



## Michael Douglas Schaefer

December 3, 1947 - September 21, 2021

Michael Douglas Schaefer, 73, of Toledo, passed away September 21, 2021, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo, Ohio.

Michael was born on December 3, 1947, in Huntington, Indiana, the son of Gordon Schaefer and Alice Kitt Clouser. He attended Andrews High School. Michael went to Manchester College prior to enlisting in the United States Navy in which he served for four years in the late 1960's. Michael worked for the Erie Lackawanna Railroad and retired from CSX Railroad after 20 years of service. He enjoyed jazz music, playing the drums, fly fishing, basketball, being outdoors and loved spending time with his family.

Michael is survived by his wife of 25 years, Kim (Koontz) Schaefer, daughter, Bree Schaefer, Phoenix, Arizona; son, Joshua Schaefer (Christine) of Avon Lake, Ohio, stepson, Garrett Kestner of Maumee, Ohio; grandsons, Cody Bartels and Owen Schaefer, granddaughter, Margaret Schaefer; sisters, Anna Schaefer Drabenstot of Fort Wayne, IN, Laura Dillon of Andrews, IN and stepfather Peter Clouser as well as several stepbrothers and stepsisters, treasured niece and nephews, Tera, Bart and Matthew, Alice, Jack, Adeline and Will, and his best friend Norman Whitacre. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside military service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 9,

2021, at St. Peter's First Cemetery, 1700 W. Park Drive Huntington, Indiana followed by a celebration of Michaels life and luncheon at the Huntington VFW Post 2689, 220 West Park Drive, Huntington. Special thanks and appreciation for the loving care to the staff at Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests donations in memory of Michael to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the Alzheimer's Association (<http://act.alz.org/goto/MichaelDSchaefer>), in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Michael D. Schaefer.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

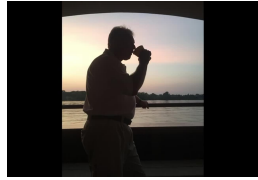
OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's First Cemetery  
1700 W. Park DR.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Michael.*



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - October 04, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *Dear Laura and family, I just watched the video of your brother, what an amazing man. The video was so beautiful and it looks like he had a wonderful life. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Patty Meek** - October 08, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *To Mike's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
I remember playing little league against Mike  
He was a good guy!  
Terry*



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**Terry E Scher** - October 01, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *We will always miss Mike, my life-long friend, buddy, classmate, church friend, band/choir member and sports teammate. We loved Mike and his family, Gordon, Alice, Anna and Laura. God Bless you and and Mike's other family members. Rodger (Smitty) Smith*

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**Rodger W. Smith** - September 28, 2021 at 02:58 PM

LF

“ Blessings that you are in a better place and free from disease! You will be missed Michael!



Leighann F - September 25, 2021 at 01:34 PM

PF

“ So sorry for your loss Kim he's resting quietly and peacefully I'll never forget Michael coming to the house to fish doin what he liked very much RIP



Phil Flores - September 24, 2021 at 09:45 PM

EH

“ Ellen Hackett lit a candle in memory of Michael Douglas Schaefer



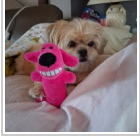
Ellen Hackett - September 24, 2021 at 03:08 PM

NM

“ Nancy (Nichols) Mccoart lit a candle in memory of Michael Douglas Schaefer



Nancy (Nichols) Mccoart - September 23, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *My sincere condolences, Kim. He is free and at peace.*



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**Tracey Pierce Gurn** - September 23, 2021 at 12:04 PM

CG

“ *Claudia Garretson-Machall lit a candle in memory of Michael Douglas Schaefer*



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**Claudia Garretson-Machall** - September 23, 2021 at 09:54 AM

CA

“ *So very sorry to the family. Great memories of years past.*

*Connie Abbett*

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**Connie Abbett** - September 23, 2021 at 09:47 AM