



George Herbert Rothwell Shyrock

February 22, 1929 - November 25, 2020

George Herbert Rothwell Shyrock, Sr., of Englewood, Florida passed from this life into the next on November 25, 2020 at the grand age of 91.

Born on February 22, 1929 in Willow Springs, Missouri to the late Ray and Nan (Rothwell) Shryock, he had been a resident of Englewood for thirty years coming from Bradenton, Florida.

During World War II, George served with the 13th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific.

When he returned home, he attended and graduated from the Indiana Institute of Technology in 1954 with a BA in Electronics Engineering. His career led him to move to several states as he worked for many notable companies including General Electric.

A retired aerospace engineer, Mr. Shyrock was a member of the North American Rockwell Launch Operations Division, at the John F. Kennedy Space Center, and was proud to have been a member of the Apollo-Saturn launch team that achieved the first lunar landings. His second career was in the life and health insurance industry where for 25 years he owned and operated the Shyrock Insurance Agency in Bradenton until he retired in 1989.

George was a beloved member of Surrender to Win, the Saturday Morning Men's AI Anon group in Englewood; and a former member of Toastmasters International who earned the Distinguished Toastmaster Award.

In his retirement George enjoyed researching and writing family history for the benefit of all his surviving family; as well as some personal novel items such as "Great Myths of Our Times."

He is pre-deceased by his parents, a son: Scott, a grandson: Cody, and a brother: Orval. Survivors include his loving companion of 36 years: Jo-Ann Verna; two daughters: Linda G. (Jimmy) Long of Ladson, SC; Cassandra L. Shyrock of Summerville, SC; two sons: George H. R. (Donna) Shyrock, Jr. of Mendon, MI; Mark D. (Sharon) Shyrock of Sanford, FL; one sister: Rhea Anne Mathews of Waynesville, MO; one brother: Rev. T. Joe (Susan) Shryock of Willow Springs, MO; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Burial will be in the Willow Springs City Cemetery in Missouri.

George was an honest, decent, loving man who will be missed and remembered by many.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sun Coast Humane Society, 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 in memory of George Shyrock.

Englewood Community Funeral Home has been selected to handle arrangements for burial. You may share a memory with the family at <http://www.Englewoodfh.com>.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory - December 31, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ What a beautiful showcase of his life. So many photos I'd never seen. Wonderful tribute!

Jenny (Shryock) Lichtsinn - January 19 at 02:14 PM



“ I can't imagine what it would've been like had we not had his many stories to keep. He gave us all a very rich gift when he wrote them. His was a life well lived.

Renee Shryock Albright - January 19 at 06:02 PM



“ I was the recipient of several interesting writings from my cousin George. I became more familiar with family details from those writings and appreciated the time and research that George devoted to them. John Rothwell

John Rothwell - December 12, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ UG was a wonderfully animated pen pal for myself and my 'kids' for many years. What started out as letters gradually became emails. While our families were not close geographically, there most certainly was a bond between he and my little clan. He always gave words of encouragement and wise ideas. His writings that he shared with me will be treasured and passed down my line. I think he would be happy about that. We will miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with JoAnn and the family.

Jenny Shryock Lichtsinn - December 11, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Yes, George was a decent man...but what a character!!! I loved him as a friend in our recovery as we struggled with our own stupid egos. George would say that his ego was just waiting in the bushes to jump out and ambush him. Well, put, buddy! He had a way with words for sure. Since his son and I flew the same helicopter in the Army, he loved to talk to me about flying. He loved that boy so much and showed me the book that he wrote about his military career. The manly men of our Surrender to Win Alanon Group will miss him. Always something to say that helped us on our own healing paths. Our prayers and love are with JoAnn. Whatever you need...we will be there for you! <3

Randy - December 21, 2020 at 04:17 PM