



George Gilbert Schaffer, Sr.

October 9, 1929 - March 21, 2024

George Gilbert Schaffer, Sr. passed away on March 21, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida. He was born on October 9, 1929, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

George proudly served his country in the United States Army in Alaska during the Korean War. While stationed in Orlando, he met his future bride, Dorothy Maurine Wilson. They were married for 72 years.

After they married, the Schaffers moved to Brooksville, Florida, where George became a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. When he retired in 1984, he began selling "bent and dent" groceries at cut-rate prices. Many customers expressed gratitude for his generosity in providing food for their families.

As a volunteer, George was involved in many activities over the years: Sunday School teacher, volunteer firefighter, Little League coach, domestic violence thrift store, humane society, and Brooksville Regional Hospital. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

George and Maurine traveled widely around the United States after he retired. He said his trip to Washington D.C. on an Honor Flight was one of the best

days of his life.

Those left to survive George are his wife Maurine; daughters Teresa Morris (Jim) and Janice Scholz (Tom); son George Jr. (Rhonda); grandson Jimmy Morris (Beth); granddaughters Tamera Scholz (JP Rabbah) and Kendra Scholz; and great grandson Trace Morris.

George was a gentle and kind man. He was a beloved husband, father and friend and will be greatly missed.

A private service will be held at Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, you may wish to make a donation to the Ronald McDonald House or Brehon Family Services.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. George's passing today. He and his wife and family (especially Teresa) are the best folks. He will be missed.

Rusty Pate - March 31, 2024 at 02:48 PM

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Mr. Schaffer was a wonderful man! My mom was Postmaster and he being a mail carrier on (Route 1) picked up her outgoing mail everyday! Always cheerful, positive and kind! Never had a bad word about anyone! What a wonderful role model for his children and the community! It was a pleasure to know him! Our family sends its deepest condolences to them!
from The Kovarcik and Dodson family

Lydia Dodson - April 21, 2024 at 10:47 AM

SR

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to all of Mr. Schaffer's family. Although we didn't know him personally, we felt like we did because of the many times Teresa had told us stories about him with such fondness. His was certainly a life well lived. Sending love to all of you.

Our condolences, Sallie & Erik Robinson, Tallahassee, FL

Sallie & Erik Robinson - March 28, 2024 at 03:40 PM

LG

“ Although I did not personally know Mr Schaffer, I've heard wonderful stories of him. My thoughts and prayers go out to His family especially Teresa and Jim. Linda Gray

linda gray - March 24, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LK

“ Love Mark, Susan, Allie and Kasey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Gilbert Schaffer, Sr..

Love Mark, Susan, Allie and Kasey - March 23, 2024 at 07:09 PM

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“ Love Mark, Susan, Allie and Kasey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George Gilbert Schaffer, Sr..



Love Mark, Susan, Allie and Kasey - March 23, 2024 at 07:09 PM