



Frank Schaffer

August 13, 1933 - January 26, 2019

Frank Schaffer, 85, died January 26, 2019 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 13, 1933 to the late Melchior and Magdalena (Unterreiner) Schaffer in Filipowa, Yugoslavia (present day Serbia). In 1944 he left his home in Filipowa with his family, initially settling in Austria, and eventually in Altenmarkt, Germany. There he was trained as a woodworking craftsman. He immigrated to the United States in 1956 to work with an architectural woodworking firm in New York City. After a 32 year career with that same woodworking firm, he retired to Mooresville, NC to be closer to his grandchildren. He was talented in many different artistic mediums, including wood, carving, painting, stained glass and his beloved accordion. There was nothing that he attempted that he could not do well.

He was preceded in death by his brothers; Anton and Josef Schaffer. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ingrid Droste Schaffer, son Frank Melchior Schaffer (Maryann), daughter Susan Schaffer Wronsky (Scott) and 4 grandchildren; Matthew Wronsky, Daniel Schaffer, Kurt Wronsky and Sarah Schaffer.

He is also survived by his sister, Antonia Schaffer Rehrl, brother, Melchior Schaffer, brother in laws, George Droste (Frances) and Ralph Droste

(Jeanne); and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 31 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 1 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville. Following the Mass will be a luncheon then burial at Glenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Schaffer family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Frank Schaffer please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road,
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Schaffer*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Frank Schaffer*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Frank Schaffer*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Ingrid, I am so sorry to just now learn of Frank's passing. I guess our little church is getting too big for all of us to remain connected. Remember that Learning Platform he prefabricated and we took down to The Gulf after Hurricane Katrina. I will always remember his smile.*

Frank E Nash - February 04, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Love your BOA Family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frank Schaffer.*



Love your BOA Family. - January 31, 2019 at 10:15 AM

WF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss as we have many of the most fun memories of Frank and his friends and Catskill cousins Columbus Day weekend and New Years weekend here at our resort, the Crystal Brook Resort and Mountain Brauhaus in Round Top. I have to say, that generation, my parents, in laws, and this group definitely knew how to have the most fun with skits, dancing and socializing. It was fun from the time of arrival to the day they left. We are so happy they enjoyed their families here as well to watch the generations of kids and grandkids play, go hiking and show them their heritage of German food, music and dancing at night. All was great and, hearts of gold and so much fun! Memories that will never be forgotten. Our deepest Sympathy goes to their family and all their friends!

Wendy and family - January 30, 2019 at 01:36 PM

TF

“ The Joy Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank Schaffer.



The Joy Family - January 30, 2019 at 10:52 AM

DO

“ Donschi purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Frank Schaffer.



Donschi - January 29, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Frank Schaffer.



January 29, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frank Schaffer.



January 29, 2019 at 02:45 PM