

# Order of Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2025

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
A RECEPTION HOSTED BY

*Day Alliance*

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN

*Emerson Hall*



## OFFICIANT

REV. DR. MARLIN LAVANHAR  
ALL SOULS SENIOR MINISTER

## MUSIC

DAVID B. SMITH  
ALL SOULS DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP, PIANO

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**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS,  
THE FAMILY ASKS YOU TO CONSIDER A CONTRIBUTION TO:**

SERVING AMERICAN VETERANS  
3309-11 HUBBARD ROAD  
HYATTSVILLE, MD 20785  
WWW.AMVETS.ORG

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## PRELUDE

## INVOCATION

## WELCOME

## PRAYER

## HYMN #34

*THOUGH I MAY SPEAK WITH BRAVEST FIRE*

## READINGS

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## REMEMBRANCE

DON JAMES

## HYMN #205

*AMAZING GRACE*  
JEFFREY METCALF, 1ST VERSE

## EULOGY

## HYMN #18

*WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?*

## PRAYER

## PRONOUNCEMENT

## TOLLING OF THE BELLS

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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TODAY A BRIGHT STAR FELL FROM OUR UNIVERSE  
A MAN VERY FUNNY, ASTUTE, AND KIND  
WE FEEL HIS LOSS EVERY DAY AT DUSK  
WHEN THE LIGHT FROM THE SUN COMES DOWN

TOM WAS A WISE AND EDUCATED MAN  
ACCOUNTING WAS HIS COLLEGE DEGREE  
HE ALSO STUDIED CAR MECHANICS  
HE COULD LEARN ALMOST ANYTHING

TOM WAS SPECIAL - YOU CAN'T DENY  
WHEN WE THINK OF HIM WE SMILE  
FOR GOD AND HE ARE SHAKING HANDS  
AS WE ON EARTH SAY OUR GOODBYES

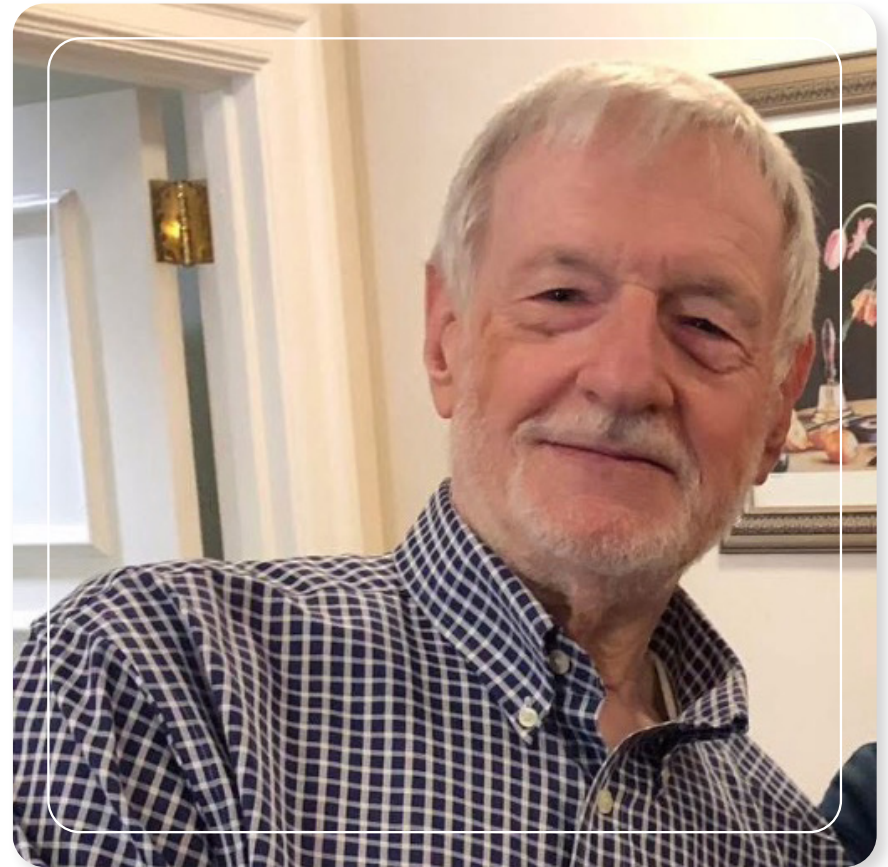
TOM,  
WE WILL REMEMBER YOU  
YOUR HUMOROUS WIT AND APPEALING FACE  
FOR YOU ARE WITH THE ANGELS NOW  
A WONDERFULLY DESERVED AND HAPPY PLACE!

GOD BLESS TOM, SUSAN, CINDY, AND KAREN  
THE KERRS WILL NEVER FORGET

(WRITTEN BY NANCY KERR, NOVEMBER 2025)

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Tom Swatek*



**OCTOBER 3, 1938 - NOVEMBER 23, 2025**