



## Alfred J. "Skip" Schwoeble

November 25, 2023

Alfred (Skip) Schwoeble, 85, passed away on Saturday, November 25, 2023 surrounded by his family. Born on February 10, 1938 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Mary (Hearn) Schwoeble and Al Schwoeble. Skip was raised in Turtle Creek and attended St. Coleman's Catholic School through eighth grade. Growing up, he served as an altar boy and sang in the church choir. He was a proud "Creeker" throughout his years at Turtle Creek High School and excelled in many sports. Skip was the quarterback of his high school football team and played on the baseball team as well. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and specialized in sonar. For much of his service, he was stationed in Key West, Florida and his athletic ability earned him the shortstop position on the United States Navy Baseball Team. Skip's experience at US Steel Research and the U.S. Naval Research Lab, led to a career in forensic science at R.J. Lee Group Inc., where he was the Director of Forensics. In addition to many publications, Mr. Schwoeble authored the book, *Current Methods of Forensic Gunshot Residue Analysis* that was used in college courses and by law enforcement agencies. He was an internationally respected expert in gunshot residue, analyzed evidence from over 1500 cases, testified in more than 150 trials, and was featured on several episodes of *Forensic Files*. Skip enjoyed music, played the guitar, and was the lead singer in a local band for many years. In addition to singing at wedding receptions, special events, and stage performances, he shared his music with his family and passed this passion on

to his family members. Mr. Schwoeble was a family man in the truest sense of the word. All who were blessed to be a part of his family felt his powerful love and knew that he would do absolutely anything for them. He had a way to lighten any situation with his quick-witted humor, and he brought his strength and joy to every family gathering with his music and stories. He was a loving husband, father, papa, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, and son. Skip loved to tell the story of “marrying the girl next door”—Nancy (Duffy) Schwoeble to whom he was happily married for sixty-four years. His own words describe the depth of their love best. When a daughter commented to him that he and Mom had become one person when spending so much time together during Covid, his immediate reply was, “We were always one person.” Alfred “Skip” Schwoeble was preceded in death by his parents, the late Mary (Hearn) and Al Schwoeble and his brother, the late Steve Schwoeble. Skip is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; his four daughters, Teri (Benny), Cindy (Eric), Tammy, (Jeffrey), and Sherri (Paul); eight grandchildren, Erica (Adam), Nick, Brittany (Shane), Anthony D., Ashley (Sean), Anthony C. (Heather), Angela, and Alyssa; six great-grandchildren, Jackson, Caden, Adelyn, Finley, Cameron, and Eilley; siblings, Mary Carol, Robert (Natalie), Tom, and Linda. Skip is also survived by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Family and friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29th at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC.AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100), and where a Blessing Service will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. with Deacon Herb Riley officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to be made to the American Heart Association. Condolences may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 State Route 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Blessing Service

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NOV **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Danielle lit a candle in memory of Alfred Schwoeble*



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**Danielle** - May 10, 2025 at 01:58 AM

BS

“ *Oh no!! He was one of my favorites on Forensic Files which I still watch everyday religiously! I truly enjoyed watching Skip explain all his findings on the show. My sincere condolences to his family. God bless.*

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**Brooke Swift** - September 22, 2024 at 10:35 PM

TT

“ My heartfelt condolences for Nancy and Family at this time of loss and great sadness felt by all. They were fortunate to have had a beautiful long marriage, one filled with deep love and admiration for each other. Sending you Love and Healing Prayers to you, grieve as you should and heal as you must 🙏❤️

Skip was married to my Cousin Nancy and every summer from a young age until maybe 1964, my parents, my two brothers and I made the the long car road trip from California to Pennsylvania to visit relatives. We met Skip because he lived next door to Nancy, so we all hung out together playing games and taking walks. I was smitten by Skip and his charm when I was a little girl of 5 or 6. I thought he was so handsome and so very kind. I also thought Nancy was so lucky to be his girlfriend, they made a beautiful couple.

I always looked forward to seeing him and all my cousins each year and as our family grew up, I am guessing the last roadtrip was 1964, I was 14.

All my Love and Blessing on Skip and Nancy & Family, Trice Walley Tolle and Mike Tolle xoxo ❤️🙏

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**Trice Walley Tolle** - December 02, 2023 at 04:39 PM

KS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of this amazing man! We send our deepest sympathies for your family 💔 we're sending our love and prayers. Kelly and Jeffrey Scanlon ☐

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**Kelly Scanlon** - November 29, 2023 at 04:09 PM

MT

“ Skip was on our Scientific Working Group for Gunshot Residue SWGGSR. He was a gem to work with, knowledgeable, humble, and hard working for the truth. We miss him! Michael Trimpe

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**Michael Trimpe** - November 29, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ *With heavy hearts, the Good Family sends sincere sympathy to Nancy and her family at this sad time.*

*About 4 or 5 years ago, Nancy, Skip, Jack and I met for lunch in a Pittsburgh hotel as we were in town for a wedding. That was our last reunion and we're so grateful for that time together. Skip was his usual charming self. What a special man and so courageous and brave.*

*On behalf of the Good cousins, John, Barbie and me to Nancy and all her family, we wish you release from this pain and send you our love.*

*Jack and Donna Bell*

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**Donna Bell** - November 29, 2023 at 09:43 AM

EF

“ *Such a beautiful tribute to our cousin, Skip. He was a great human being and we always enjoyed his company. Our prayers for comfort and acceptance to all of you. With much love, Vaughn and Elyse (Schwoeble) Fichter*

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**Elyse Schwoeble Fichter** - November 28, 2023 at 08:15 PM

KK

“ *Kimberly Krall lit a candle in memory of Alfred Schwoeble*



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**Kimberly Lynn Krall** - November 28, 2023 at 04:49 PM

KK

“ Uncle Skip was a wonderful uncle who will be sorely missed. I am so proud to have had him as a uncle with his service in the Navy and then his outstanding professional career at RJ Lee. He was a man with integrity, grit, loyalty and conviction. Above all, I felt safe when I was around him. As a child I could count on him lifeguarding all of us in OC and I have fond memories of him playing with us all on the floor. He loved being on the floor! We were all so lucky to have him. He is now up in heaven with my dad making music together and and throwing hard eights at the table. Love you!

Kimberly Lynn Krall - November 28, 2023 at 04:49 PM

TW

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Tammy and the entire extended Schwoeble family. Praying for peace for you all at this very difficult time. - Tammy Wolf

Tammy Wolf - November 28, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Alfred J. "Skip" Schwoeble.



November 28, 2023 at 10:10 AM

JK

“ Thank you Uncle Skip for a lifetime of love and inclusion in your life. Thank you for including me in the golf rounds at a young age. Thank you for including me in the poker games when I was too young to gamble. Thank you for shoveling toboggan paths for sledding down your hill. Thank you for giving me the bragging story of my uncle who played pro baseball. And thank you for reuniting with Dad in heaven. I love you and miss you Uncle Skip. Jimmy

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**Jimmy Krall** - November 28, 2023 at 04:35 AM