



EDWARD JAMES SCHAFFER

November 30, 1931 - February 28, 2019

VISITATION:

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

2-4PM AND 7-9PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

11AM

ST. JOSEPH RC CHURCH

454 GERMANTOWN ROAD

WEST MILFORD, NJ 07480

INTERMENT:

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

Edward J. "Jim" Schaffer, 87 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ passed away on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Jim was born on November 30, 1931 in New Jersey to Mary (McGovern) and

Edward Schaffer.

Jim proudly served in the Marine Corps as a tank driver from 1951 to 1953. He owned and operated Schaffer Fuel Oil Company located in Stockholm, NJ. Jim was proud to volunteer for the Hardyston Township First Aid Squad in Stockholm, NJ, where he was also a founding member.

He enjoyed the outdoors- hunting and fishing and also owned harness racing horses.

For many years Jim was a little league baseball coach for the Township of West Milford, NJ.

He was predeceased by his loving parents Mary and Edward Schaffer, his dear wife Mary Etta Schaffer and his dear son-in-law Robert Castellano in 2013.

Jim is survived by his loving children Karen Castellano of Sparta, NJ, Patricia Gilroy and her husband Charles of Oak Ridge, NJ, and James Schaffer and his wife Stacey of Oak Ridge, NJ; his cherished grandchildren Gina Castellano, Shawn, Ryan, and Kyle Gilroy; and Lacey and Tyler Schaffer; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 2pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (For GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 11am at St. Joseph RC Church, 454 Germantown Road, West Milford, NJ 07480.

The interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, 5635 Berkshire

Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Joseph RC Church
454 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480
(973) 697-6100

Interment

MAR 9. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of EDWARD JAMES SCHAFFER.*



March 07, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of EDWARD JAMES SCHAFFER.*



March 07, 2019 at 06:54 AM



“ *Our family was always close with Jim. He was a great man and will be missed. I am sure he is hanging out with my husband Horace and they are very busy working on something! Jim had a big heart and took in the neighborhood stray black lab that followed the kids onto the bus one day. That black lab ended up having a great life and went everywhere with Jim! -- Mary Ann Ross and family*

Mary Ann Ross - March 06, 2019 at 08:59 PM

LK

He was my best friend, didn't know he passed until I looked him up, he was a great guy and a true friend, some of you may know me, I am Frank Kemble's youngest son, I lived with my mother and father at my grandfather's home on route 23, today they sell RV's on the property, My uncle was officer James Kemble from the West Milford police department. Mrs Ross I haven't seen you in ages. Losing Jim is a heart full great loss

Larry kemble - May 26, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of EDWARD JAMES SCHAFFER.



March 06, 2019 at 08:25 PM

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“ Stan and Colleen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of EDWARD JAMES SCHAFFER.



Stan and Colleen - March 06, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of EDWARD JAMES SCHAFFER.



March 05, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of EDWARD JAMES SCHAFFER.*



March 05, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of EDWARD JAMES SCHAFFER.*



March 05, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of EDWARD JAMES SCHAFFER.*



March 05, 2019 at 03:59 PM