



Leroy Joseph Schaffer

August 12, 1935 - July 29, 2014

LEROY J. SCHAFFER, 78

LAKELAND - Leroy J. Schaffer, 78, of Lakeland, passed away July 29, 2014 due to complications of Diabetes.

Leroy was born in South Bend, Indiana on August 12, 1935. He has been a resident of Lakeland since the mid 1980's, moving to Florida from Maryland following his retirement as a Nuclear Physicist for the United States Government.

Leroy was a veteran of the United States Air Force where he served for over 20 years. He was a devout catholic and member of the Saint Joseph Church, and the Knights of Columbus Council 2505 in Lakeland.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Theresa; two stepsons David and Roger Browning; a brother Bruce Schaffer; three sisters Cecilia Beaulau, Mary Jane McGrath, and Daisy Ottman; several nieces and nephews, 14 step-grandchildren and 17 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to the visitation on Monday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Dr., Lakeland. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 10:00am at Saint Joseph Church. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St Joseph's Catholic Church
210 W. Lemon Street
Lakeland, FL 33815

Graveside

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Joseph Schaffer*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM