



George Schell O'Friel

March 14, 1927 - June 7, 2021

George S. O'Friel

Age 94, of O'Hara Township, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, June 7, 2021.

He was a graduate of Altoona High School and served in the US Army. He earned his bachelor's degree in Accounting at Strayer University. He was a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for more than 30 years. George loved the Lord and spent all his free time serving his church and others.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Lois M. O'Friel (Boland); his parents, George and Lillian O'Friel (Schell); his sisters, Mary Alice Curry, Lillian Gardener, Zita Milliron, Sr. Cornelia O'Friel, and Charlotte Bettwy; and his brothers, Edward O'Friel and Fr. Daniel O'Friel.

He is survived by his sister, Sr. Clementine O'Friel; children, Mary Jeffrey (Guy), Cathy O'Friel, Ann Campbell (John), Tina Smith (Bob), Virginia Donahoe (Dan), Theresa Curran (Robert), and Lois Goss (Dan); grandchildren, George Jeffrey (Sarah), Carlin Campbell (Kristi), Amanda Caliendo (Bub), Rachael Paholich (Bill), Erin Donahoe, Lauren Donahoe, Shannon Donahoe, Kristen Donahoe, and Alex Goss; great-grandchildren,

Olivia, Jack, and Reed Campbell, Christian and Luke Caliendo, Eloise and Charlotte Paholich, and Tyler Jeffrey.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 from 3-7pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd., 930 Center Ave. Blawnox, PA 15238.

Mass of Christian burial at St. Pio Parish/St. Edward Church, 450 Walnut Street, Blawnox, PA 15238 on Thursday morning at 10:30am. Everyone Please Meet at Church.

Private burial at Lakewood Memorial Gardens, Harmarville, PA.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Gardens

943 Route 910
Cheswick, PA 15024

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Mass

JUN **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church
450 Walnut Street
Blawnox, PA 15238

Tribute Wall



“ George Schell O’Friel

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ George Schell O’Friel

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Dearest Tina and family,

Sending our love and sympathy in the loss of your sweet father. I had the pleasure of working with him in the Pittsburgh office and have the fondest memories of his kind, fun demeanor and his love of family. God be with you in your times of sorrow and please hold fast to all the wonderful memories. Much love to you, Sandra and Randy Mayhew



Sandra Mayhew - June 10, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Sandra Mayhew lit a candle in memory of George Schell O’Friel



Sandra Mayhew - June 10, 2021 at 04:32 PM

CA

“ Dear Tina, Mary, Rachel & the entire O’Friel family, It was a blessing to be there honoring the life of your beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather. Today’s mass was one of the most beautiful Catholic masses I have ever attended. The lovely eulogy of heartfelt memories gathered by his 7 daughters, the two readings, the Gospel and the Homily were perfectly chosen in honor of the passing of such a “gentle”man. I feel blessed to have known George & will think of him each time I see a light lit during a mass, since he touched the lives of so many.



Cathy - June 10, 2021 at 03:27 PM

 James
Grassi

“ I know you are with GOD you will be missed REST IN PEACE.
Till we meet again

James Grassi - June 10, 2021 at 12:49 PM

CP

“ Dear Tina, Please accept my deepest, heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your wonderful father..... such a sweet, considerate, kind & loving person. I will never forget the day I met this awesome agent and what a gentleman he was. You and your family must have the most treasured memories of time spent with him, which will remain in your heart forever. He is surely in the hands of God. Many blessings to you and your family. Cathy Pelusi



Cathy Pelusi - June 10, 2021 at 07:38 AM

LF

“ I know that everyone who knew your dad knows how incredible he was. He had a sense of humor, was a kind, gentle man and very helpful at the office. My heart goes out to you Tina and your family, sending you strength and courage and prayers.

Linda Felkar - June 09, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of George Schell O'Friel.



June 09, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of George Schell O'Friel.



June 08, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George Schell O'Friel.



June 08, 2021 at 08:15 PM

JR

“ I remember George as a respected Bureau Agent assigned to Frank Allison’s Accounting / White Collar Crime squad upon my assignment to PG Division in 1972. He and others served as mentors to the younger less experienced agents newly assigned that office. A real gentleman in the truest sense of the word.

JC Raffety - June 08, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of George Schell O’Friel.



June 08, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Schell O’Friel.



June 08, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of George Schell O’Friel.



June 08, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of George Schell O’Friel.



June 08, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of George Schell O’Friel.



June 08, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of George Schell O’Friel.



June 08, 2021 at 06:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of George Schell O’Friel.



June 07, 2021 at 03:30 PM