



## Edward Louis Schafer

February 12, 1946 - April 2, 2017

Edward Louis Schafer, 71, died Sunday, April 2, 2017 at his home in Scott City, Missouri. Ed was born February 12, 1946 at the old St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. His parents were George Nicholas Schafer and Clara Maria Miller Schafer. Ed was baptized at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Ed graduated from Cape Central High School in 1964. He enlisted and served in the US Navy from 1964-1967. He achieved the rate of Engineman Second Class aboard the USS Rockville.

Ed trained as a civilian pilot and completed his certifications for Private, Instrument, Commercial, Instructor Pilot, Instrument Instructor, Multi Engine, and Air Transport Pilot. Ed worked as a charter pilot and flight instructor using the Cape Girardeau Airport as his home airport. Ed accumulated over 46, 000 hours of flight time. His favorite types of planes to fly were the Barron and the Aero Commander.

He is survived by three brothers, their wives, and families: William and Clara Schafer, Thomas and Karen Schafer, and Robert and Shirlene Schafer.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary Ann Schafer.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 pm on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the Ford and

Sons Funeral Home located on Mount Auburn Road.

The funeral service will be at 10 am Thursday, April 6, 2017 at the Ford and Sons Funeral Home.

Interment will be at 12 pm in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Bloomfield, Missouri with military rites by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial donation to honor Ed can be made to the St. Louis Fisher House, P. O. Box 998, Fenton, MO 63026.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sorry I can't make it down for visitation or internment and very much wish I could to give each of you a hug.* ”

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**Barb Brown** - April 06, 2017 at 05:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Louis Schafer.* ”



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April 05, 2017 at 11:15 PM

DG

“ *So very sorry in hearing of Ed's passing. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and yours with our love.* ”

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**Dave & Cyndi Gibbs** - April 05, 2017 at 10:32 PM

JM

“ *So very, very sorry to hear about Cousin Ed's passing. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers, Fred, Mark, Don, Janet, Steven, Lois, and Joan Miller* ”

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**Janet Miller** - April 05, 2017 at 07:03 PM

JM

“ Janet Miller lit a candle in memory of Edward Louis Schafer



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Janet Miller - April 05, 2017 at 06:59 PM

CM

“ Sorry to see of Eds passing. He will be missed by many. Lots of good times in BGs. Ed was there for my family In a time of need as he flew myself and Brothers over to Joplin when my mother was in hospital.Thanks to Ed we were able to say our goodbyes. Ed instructed my Dad and 2 brothers also. And many trips to Kar Parts.So fun to be around. Will miss his humor.

Our Condolences

Mirgeaux Family.

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Chris Mirgeaux - April 05, 2017 at 05:57 PM

DP

“ I worked with Ed at Cape Central Airways in Cape in the late 60s. This was before he became a pilot. Last time I saw him was in the mid 70s in Kansas City. Fond memory. I can still picture him as he was then.

Dan Phelps

Cape

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Dan Phelps - April 05, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Louis Schafer.*



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April 05, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Frank & Carla Shelton purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edward Louis Schafer.*



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**Frank & Carla Shelton** - April 05, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *We shared many hours in the air, many cups of coffee, and many memories. What a great friend. Me, and my Family will miss "SCHAF"!*

*Paul, Ann, Ben, and Mary Margaret Brinkopf*

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**Paul Brinkopf** - April 05, 2017 at 02:59 AM