



Robert Joseph Castle

April 3, 1940 - February 13, 2023

Robert Joseph Castle, 82, of Gainesville, VA, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in East Orange, NJ in 1940. He was the devoted husband of Dolores Siouffi and together they raised three children in Fairfax VA. He was the loving and devoted grandfather to twelve adoring grandchildren.

Bob graduated from St. Benedict's Preparatory School in Newark, NJ and St. Peter's College in Jersey City, NJ. After graduation, Bob served as an officer in the Army for two years stationed in Panama and then completed a successful 35-year career in technology sales at Burroughs and Xerox Corporation. Bob was an active member of Holy Trinity Parrish for the past 20 years. During his time after retirement, he volunteered his time in support of the House of Mercy and served as an officer of the Xerox Pioneers retirement group. He enjoyed travelling the world with his wife and spending time with his family.

Bob was an incredibly loving and supportive husband, father, grandfather, colleague, friend, and confidant. He had a great sense of humor and could always light up a room with a witty quip or joke. He and Dolores were happily married for 56 years. They were best friends and partners in all things. Bob was the spiritual leader of his family and instilled a strong faith in God, love of

family, and patriotism in his children and grandchildren. He had a keen business acumen and his family often consulted with him for his wisdom. He was also an avid fisherman who enjoyed everything from freshwater fishing on the Potomac to surf fishing at the OBX.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, William and Anna Castle, and his brother, William Castle. He is survived by his beloved wife, Dolores Castle and his 3 children: Robert Castle, Jr (Joan), Lori Poole (Tom) and Brian Castle (Linda). He is also survived by twelve grandchildren: Christina, Paul, Caroline, Nicholas, Noah, Peter, Elias, Sarah, Noelle, Zachary, Abigail, and Michael.

The visitation will be held on Friday, February 24, 2023, from 5:00pm-8:00pm at the Pierce Funeral home located at 9609 Center Street in Manassas, VA 20110. The funeral mass will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 12:00pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church located at 8213 Linton Hall Road in Gainesville, VA 20155. The interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the St. Benedict's Preparatory School in Newark, NJ or the House of Mercy in Manassas, VA.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dolores and family over the passing of Bob. He and Dee were our next door neighbors in Virginia during our first year here starting in August 2002. The day after we moved in Bob brought over a delicious Blueberry Buckle cake Dee had made. He (and Dee) made us feel so welcome. I especially remember Bob providing moral support to my young family and me when I was mobilized to active duty overseas in February 2003. Bob did indeed have a good sense of humor. Funny, how, with that deep central New Jersey accent, he would bemoan Fall leaf clean up of his well-kept property. Likewise, how he would keep detailed records of his yard work and occasionally remind me how neighborhoods should have "no spite fences." Bob's caring for his family and neighbors was truly an inspiration. May he rest in peace.

Steve Grogan & family

Steven Grogan - October 19, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dolores and Family at this sad time. We are heartbroken to hear of Bob's passing. God called him first among us to his Heavenly Home and we will forever miss him. Bob was the best of the best of God's children. It is hard to express the grief we feel for the loss of Bob. There are so many memories of our time with the Castle Family over the years. He was a favorite friend and Joe's best fishing buddy ever. The best of times in our life's journey at Ships Watch with the Bob, Dolores and family, especially the crab feasts, are forever in our thoughts. You all are in our thoughts and prayers now and always. Joe and Shirley Guglielmello

Joe and Shirley Guglielmello - February 23, 2023 at 11:58 AM

TK

Our condolences to the Castle family for the loss of a beloved husband a loving father and grandfather , a father and grandfather. A man that was loved and respected from all those that we knew and worked with him. He was my manager at the beginning of my career with xerox. His integrity and character is unparalleled. Bob, Thank you for being such an amazing example for a lot of us. We will remember you for the rest of our lives.

Trish Kapsidelis - February 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM

WE

“ With love, Karin and Ellen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Joseph Castle.



With love, Karin and Ellen - February 22, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Castle.



February 22, 2023 at 06:50 PM

RK

“ My sincere condolences to the Castle Family. Our prayers are with the family during such difficult times. May your Soul Rest in Peace!

Rohit Kothary & Family

Rohit Kothary - February 22, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Castle.



February 21, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Castle.



February 21, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Castle.



February 20, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Castle.



February 20, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Castle.*



February 19, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *I want to extend my sincere sympathy to the Castle family. I only knew Bob through the Pioneer Club and found him to be a caring, professional, businessman. I enjoyed my interactions with him, few as they were. GOD be with you Castle family, and may our friend Rest in Peace!*

Terry Newman

Terry Newman - February 18, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *I want to share my deepest sympathy with Dee, Brian and all of Bob's family in this very difficult time. I first met Bob at Xerox in the early 80's when he and Dee came to Washington to be our local District Manager. I quickly learned what an outstanding businessman and leader he was. I also learned how warm and caring his heart and soul were. Bob had a knack for making people feel special and good about themselves. Bob, we love you and we will miss you. My prayers are with the Castle family. I pray, in time, they will find peace and comfort rejoicing in all of their fond memories.*

Mike Florence

Mike Florence - February 17, 2023 at 09:50 PM

JF

“ My sincere sympathy to the Castle family over your loss. Bob was a wonderful person who was loved and respected by his many Xerox colleagues. He will be greatly missed. I will pray for you during this difficult time. May Bob rest in peace.

Janice Feeley

Janice Feeley - February 17, 2023 at 06:17 PM

CR

“ Our sympathy to Bob’s family. We met Bob through XPMAC and I had many board meetings and we had several pleasant XPMAC trips together. Bob was always helpful and Dee contributed her input when we had the annual luncheons. XPMAC will surely miss him.... Cheron and Joe Rhodes

Cheron Rhodes - February 17, 2023 at 06:16 PM

KF

“ My condolences to the entire Castle family. I met Bob through the Xerox Pioneer Club. Bob was always a perfect gentleman and a great leader. He worked tirelessly for the Xerox Pioneer Club and he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Ken and Lisa Funk - February 17, 2023 at 04:13 PM

BA

“ I had many dealings with Bob while at Xerox as well as after we both retired and Bob always pleasant to deal with. Bob was a good man, a good friend and will be missed. Rest In Peace Bob, and God bless you and your family.

Bill and Barbara Anderson

Bill Anderson - February 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM

CK

“ Bob Castle--the ultimate professional that I met during our time at Xerox. I always admired Bob and his willingness to do business only when it meant that the wants, needs, and expectations of his customers were met. Thanks Bob for being a good friend for so many years and your service to Xerox and its employees. May you rest in peace my friend.

Charles Kendig - February 17, 2023 at 02:14 PM

JC

“ **Note**
Judy and I would like to express our deepest sympathies to Dee, and the Castle family for their tremendous loss. Bob worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the Xerox Pioneer club. I offered to assist by purchasing gifts to be given at the luncheon. I was unable to attend due to my wife's unexpected illness. Bob did not hesitate to come to my house and finish the job. Dee will continue to be in our hearts and prayers and Bob will be sorely missed.

Joseph Chastang - February 17, 2023 at 12:35 PM

KD

“ You have our deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. Mr. Castle was a wonderful man who treated everyone like family. So many memories of Tilton Valley Drive. May he Rest in Peace. God Bless all of you.

Karin Hammann Dunn - February 16, 2023 at 08:18 AM

BM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Dee and Bob's family. We have enjoyed staying in touch with Bob during the past many years through the Xerox Pioneer Club. He will be remembered as a wonderful caring person. Rest in Peace! Al and Barbara McConaghie*

Barbara McConaghie - February 16, 2023 at 06:27 AM