



Robert E. Schick

December 17, 1936 - February 1, 2025

AYER: Robert E. Schick, 88, of Ayer went to be with the Lord on Saturday Feb. 1 2025 after his passing at Lowell General Hospital.

Robert better known as “Bob”, was born on December 17, 1936 in Clinton, the son of Michael & Beatrice (Brillion) Schick.

Bob attended Ayer High School and was known as “Twinkletoes” while playing for the Ayers basketball team.

Following his 1953 graduation from high school at the age of 17 Bob served his country by joining the United States Marine Corps. Bob was stationed at USMC Naval Air Station Port Lyautey French Morocco. He was honorably discharged at the rank of E-3 Corporal and was presented the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

Following his discharge from the armed services, he returned to Ayer where he met and married his wife of 65 years, Mary Janet (St. Denis) Schick. He began working at the P.N. Laggis Co. Men’s & Boy’s Clothing Store in downtown Ayer, beginning a career that lasted fifty five years.

Bob loved serving others not only in dress and appearance but inwardly as well. In his spare time volunteered at St Anthonys Church in Shirley as well as

St. Basil's Church in Methuen working with the youth.

He was well known throughout the community, and had a love of all sports, particularly baseball. In the 1970s Bob coached and played with several of the Ayer Men's softball league teams including the Gardner Bus A's and the Rotor Club A's and even joined in playing at Ayer High School vs. the Harlem Globetrotters basketball game in the early 1990's.

Bob lost his wife of 65 years, Mary Janet, last month.

He leaves three children, Linda Fogerty of Templeton, Bobby Schick and Cynthia Schick -Sullivan both of Ayer, his loving granddaughter and the truly the apple of his eye, Karlee Sullivan of San Diego, CA. He also leaves his three sisters, Elsie Martin of Marshfield, Theresa Briggs of Sun City FL and Ann Marie Williams of Harvard.

Bob was the brother the late Michael "Sonny" Schick, John Schick and Peter Schick all of Ayer, his sister, Jean Chappell of TN,

Bob had many famous sayings ... a few were .. "JOY means.. Jesus Others Yourself"...".Laughter is good!" And ..."What-cha-ma-call-it." He will be missed by his family and the many friends he made along the way.

Bob's family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation period Friday, February 14, 2025 from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. A Mass of Christian Burial for Bob will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, February 14, 2025 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Pheonix Street, Shirley. Interment will follow at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

New Estate Road
Littleton, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Church
14 Phoenix St
Shirley, MA 01464-2507
(978) 772-2414

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I can clearly see Mr. Schick in my mind in his younger days. The family lived behind my grandmother, Dorothy Marino, for many years. Condolences to the family. How difficult to lose both parents in such a short amount of time.

Maryann Houle - February 28, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JL

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Linda, Bobby, and Cindy.

Jim Larimore - February 18, 2025 at 01:34 AM

JG

“ My condolences to Linda and the Schick family. Janice Melanson Graham



Janice Melanson Graham - February 15, 2025 at 07:18 PM

CL

“ I will remember Bob fondly. All the times that I would visit him at the Laggis store he always greeted me with a smile and such kind words! He will be missed! My condolences to the family.

Cindy Laggis - February 13, 2025 at 10:57 AM

MV

“ My condolences to Bob's family. Bob was one of my veterans for many years and I will miss my conversations with him. Rest in peace my friend.

Mike Detillion Ayer VSO - February 13, 2025 at 09:40 AM

LF

“ Love you Dad, I will miss you forever...we will see you someday,
Love Doug, Linda and Oreo. xoxox

Linda Fogerty - February 12, 2025 at 06:11 PM

DH

“ Dennis Hunt purchased the Arrive in Style for the
family of Robert E. Schick.



Dennis Hunt - February 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM

DH

“ Dennis Hunt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Schick.

Dennis Hunt - February 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM

DS

“ Denise Stepleton lit a candle in memory of
Robert E. Schick



Denise Stepleton - February 10, 2025 at 11:50 AM

DS

“ Sending my condolences to the Schick family, I knew Bob, of
course, from his working at P.N.Laggis store all those years. And,
running into him here & there. He was a soft spoken kind man.

Denise Stepleton - February 10, 2025 at 11:50 AM

PB

“ My condolences to the Schick Family. He was a very nice man. Saw him a few months before my Father passed and the two were talking about the good old days playing softball. Rest in peace

Paula Boisseau - February 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM

CS

Paula he still has pics of the them playing ball. Not sure how to share them in response but your Dad's there. Thank you for the kind words. God bless

Cindy Schick - February 12, 2025 at 06:21 PM

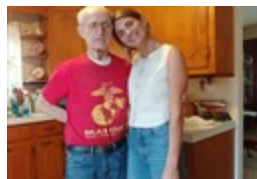
BR

“ Cindy & Karlee, (Bobby & Linda)
Can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Bob was a a kind, wonderful man and it was so obvious to anyone who knew him that his family meant everything to him, and that Karlee was the apple of his eye. I have many sweet memories of him outside playing with Karlee, being such an involved Grampy. Hope you find peace and comfort reminiscing so many good times over the years. He will always be a huge part of you... sending thoughts & prayers and hugs.
Love, Barb Rzezuski

Barb Rzezuski - February 08, 2025 at 04:37 PM

CS

“ The Apple of Dad's eye. Understandingly so.



Cindy Schick - February 08, 2025 at 01:16 PM

LO

“ *Linda, Doug & Oreo purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Schick.*



Linda, Doug & Oreo - February 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SZ

“ *Mr. Schick was the "fun dad" of the neighborhood. We all loved him and will miss him so much. He was kind-hearted, hard working and devoted to his family, friends and community. Pineridge Drive and the town of Ayer won't be the same without him. Love and deepest sympathy to Linda, Bobby and Cindy.*

Suzannah Zaborowski - February 07, 2025 at 07:22 PM

CS

You were like a daughter to him. He remembered you EASILY after his brain injury

Cindy Schick - February 07, 2025 at 08:05 PM

CS

“ *Dad.* 😭

Cindy Schick - February 07, 2025 at 05:32 PM