



Virgil Lee Schaefer

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Virgil Schaefer, 90, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, September 9, 2020 at home with his daughter by his side. Born in Wells County, Indiana, Virgil was the son of the late Fred and Mary (Gehrett) Schaefer. Virgil attended the New Haven United Methodist Church where he had been involved in various committees, and the men's Thursday morning breakfast. More recently he began attending the First Baptist Church of New Haven. He retired after serving 20 years in the U.S. Air Force and again after having worked for 20 years at the U.S. Post Office. Each year for the next 20 years he served God by being a member of a mission trip teams, traveling to Cuba, Mexico, Russia, Uruguay, several countries in Central America, Mississippi, and North Dakota. Virgil loved God and his family and enjoyed reading his Bible, gardening, telling "dad jokes," fishing (especially in Minnesota), watching sports, and cheering for the Cubs. He is survived by his daughter, Susan Schaefer of New Haven; brothers-in-law, Donald Collar, Lloyd Collar, and Jim (Ann) Collar all of Vaughnsville, Ohio; cousins, Bud (Ester) Frauhiger of Bluffton and Mindy Steiner of Fort Wayne; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Doris (Collar) Schaefer in November 2017; son, Steven Schaefer in April 2017; and siblings, Richard and Robert Schaefer, Edna Nuenschwander, and Eileen Denton. Funeral service is 3 p.m. Sunday, September 13, 2020 at New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Hwy E., New Haven. Pastor Chuck Fenwick and Pastor Dave Trimble officiating. Masks will be required, and social distancing guidelines will be observed. Due to COVID-19, there will be no visitation, no graveside service, and no funeral dinner. Burial in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials to Caring Action for Children, Inc. (organization started by Tor Jansen to build and assist orphanages in Mexico), P.O. Box 7277, York, PA 17404-7277 or Operation Smile, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5017, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or visit operationsmile.org. Arrangements to Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740



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St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. For online condolences, please visit
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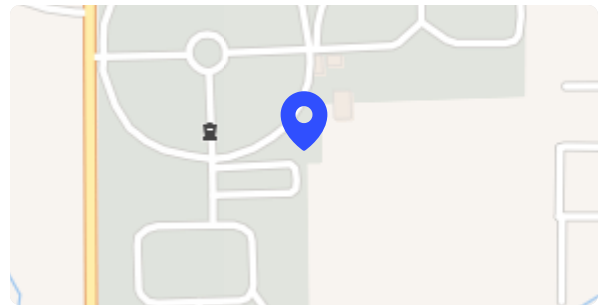
Funeral Service

- Sunday**, September 13, 2020
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT
- New Haven United Methodist Church**
630 Lincoln Hwy East, New Haven IN 46774



Cemetery Details

- IOOF Cemetery**
1109 Hartzell Rd, New Haven IN 46774





Tribute Wall

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DO

Donald posted:

Dear Sue, Please accept my condolences on your father's passing. Your dad and all of your family proved to be a fine example of quiet dignity and grace, and you have been a blessing to all those that have known you. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of transition. Donald I. Snyder

September 18 at 6:04 PM

KD

Kevin Dekoninck posted:

Virgil carried a sweet spirit!

September 16 at 11:23 AM

LE

Linda Englehart posted:

When my dad, Doug Blair, was ill in the hospital 2019 Virgil was the only person to visit him besides family and that visit .meant alot to Dad. They talked and whatever Virgil said Dad seemed totally ready to go to the Lord. Dad had a strong belief and I think Virgil was able to reassure him and comfort him.

September 14 at 10:57 AM

PF

Penny Doty And Family lit a candle in honor of Virgil.



September 14 at 12:32 AM

PF

Penny Doty And Family posted:

Our sincerest condolences to Sue, family for your loss of an amazing husband, father, friend to us all. So happy he was put in all of our lives he made it a better place to live. You will be missed by all our sweet, kind amazing friend. We send out prayers to Sue your in our thoughts also. Love, hugs. God bless amen

September 14 at 12:31 AM



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BH

Beverly Henley posted:

My sympathy to you and your family. Beverly (Keith) Henley.

September 13 at 9:17 AM

TK

Thomas Kneller posted:

Virgil and his generous support of New Haven Food Bank will be missed along with his many fishing reports. Virgil was a kind and caring husband and father. Thank you, Sue, for now sharing your Dad with his Savior for eternity. Thomas KnellerNHFB Director

September 11 at 8:53 AM

YB

Yvonne R Brand posted:

We are sad to read of Virgil's passing. We extend our sincere sympathy to you, Sue. Wish we could attend his funeral service. Your Dad will be remembered for his dedication to living a christian life and serving people around the world. Max and Yvonne Brand

September 11 at 6:01 AM

LL

Linda Lallow posted:

My husband (Paul Lallow) worked with Virgil at the post office, and Paul thought of him in highest regard. I'm sure they're enjoying each other's company once again. My sympathy to his daughter, as she had a wonderful Dad.

September 11 at 5:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virgil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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