



## Orville L. Schaefer

November 23, 1930 - May 9, 2017

Orville L. Schaefer, 86, of Perryville, died May 9, 2017 at his residence in Perryville, MO.

He was born November 23, 1930 in Uniontown, MO, son of Herman Benjamin and T. Onita (Popp) Schaefer. He and Laverne Steffens were married on August 20, 1955. She survives in Perryville, MO.

He was owner/operator of Schaefer Water Centers. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He graduated from PHS class of 1949 and from University of Missouri – Rolla in 1958. He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Other survivors include four sons and one daughter, Stephen (Nancy) Schaefer of Olga, WA, Michael (Andrea) Schaefer of French Village, MO, Thomas (JoAnn) Schaefer of Wentzville, Carol (Lynn) Winter of Uniontown, Robert Schaefer of Montello, WI; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Dawn; one sister, Irene Hagerty; and one great-grandson, David Schaefer.

Visitation will be held at Young & Sons Funeral Home on Friday, May 12 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and on Saturday, May 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 am. He will then be taken to Immanuel Lutheran Church for service at 10:00 am with Rev. Matthew Marks officiating. Burial in church cemetery.

Memorials preferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Family and Childrens' Services, Saxony Lutheran High School or Serenity Hospice.

Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you*

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**anonymous** - July 30, 2024 at 02:37 AM



“ *Orville L. Schaefer*

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October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Orville L. Schaefer*

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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *The Schaefer family is in our prayers.*

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**Dan and Sherri Lindquist Welby** - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *May Orville rest in eternal peace. He was a pioneer of a man in water and everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him spoke nothing but the best of him. May God bless your entire family during this difficult time and may you all find comfort in the many memories you all shared.*

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**Bret Tangle** - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept out sincerest condolences and prayers. I worked at Schaefer Water Centers in Cape Girardeau 25 years ago and I looked up to both Orville and Laverne and tried to emulate their character, attitude and kindness. He will be sadly missed. Godspeed Orville, Michael and Mary Ellen Wozniak

Michael Wozniak - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I will love you forever Grandpa

May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To Laverne and the Schaefer Family: Sympathy and prayers are coming your way. He lived a great life and will be missed by many. Grateful for the memories! Much love Mary Pagano

Mary Pagano - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ What a great man. He will be missed. You have my sympathy. Amy Versheldon

May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To the family: Laverne , you and your family have our sympathy. We are out of town and saw this so sorry to hear. May God be with you at this time and in the days to come. Larry and Karolyn Marr

Larry Marr - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM