



Robert Charles Hempel

March 29, 1943 - March 24, 2022

Robert Charles Hempel, 78, of White Plains, MD died on March 24, 2022 at home surrounded by his family.

Robert was born on March 29, 1943 in New York, NY to the late Albert Charles and Annie Booth (Couch) Hempel.

His 40-year career with the Department of the Navy; included working on the Penguin, Tomahawk and Harpoon Weapon Systems, traveling to over 40 countries. He retired as the Program Executive Officer for Strike Weapons and Unmanned Aviation.

Robert is survived by his wife Linda Dianne (Cox) Hempel; son, Alan Charles Hempel; sister, Geraldine Davis; grandchildren Allison and Rebecca White, Christopher Carden, Daniel, Heaven, James & Alyssa Chilson, and Lilly Shaner. Robert was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Holli Susanne (Hempel) White.

Friends will be received on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 from 5:30 PM until time of service at 7:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. A private interment will take place at a later date.

Robert was a wonderful man who cared deeply for his family and country.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to either Autism Speaks <https://www.autismspeaks.org/> or Freedom Service Dogs of America <https://freedom servicedogs.org>

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Cemetery

13472 Poplar Hill Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Charles Hempel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Robert Charles Hempel*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I'm very sad regarding Bob's passing. I had the privilege to work with Bob on both the Harpoon and Tomahawk programs, as did my late Father. Bob always made the time to share his knowledge and wisdom with the workforce, and he had a wonderful sense of humor and a great smile! Bob's contributions to the defense of our country were huge, and like our fond memories of him, will live on. Sincerest Condolences from the Burke family in Rhode Island.*

Paul Burke - April 05, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Charles Hempel.*



March 29, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Charles Hempel.*



March 28, 2022 at 02:58 PM