



James Martin Scheffer

July 23, 1928 - November 6, 2025

James Martin Scheffer was born July 23, 1928 in Akron, Ohio. He passed away at 97 in the presence of family Thursday, November 6, 2025 in Mooresville, NC.

Jim survived his loving wife of 73 years Margaret (Stafford) Scheffer 1930-2023 and his youngest child, Carol (Scheffer) Mercer 1962-2016. Jim also survived his two sisters Helen Baughman, Marion Webb, twin brother Gus and brother Billy.

He is survived by his daughter Karen Chapman-Miller of Mooresville, NC and son Gus of Atlanta, GA. Jim was a devoted grandfather to Brandon Chapman (Eustis, FL), Evan Scheffer (Seneca, SC), Sarah (Miller) Schoen (Greenville, SC), Stacey Scheffer (Atlanta, GA), Lindsey (Miller) Schiefen (Asheville, NC), and 5 great-grandchildren.

Jim attended Buchtel High School and graduated from Akron University. He was drafted to the Army, deployed to Korea in 1950, and received an honorable discharge as a Master Sergeant in 1952. He spent 33 years in the printing and direct mail advertising industry at the Crawford Company in Akron, Ohio.

Jim and Margaret first retired to Mount Dora, Florida before moving to Wichita, Kansas to be with daughter Carol, husband Don Mercer, and granddaughter Melissa. Several years after Carol's passing in 2016, Jim and Margaret moved to Mooresville, North Carolina to be near their daughter, Karen and their NC grandchildren.

A small family service is planned for April 2026 in Akron with final interment in Wichita. Donations can be made to VIA Health Partners (Hospice), 705 Griffith St, Davidson, NC 28036 in Jim's behalf.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115