



John L. Schaefer

May 22, 1932 - August 17, 2015

John L. Schaefer age 83 a lifelong Mentor resident, died Monday August 17, 2015 at Hospice House, Cleveland. He was born May 22, 1932 in Kirtland.

Mr. Schaefer was a carpenter in Lake/Cuyahoga counties area for the past 60 years. He was a part-time fire fighter for the City of Mentor for 29 years, retiring in 1992. John also worked at Meister Publishing in Willoughby for over 10 years.

John was a graduate of Kirtland High School, Class of 1950. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a 32nd degree Mason with the Masonic Lodge #772 in Painesville.

Mr. Schaefer was a hard worker, who enjoyed camping and hunting at his camp in PA. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and their trips to Florida.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years Gloria M. (Wheeler) Schaefer; daughters Linda (David) Roach and Julie (Troy) Shell; grandchildren Lindsey (Adam) White, D.J. Roach, Brooke and Brett Shell, expecting a great-granddaughter to be born in September 2015; sister Dorothy Strickland; cousin Carl Sheppard and his German shepherd Rex. Preceding John in death are his parents Raymond and Doris Schaefer; infant brother David Schaefer; brothers Frank Gilcrest, Raymond and Robert Schaefer.

A Celebration of John's life will be 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday August 27, 2015 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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