



## George J. Swackhammer

September 21, 1945 - November 2, 2025

George J. Swackhammer went to be with the Lord on November 2, 2025. He was born on September 21, 1945, Pittsburgh, PA. He was raised in Opa-Locka, Florida.

At the age of 17, George proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he was stationed in California and served honorably as an airplane mechanic during the Vietnam War. Following his service, he made California his home and began a life marked by hard work, generosity, and a deep passion for the things he loved.

One of George's greatest joys was the game of pool. A gifted and knowledgeable player, he shared his expertise with many throughout the years. His love for the game was evident in every match he played and every lesson he gave. Among his students was Bob Pierson, whom George mentored weekly and believed would one day follow in his footsteps as a great player. He took great pride in Bob's growth and success.

Professionally, George worked in the industrial maintenance field, dedicating himself to his craft until his retirement age at 62. George was so proud of his son Carl Shuler, as he also works in, industrial maintenance. He taught Carl a lot about that business. George was proud of the accomplishments of all his children and spoke very highly of them all.

George is survived by his domestic partner, Sue McClelland, and by his loving children: Carl Shuler, Brooke Truhar, Belinda Swackhammer, Marilyn Nelson, Tracy O'Brien and Cindy Nofield. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 22 years, Kitty. He was also preceded in death by his siblings Victor Swackhammer, Judy Addison, Noreen Johns, Linda Warrilow, and Bernadette Harter.

Surviving siblings include John Swackhammer, Sharon Naville, Mike Swackhammer, and Christina Keenan. George will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and the joy he brought to all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and forever loved.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **13**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel  
3350 Mall Hill Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33810  
(863) 858-4474  
[t.hall@gentry-morrison.com](mailto:t.hall@gentry-morrison.com)  
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

## Committal Service w/ Military Honors

NOV **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FC

“ From Frank and the Libby Crew. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George J. Swackhammer.



From Frank and the Libby Crew. - November 07, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JF

“ John, Sharon, Mike, Tina and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George J. Swackhammer.

John, Sharon, Mike, Tina and families - November 07, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of George J. Swackhammer.



November 07, 2025 at 05:37 PM

SM

“ Sue McClelland purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of George J. Swackhammer.



Sue McClelland - November 07, 2025 at 01:26 PM

RP

“ George was an amazing pool player, mentor, coach and friend. I learned so much from him. He shared so much with me and it was my pleasure to have known and learned from him. He not only taught me about the game but about life and the meaning of life and how family is so important. He preached to me almost on a daily basis that family is everything and that as much as he loved the game of pool, it should never come in the way of family and the ones you love. I miss him every day but I find peace in the knowledge that he's not in pain anymore and he's showing those angels a thing or two about pool!!!



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**Robert Pierson** - November 06, 2025 at 07:21 PM