



Marvin R. Schaeffer

July 8, 1931 - November 23, 2025

On November 23, 2025, the world lost a gentle, steady soul as Marvin R. Schaeffer passed away peacefully at home, wrapped in the love of his devoted wife of 64 years, Marjorie Patricia Stout Schaeffer, and his daughter, Sandy. His final moments were filled with the same love and closeness that defined his life.

Marvin lived a life marked by quiet strength, deep loyalty, and unwavering dedication. He was immensely proud of his service in the United States Air Force, where he served honorably during the Korean War in 1953 with a rank of Sergeant a commitment he carried in his heart for the rest of his life.

After his service, Marvin built a respected career as an Electrical Inspector for Prince William County, VA, eventually following his entrepreneurial spirit to open his own business, Parkside Electrical. For more than 30 years, his skill, integrity, and steady hands served the community of Manassas and the greater Prince William and Fairfax County areas. Even in retirement, Marvin could never sit still—he spent countless hours repairing small engines and lawnmowers for friends, neighbors, and family, always happy to help, always giving more than he ever asked for in return.

He was a proud and active member of the American Legion Post 10 and a faithful member of Hatchers Memorial Baptist Church in Brentsville, VA. His

life was rooted in service—service to his country, his community, his faith, and, above all, his family.

Marvin was the beloved son of Malvin and Edna Cordell Schaeffer of Manassas, VA. He is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Jessie, Eldridge, Robert, William (Billy), and Cecil Schaeffer; his sisters Lois Ann Williams, Virginia Wolf, and Opal Butler; and his cherished daughter, Karen Leigh Schaeffer. The family takes comfort in knowing he is surrounded once again by so many he loved.

He is survived by his loving sister, Dorothy Havener, of Romney, WV; his wife and lifelong companion, Marjorie; and his daughter, Sandra Lynne Schaeffer-Hopkins (Mel Hopkins), who will forever carry his lessons and love with her.

Marvin was blessed with two granddaughters who brought him endless joy: Sherri Lynne Gleason (Sean) of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and her children—Brennan, Caitlyn, and Lucus—and Heather Marie Jones (Seth) of Lancaster, SC, and her son, Zachary. His pride in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren was immeasurable; he spoke of them often with a soft smile and shining eyes.

And, true to his gentle nature, Marvin leaves behind his beloved cat Lucy, who never left his side and brought him comfort and companionship every day.

Marvin's life was one of quiet heroism—built on love, humility, and a commitment to doing what was right. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him, but his legacy lives on in the family he loved so dearly and in the many lives he touched along the way.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to :

Medical missionaries of Manassas, <https://www.medicalmissionaries.org/>

Wounded Warrior Project <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Reception

DEC **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Hall Post #10
9950 Cockrell Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

LT

“*Mr. Marvin was always pleasant and kind. He was great provider and loyal companion. He was always busy fixing something. He had a wonderful sense of humor. As his health changed over the years his wife Pat was always making adjustments to his diet, scheduling doctors appointments and looking for ways to improve his quality of life. Mr. Marvin will be miss but never forgotten by those who knew him and loved him. The Taylor Family*

Lynette Taylor - December 10, 2025 at 03:15 PM

GH

“*Marvin was more than a family friend—he was my dad’s best friend. His steady presence, loyalty, and genuine kindness became a lasting part of our lives. The bond he shared with my father was rare and deeply meaningful, and our family was blessed by it.*

I am also grateful for Marvin taking a chance on a young kid and teaching him the electrical trade. It has served me well on multiple occasions.

I’m sorry we cannot be there in person but our hearts go out to Pat, Sandy and the rest of the family.

We will miss him, but we will always remember the friendship we had

Greg and Deb Hair

Greg Hsir - December 09, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *“God Has You” 21” Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Marvin R. Schaeffer.*



December 09, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin R. Schaeffer.*



December 08, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvin R. Schaeffer.*



December 08, 2025 at 11:13 AM

KS

“ Dear Pat and Family,

*My Family has enjoyed knowing You and Marvin for more than 50 years, ,
You are a part of my greater PWH ER Family, ,
Marvin repaired electrical needs of ours and then numerous lawnmowers, other lawn equipment as well as electrical cords I cut with hedge trimmers!
He always had a gentle smile and a very grateful spirit!
What a blessing he was to so many, ,
Thank you for sharing him with me.
He is indeed worthy of a great rest, ,
Peace to All of You,
Katie Swenson*

Kathleen Swenson - December 05, 2025 at 11:42 AM

AW

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. Me and Mrs Shaffer were always so very kind to my family.

*Deepest Sympathy's
,
Stacey Cook (Bachmeier)*



anna wallcer - December 04, 2025 at 03:59 AM

LS

“ Linda Stoner purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Marvin R. Schaeffer.



Linda Stoner - December 03, 2025 at 11:29 AM

WS

“ Kathy and I moved into the neighborhood and were neighbors with Pat and Marvin for 28 years before we moved to the valley. Two great neighbors from day 1. Marvin and I became friends and I enjoyed nothing more than walking over to his shop and talking with him. Always had a smile and a laugh for me. Was easy to see the love shared between Pat and Marvin and this was obvious in their many years spent together. Rest easy now Marvin as you've deserved it. Thank you for all the help as well in your shop.

Wayne Stewart - November 26, 2025 at 04:44 AM

JR

“ JR & Renaye purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin R. Schaeffer.



JR & Renaye - November 25, 2025 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ Marvin was without question an outstanding Uncle and will be missed. He was a true blue family man and loved life. I don't think there was a week that Marvin didn't come by Battlefield Ford and say hi to not only to me but to every employee in the Showroom. He will be missed dearly by me and my family.



J R Schaeffer - November 25, 2025 at 07:27 PM

PS

“ *Pam Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Marvin R. Schaeffer*



Pam Schaeffer - November 25, 2025 at 07:08 PM

PS

“ *We loved Uncle Marvin! He was always smiling. He came by to see everyone at Thanksgiving and was a joy to be around. He was deeply loved and will never be forgotten.*

Pam Schaeffer - November 25, 2025 at 07:07 PM