrotta.

Viewings to honor Chris will be held on Wednesday, October 26, from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM, and from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM at Grace Church 13000 Zekiah Place Waldorf, MD 20603 with a Memorial Service will follow at 5:30.

Interment burial at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, Maryland will be held on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 1PM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Loving and Caring of Lancaster, PA or Bethany Christian Services of Maryland.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church Waldorf
13000 Zekiah Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

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OCT **26**. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Burial

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Van McCarty - May 22, 2025 at 12:53 PM



Chris, with VMFA-115 Reunion Group, at The National Museum of the Marine Corps.

Van McCarty - May 22, 2025 at 04:55 PM



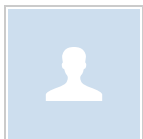
“ Christopher Dickinson Sheffe

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Christopher Dickinson Sheffe

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christopher Dickinson Sheffe.



October 27, 2016 at 02:37 PM

JS

“ Dear Diane, Harry and I are so very sorry for your loss. We have so many happy memories of our families together at Bryan's Road. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Jean and Harry Silverstone

Jean Silverstone - October 26, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Dickinson Sheffe.



October 25, 2016 at 09:28 PM

DG

“ To Diane. Sorry for your loss of your husband. Praying for you and your family! Dee Dee Gaddy



Dee Dee Gaddy - October 25, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christopher Dickinson Sheffe.



October 25, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Dickinson Sheffe.



October 24, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ Ruth Ann Fox and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Dickinson Sheffe.



Ruth Ann Fox and Family - October 24, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ I told Julie and Christine this little memory the other night....but I remember it so well...when Chris brought Julie over to our house in Upper Marlboro to see Dan. Dan was maybe 19 and Julie was just 17 and Chris was probably wondering....who is this guy who lives in PG county...so like the good Dad that he was, he brought her over to see what was going on and that was my first meeting with him. The reason that it touched my heart was....it reminded me so much of my father who was always there when I needed him to take me somewhere and to make sure that everything was OK. Chris was that kind of a Father....

Susan Perrotta - October 24, 2016 at 07:02 PM