



Charles J. Schafer

August 2, 1932 - September 25, 2012

Charles J. Schafer, age 80, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at his residence in Wooster, following a period of declining health.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, October 1, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Stephen Moran as Celebrant. Interment will follow at Sherwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery. As per his wishes, there will be no visitation and Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster is privileged with serving the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691 or St. Mary Catholic Church, 527 Beall Ave., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

He was born on August 2, 1932 in Wooster to Thomas E. and Florence (Ellsperman) Schafer and has been a life-long resident of the area.

He previously worked at the former Acme and then with the Kroger Grocery Co. in Wooster where he was Produce Manager from 1951-1984 and then worked for the Retzler Hardware (now the Hometown Hardware from 1984 - 2009).

He was a life long member of St. Mary Catholic Church and enjoyed spending time with his friends and especially family.

He is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Carl, Paul, John, Robert and Thomas Schafer and a sister, Margaret Ann Miller.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
527 Beall Ave.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall



“ Charlie was a wonderful person and so special to us. I first got to know him at Kroger's in the mid-60's when he was the produce manager and I began working with him. He taught me most of what I ever knew about produce, and now, 46 years later, I'm still working in produce. He was always so polite, and interested in our family. We were grateful the Lord gave him these extra years on earth; he always told us, "I shouldn't still be alive, according to the doctors". He amazed us how he just kept on going, even with multiple health issues. You are a blessing, Charlie!###imported-begin##Ivan & Joyce Weaver##imported-end##

October 21, 2012 at 09:10 PM



“ My hat is off to your attuse command over this topic-bravo!###imported-begin##Anita##imported-end##

October 11, 2012 at 11:09 AM



“ Charles was a frequent and personal shopper at my vegetable stand at the Thursday Farmer's Market at the Wooster Community Center. He loved good tomatoes. He often recycled half pecks from Bauman's orchard with me. Before that I had the pleasure of seeing him often when he worked at Retzler's.

To me he was a ray of sunshine. A gentle giant of a man with a pleasant personality and always a word of encouragement. It doesn't surprise me he was a man of 'faith,' as it showed in how he treated others--customer or vendor. I always looked forward to his visits to my booth/tent--more for the 'visit' than the purchase. May God bless you as you grieve--as those WITH HOPE of seeing him again in heaven

tom roelant###imported-begin###thomas roelant###imported-end###

October 02, 2012 at 08:48 AM



“ GOODBYE
(FOR UNCLE CHARLIE)

*He was my Uncle,
But he was so much more.
He always gave of himself,
Whether in his personal life, or working in the store.*

*He was the most generous,
And kind hearted person I've ever known.
Yet he never sought glory or credit,
He just stayed in the back, and lived quietly on his own.*

*He was the most intelligent person I've ever known.
He was talented and smart,
And his wisdom was equal
To his giving heart.*

*There was not one thing,
About which he would complain.
No matter how sick.
No matter the pain.*

*He was proud of his record,
Of never missing a scheduled days work.
60 years in management,
And not one duty did he shirk.*

*We had many conversations
As we sat and drank coffee.
We'd just sit and talk,
My Uncle and me.*

*He had 80 years of living,
With many stories to tell.
He gave me so much,*

He made my life well.

He was the last of the Schafers.

The last link to my Dad.

I'm sure going to miss him.

I'm left with feelings both happy and sad.

One of my most cherished possessions,

Is a poem for me that he penned.

Charlie was more than my Uncle,

He was my friend.

Michael D. Schafer

September 27, 2012##imported-begin##Nettie Schafer##imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 04:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Charlie's passing! He was a wonderful and funny man. I worked with him for several years at Retzler's. You will be missed Charlie!##imported-begin##LeeAnn##imported-end##*

September 30, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ *I new Charles from when he was at Hometown Hardware. I work at Discount Drug Mart and always enjoyed his visits. Charles was a wonderful, wonderful human being. He will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Bob Fisher##imported-end##*

September 30, 2012 at 08:50 AM



“ Sending our sympathy in these times of sorrow. But, comforting to know he was ready to be with the Lord. On his visit to see my dad while he was sick, 2 yrs ago, Charles told us he didn't know why he was still here on earth, because he was ready and had been for years.##imported-begin##Mary Lynn (Ellsperman) and Family##imported-end##

September 28, 2012 at 04:47 PM



“ Chuck will be deeply missed. He was a kind and special person. I know he will live on in our hearts##imported-begin##Amy Besancon##imported-end##

September 27, 2012 at 08:41 AM



“ We love you very much! You were the best Uncle, Great Uncle and Great Great Uncle ever! We will miss you,

Love,
The Peterson's
Ron, Lori, Erin, and Alyssa##imported-begin##Lori Peterson##imported-end##

September 26, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ God speed Uncle Charlie. You were the best. You were my spiritual role model. I will miss you. Love always, Barb##imported-begin##Barbara Hinton##imported-end##

September 26, 2012 at 09:44 PM