



James Edward Schafer

February 20, 1935 - November 13, 2020

James Edward Schafer, 85, formerly of Columbus and Powell, OH passed away on Friday, November 13 in Venice, FL. He was born in 1935 to Robert Schafer (Mary Lou) and Louise Schafer Finlayson in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated high school from The University School of The Ohio State University in Columbus in 1953. He married his best friend and lifelong companion, Judith Sargent in 1959 in Indiana.

He worked in the automobile industry his entire career. He owned several Sunoco service stations until joining Goodyear where he retired in 1981, as an automobile mechanic. He also worked as a truck mechanic at Lane Aviation prior to enjoying his retirement years.

Upon retirement, he enjoyed volunteering as a starter at Worthington Hills Country Club, being a snowbird in Lakeland, FL and traveling the U.S. and the world with friends. His interests included bowling, golf and dining out.

Survived by his wife of 61 years, Judith. Survived by his daughter Debra (Phil), grandchildren James, Jeremy (Erica), Sarah (Ryan) and great-grandchildren Tristen, Mason, Tyler, Harrison and Mary-Jane. Survived by his brother, Richard (Virginia). Survived by many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, November 25, at 2pm at Kingwood Memorial Park; 8230 Columbus Pike, US Route 23; Lewis Center, OH 43035. Rev. David Bridgman, officiating. Arrangements provided by RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL. Masks and social distancing

will be required. It will be possible to remain in your car for the brief service.
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Schafer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Lori, Cathi and Linda purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of James Edward Schafer.*



Lori, Cathi and Linda - November 23, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Judy, I was so sorry to read about Jim's death this morning. My fondest memories of him was his great smile, especially if I asked him about his golf game! My deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*
Juanita Steilen

juanita Steilen - November 22, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Judy and Deb please accept our heartfelt condolences. The time you spent on Midvale are memories we cherish. Peace be with you.*
Phil, Nancy John and Chase Donaldson



Nancy Donaldson - November 21, 2020 at 08:15 AM

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“ *Kim and I always enjoyed getting together with Deb and her parents, Jim and Judy. Many sweet memories with them like this picnic we enjoyed together! Jim, you will be missed!* ”



Barbara A Zelley - November 20, 2020 at 09:13 AM