



Chester E. Schafer

February 24, 1917 - March 4, 2017

Chester E. Schafer, age 100 of Powhatan Point, OH, died Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

He was born February 24, 1917 in Wheeling, WV, the son of the late Frank Frederick and Grace Florence Suter Schafer.

He was a US Army veteran of WWII, 29th Field Artillery 4th Division Infantry, landed on Utah Beach on D Day and fought on the front lines for 1 ½ years determining coordinates for tanks. He was, a retired assistant VP of 34 years for the First National Bank of Powhatan Pt. a member of the First Church of God, Duffy, OH, and American Legion Post #87 of Woodsfield.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Freda E. Smith Schafer; two brothers, Otto Franklin Schafer, Francis Lee Schafer; a sister; Leona Mae Harrison; and a son-in-law, Loren Romick.

Survivors include three daughters, Sharon Ann (Carl) Jackson of Westerville, OH, Kathy (Kyle) Romick of Milford, OH, and Charlotte Romick of Sardis, OH;; seven grandchildren, April (Eric) Henricks, Hilary (Joshua) McCain, Chelsey (Michael) McGuire, Caitlin Romick, Elijah Romick, Olivia and Carson Romick, four great- grandchildren, Bjorn, Phoebe, Norman and Chloe Henricks; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 11am until time of service at 1:00 pm at Grisell Funeral Home 125 Clarinda Dr. Clarington, OH, with Pastor Cathy Harman officiating.

Interment will follow in Mount Vernon Cemetery Clarington, OH with military

graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice 10686 SR 150
Rayland, OH 43943.

Cemetery Details

Mount Vernon

Clarington, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington
125 Clarinda Drive
Clarington, OH 43915
(740) 458-1372
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ Sorry to hear of Chester's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family. With deepest sympathy, Doug, Carolyn and Karen Goff and Mary McGrew.

Karen Goff - March 10, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester E. Schafer.



March 08, 2017 at 04:46 PM

MS

“ Mike and Julie Schreck purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Chester E. Schafer.



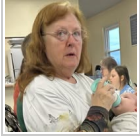
Mike and Julie Schreck - March 08, 2017 at 10:56 AM

VV

“ Kathy and family, So sorry for your double loss. You are in my prayers.



Vicki Vanchure - March 07, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ Prayers for the family. Chester was the happiest and kindest man I have ever met in my life. He knew my entire family. He was surely a treasure to all who knew him. Rest well with the Lord, Chester, will see you on the other side



Vickie Glass - March 07, 2017 at 08:03 PM

PB

“ Pamela Liniger Burlingame lit a candle in memory of Chester E. Schafer



Pamela Liniger Burlingame - March 07, 2017 at 07:22 PM

PB

“ Mr. Schafer was such a nice kind man. I remember him when I was very young and my parents banked at Powhatan. My deepest condolences to his family. My parents are the late Esther Liniger and my father is Clifford Liniger.

Pamela Liniger Burlingame - March 07, 2017 at 07:22 PM

Mary Willey

“ Mary Willey lit a candle in memory of Chester E. Schafer



Mary Willey - March 07, 2017 at 05:23 PM

FD

“ So sorry about your dad's passing. He was a gentle spirit, we all loved him. I worked with Chester at First National Bank for 10 yrs. He always had a story to tell. He and your mom were good Christian people. Every six months he would come upstairs to the Bookkeeping Dept. and figure the interest on the savings account and Nelda and i would post the savings ledgers. I would go to their house to have Freda do sewing for me, she babysat many many children . One day I asked her to watch Jay for me and she did. Chester knew his job and all the people in town. We were like one big happy family, the good old days, they are gone and so many of the people are no longer around. He did his part at the Annual Board Meeting. He served as a pallbearer at my husband, Eugene Jack's funeral 20 yrs. ago. The last time I saw him was at the American Legion when they honored the World War II veterans , I went in honor of my dad, Charles Passmore. You are in heaven with your beautiful wife, Freda. You will be missed Chester, RIP. Love you, till we meet in the great big sky.



Floyd and Carolyn Jack Dunfee - March 07, 2017 at 04:37 PM

BL

“ Such a nice man. Knew him when I was a young person attending church. Sorry to hear of his passing. Sympathy to his family.

Bonnie Logstonh - March 07, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Chester E. Schafer.



March 07, 2017 at 10:08 AM

BR

“ *My sincere sympathy to all the family for your loss. Chester was a wonderful gentleman and leaves a legacy of respect. May your many memories comfort you during this time.*

Barbara Rush - March 07, 2017 at 06:01 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Chester E. Schafer, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Chester E. Schafer, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 07, 2017 at 05:55 AM

LB

“ For so many years we were blessed by having the Schafer family as our neighbors. It was always nice to see Chester working in his yard and garden. His garden and fruit trees were always picture perfect in season. "I thank God every time I think of all of you"-Philippians 1:3.

Lisa Zajdowicz Busby

Lisa Zajdowicz Busby - March 06, 2017 at 07:15 PM

MD

“ Dear Ones --
What a special blessing it was, to visit with Chester, and to have him sing "Amazing Grace" with me. It was a privilege to meet this most precious gentleman; and, I'm sure that Heaven's choir is resounding with joy, just to hear his sweet "Amen!"



May God's peace and blessings be with his family during this most tender season; and, may He give you many lovely memories, so that you may always have roses in December.

*Ever hoping . . .
Always in Jesus,*

Maryann (Music Ministry Volunteer)

Maryann Droll - March 06, 2017 at 05:18 PM

MC

“ *Mary Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Chester E. Schafer*



Mary Carpenter - March 06, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MC

Prayers for the family.

Mary Carpenter - March 06, 2017 at 03:44 PM

FD

One of God's soldier is marching to Zion! Prayers for loved ones during this difficult time.

Fred and Esther Van Dyke - March 06, 2017 at 07:57 PM

CF

“ *Such a wonderful man who lived a long an fruitful life. Rest in peace. Prayers to all of your family !*



Carol Fox - March 06, 2017 at 03:27 PM

AA

“ *Many prayers for all!*

Angel Armann - March 06, 2017 at 02:55 PM