



## Richard L. DeShong

August 4, 1943 - February 17, 2022

Richard L. DeShong Sr., 78, of Woodbridge, Va., died February 17, 2022 at Sentara Hospital. He was a retired Government employee for over 39 years. He was a school bus driver for Prince William County Schools for 10 years. Richard enjoyed spending time with family and being outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman G. and Anna Virginia DeShong from Mercersburg, Pa.

He is survived by his wife, Sallyanne DeShong. They met when he was in the Navy at the Pentagon in 1962. They married June 20, 1965.

He is survived by his son, Richard L. DeShong Jr., daughter Kimberly A. DeShong, two grandsons Broc A. Pulley and Nicholas L. DeShong (Tiffany), one granddaughter Amanda L. DeShong, and two great-grandsons, Hunter Lee and Bryan Richard DeShong.

He leaves sister Beverly Shaffer and two brothers, Donald DeShong and Guy DeShong.

The family will receive visitors Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 9-11am with a service at 11am at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery at 1pm.



# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. DeShong*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. DeShong.*



March 05, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. DeShong.*



March 05, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences.*

*-Brandon's Flowers*

**Brandon's Flowers** - March 05, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. DeShong.*



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March 03, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *Ken and Ginny Linton purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard L. DeShong.*



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**Ken and Ginny Linton** - March 02, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *To have had the pleasure of knowing Richard was to have meet a true gentleman. I am glad to have been able to known him and called him a friend. He will be missed by all but the memories will live in our minds and hearts forever. Our deepest condolences to the entire family. I am sorry for your loss and know my friend is in a better place where there is no pain and only tears of joy. Rest in peace my friend and may God bless you.*

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**Warren Worth** - March 01, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. DeShong.*



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March 01, 2022 at 01:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. DeShong.*



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February 28, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard L. DeShong.*



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February 28, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr DeShong was a kind and gentle man who dearly loved his family.  
He also enjoyed and looked forward to his SC trips to go fishing with Kim and Broc.*

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**Barbara Grant** - February 28, 2022 at 09:32 AM