



## William Eugene Schroth

January 13, 1944 - May 19, 2017

William Eugene “Gene” Schroth of Mechanicsville, Maryland, died on Friday, May 19, 2017 at the St. Mary’s Hospice House in Callaway. He was 73 years old.

As affectionately known as “Stroker”, Mr. Schroth was born on January 13, 1944 in Washington, DC to the late Ruth E. and William Conrad Schroth. Mr. Schroth served in the U. S. Army and was Honorably Discharged in 1971. He was an automotive mechanic with Pohanka Auto Body. Mr. Schroth enjoyed restoring and showing old cars, especially Ford models, drag racing and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was a member of the Doo-Wop Cruisers Car Club and a big-time Ford fan.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Schroth was preceded in death by his brother Russell Schroth.

He is survived by his children William E. Schroth II, Lisa Bopp and her husband Daniel; granddaughters Karlee Schroth, Shelby Bopp and Brittnee Bopp; great granddaughter Ellie; siblings Mary Burgess and her husband Barry, Christine Stinson, David Schroth and his wife Sharon; former wife Ruby Mc Neel and “husband-in-law” Tommy.

Visitation on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 2 PM to 4 PM and from 6 PM to

8 PM with Services at 7 PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646 with the Reverend Jim Wickham officiating.

Interment will take place on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 1 PM at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of St. Mary's P.O. Box 625 Leonardtown, Maryland 20650.

# Cemetery Details

## MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
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## Service

MAY 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
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## Burial

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD  
11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Eugene Schroth*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *William Eugene Schroth*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *To Lisa and Family, I truly enjoyed the many years of knowing Mr. Gene and sharing our hot rod stories with him through our former friendship of our years at the Clinton Giant. Sending Gods Blessings and Condolences to Your Family, Mike and Laura Steinbach*

**Laura Steinbach** - May 24, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Bryan Cherokee Smith & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William Eugene Schroth.*



**Bryan Cherokee Smith & Family** - May 23, 2017 at 11:26 PM

BS

“ *Big Gene (Stroker) is what Sug Beard introduced him to me as many years ago was a great friend to me and many others in the hot rod or car hobby. He was there if you needed him with car problems or any other way he could help. Gene was a special person in many ways and I am proud to say he was my friend. God bless Lisa ,Will and the rest of his family. Gene will be missed for sure. Bryan Cherokee Smith*

Bryan Cherokee Smith - May 23, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Eugene Schroth.*



May 23, 2017 at 05:55 PM

CN

“ *Lisa and Lil' Gene, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your a dad was a good man, always helping others in whatever way that he could. He was a hard-working man, which he has passed on to you.*



Candyce (Candy) Noblin - May 23, 2017 at 05:37 PM

TB

“ Never had the pleasure of meeting pappy gene but I have heard many stories . My daughter shelby is heartbroken she will not get to hug her pappy anymore. She misses him tremendously. May he rest in peace and shine down over them all . He will be watching over you and be with you as a gentle breeze, he will be hugging you. The sun on your cheek he will be kissing your cheek. Take comfort in the little things. For life passes us way too fast. So sorry for your family's loss.



Tricia bopp - May 23, 2017 at 09:36 AM

PO

“ Pennline Services Waldorf Office purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William Eugene Schroth.



Pennline Services Waldorf Office - May 23, 2017 at 09:32 AM

CS

“ Christine Stinson lit a candle in memory of William Eugene Schroth



Christine Stinson - May 23, 2017 at 07:23 AM

CV

With much love and sympathy to Lisa, Gene and Dan. For my dear brother Gene: In heaven you will be the brightest star. I hope one day to be where you are. LOVE YOU ALWAYS, Christine. Rest in peace Gene your friend Vito

Christine Stinson and Vito - May 23, 2017 at 07:36 AM

DB

“ He was more than my father in law he was my dad. I seen that man do things with cars people said where impossible. He was a great mechanic but he was even better at being a dad always there to listen and give advice on life. He will be greatly missed heaven has one hell of a good man looking down on us now

Dan bopp - May 22, 2017 at 08:16 PM

LR

“ Love, Jr and Renee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Eugene Schroth.



Love, Jr and Renee - May 22, 2017 at 07:37 PM

JR

“ Excellent photo! That's how I remember Uncle Gene, standing next to his old car that he loved. So sorry for your loss Lisa and Little Gene.

Love,  
Jr



Jr - May 22, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Eugene Schroth.



May 22, 2017 at 11:45 AM

NR

“ Although I didn't know William very long when I go visit his daughter Lisa and her husband Dan William always greet me with a smile and pleasant and friendly I would bring him my homemade lemon pie or fruit cake and he always have a smile on his face when I gave it to him he liked both so well so if you ever eat lemon pie or fruitcake always think of William and watch you have a big smile on your face love and peace to the family and always know he is watching over you with a smile.

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**nancy rexrode** - May 22, 2017 at 10:28 AM