



Robert W. Schaeffer

January 27, 1923 - September 22, 2018

WALKERTON- Robert W. Schaeffer, 95, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2018.

Robert was born January 27, 1923 in Chicago, IL to Edwin and Olive (Van Valkenburgh) Schaeffer and lived in the area most of his life. He was a retired employee of Oliver Corporation in South Bend and a member of the First Baptist Church of North Liberty. Robert was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII; a member of the Oliver Gang Chapter of Hart-Parr Oliver Collectors Association; and a member of the Walkerton Historical Society.

On January 16, 1943, in Walkerton, IN, he was married to the former Jessie Ullery who preceded him in death in 2013. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Carol Schaeffer and Kay Hall and one brother, Edwin G. Schaeffer.

Survivors include one son, Kurt Schaeffer; grandchildren, Brandon Reed, Nicole Barr, Eric Reed, Jennifer Spaid, Samantha Schaeffer and Seth Schaeffer; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, September 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake with Pastor Wayne Joyner officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Visitation will be Thursday evening at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the First Baptist Church of North Liberty.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Industrial Park Drive and US 6
Walkerton, IN 46574

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
(574) 586-2120
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Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bob and Jess we're a part of our family. They were present for everything in our lives and our children's lives. I can only imagine what heaven is like with Bob, Jess, Carol and Kay reunited! We will see them someday and until then we will cherish every memory we have of them which spans over 60 years! Kurt we are sorry we can't be there . Know we love the Schaeffer family! We are praying for you and your family. Dan , Chris (Gorsline) and Christopher Kennedy

Chris Kennedy - September 25, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kenny & Nancy Chapman

Nancy Chapman - September 25, 2018 at 09:43 AM

 Burt Hall

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Burt Hall - September 25, 2018 at 07:14 AM



As most know, Bob was an avid "Tractor Fan", loved to go to the shows. This was his last show, July 2017 'Powers of the Past' annual show in Winamac, Indiana. A friend of mine lent me a Golf Cart so Bob could enjoy the entire event as his walking was limited even then. We had a wonderful day...I will miss things like this that we did together. I love you Bob!

Burt Hall - September 25, 2018 at 07:20 AM

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“ *Linda M. E. WELCH lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Schaeffer*



Linda M. E. WELCH - September 25, 2018 at 12:25 AM

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Burt, tho I didn't know your father in law, I am glad you got to know him as well as you did. I loved hearing about you trips to coffee & places you got to go with him. Wonderful memories to hold close. You and family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda M. E. WELCH - September 25, 2018 at 12:32 AM