



## William G. Schaefer

May 18, 1937 - June 16, 2025

William Gottlieb Schaefer, beloved husband and father passed away on June 16, 2025 at the age of 88. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Born on May 18, 1937 in Ferndale, son of Christian and Lenore Schaefer. He was a union carpenter for 40 years, an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting, fishing, and camping. William was an active member of Young at Heart in Springfield Twp. Senior Group and a member of Davisburg United Methodist Church. He will be remembered by his friendliness, always offering a helping hand with charity work with his carpentry skills. He was a big fan of the Tigers and the Lions and gardening and a skilled golfer.

William leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 48 years, Sarajane; children, Scott Schaefer, Cheryl Schaefer and Kimberly Oswald; grandchildren, Lyndsey, Lauren, Alexis, William, Amanda, Jamie, Lacy, Ron; 5 Great grandchildren; and sister, June Cook. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Don and Eric.

A memorial service to celebrate William's life will be held on June 21st at 10:30 am at Davisburg Methodist Church, 803 Broadway, Davisburg, MI 48350 with a luncheon immediately following the service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holly Calvary Church-Davisburg  
803 Broadway St  
Davisburg, MI 48350

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I have many fond memories with Bill. From our times fishing together or from working along side him. He taught me a lot of things that I will carry with me.

Aaron Byrne - June 20, 2025 at 01:06 PM

KC

“ Kraft Lake Commercial purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William G. Schaefer.



Kraft Lake Commercial - June 19, 2025 at 07:31 PM

WD

“ Bill and I spent a few days building a new deck for my home. He was the consummate carpenter with all the skills that entails. The deck is 15 years old and still firm, solid, and reliable- just like Bill.

Wm Deacon - June 19, 2025 at 07:02 AM

BB

“ The Byrne Family has endless memories of time spent with Bill. May Jane and the family receive Peace and Comfort from our Lord.

Barbara Byrne - June 18, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LF

“ Love, Janet & John Barnfather and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William G. Schaefer.



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**Love, Janet & John Barnfather and family** - June 17, 2025 at 09:47 PM

JB

“ Bill was a very important person to me because of his kindness. When I started playing with the mountain band he commented on my improvement rather than how much I had to learn. And over many years John, my husband, and I always enjoyed talking with Bill. Our condolences to Jane and all family members for the loss of Bill.

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**Janet Barnfather** - June 17, 2025 at 09:14 PM