



Steven Lee Schaefer

May 2, 1959 - April 20, 2017

Steven Lee Schaefer, 57, passed away Thursday, April 20, 2017 at home with his family by his side. Born in West Palm Beach, Florida, he was the son of Virgil and Doris (Collar) Schaefer, who survive. Steve was a member of New Haven United Methodist church where he ushered and was involved with liturgical drama. He worked for 29 years at Brookwood Cabinet Company and then for seven years at Benchmark Social Services (AWS). Steve and his family lived in Florida, Oklahoma, West Germany, Ohio, and Indiana. Because of moving often, Steve developed a love for traveling. Through his travels, Steve visited 45 states and 15 countries. He especially enjoyed a cruise to Alaska, a trip to the Holy Land and a train trip to California. Steve enjoyed gardening, fishing (and catching larger fish than his father), watching college sports (Go Hoosiers!), following the Chicago Cubs, and reading. He had a soft place in his heart for animals of any kind, but especially dogs.

He is also survived by his sister, Susan Schaefer of New Haven; three uncles; one aunt; and numerous cousins.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Hwy E., New Haven with calling one hour prior. Pastor Chuck Fenwick officiating. Calling also 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials to New Haven United Methodist Church (missions) or American Cancer Society.

Cemetery

IOOF Cemetery
1109 Hartzell Road
New Haven, IN, 46774

Events

APR	Service	11:00AM
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	New Haven United Methodist Church 630 Lincoln Hwy., New Haven, IN, US, 46774	

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Harper's Community Funeral Home - April 24, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ Dear Sue, Doris, and Virgil,

I was very saddened to learn of your family's loss. Steve was certainly a credit to his family and his community. I understand full well the sense of loss that you must be feeling, having lost my brother, David, several years ago. Please know that my thoughts are with you during this time of transition.

Fond regards,

Donald Snyder,
Silver Spring, MD

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with Sue, Doris. and Virgil in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Book of Common Prayer, p. 494)

Donald Snyder - May 11, 2017 at 07:05 AM



“ Just heard of Steve's passing. So sorry; Steve was one of my all time favorite students at New Haven High School. He was so nice and kind to everyone. I shed a tear when I heard he had passed away. By looking at the picture album I can see that he had a lot of good times in his life that was cut short. I am glad that he was able to travel and enjoy a favorite pastime of fishing that he truly loved.

Jerry Isch



Jerry Isch - April 28, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Virgil and Doris, I was so sorry to read of Steve's passing. May you find peace in the resurrection as you mourn.

Lovingly,
Kathy Titus

Kathy Titus - April 27, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ 99 files added to the album LifeTributes



Harper's Community Funeral Home - April 24, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ So sorry to hear that Steve has past! A kind hearted person I knew from high school.
Prayers for your comfort.
Sherry Rikard Gangewere

Sherry Gangewere - April 23, 2017 at 11:58 PM



“ Steve was a great soul that had a smile for all, he will be missed

denny stuerzenberger - April 21, 2017 at 10:26 AM