



George G. Schaefer

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RW

Rev Robert Walker posted:

GEORGE SCHAEFER WAS MY SON IN THE LORD, HE WAS MY SON-IN-LAW, AND MY BEST FRIEND. WE PREACHED TOGETHER, SERVED THE LORD TOGETHER, AND FELLOWSHIPED TOGETHER. WE LOVED THE HOMELESS, THE HELPLESS, THE HOPELESS, AND THE HELLBOUND, NOT ONLY HERE, BUT AROUND THE WORLD. WHAT A FRIEND BRO SCHAEFER WAS IN THE LORD. HE'S NO LONGER IN PAIN, AND I'M SURE HE RUNS THE MILE IN LESS THAN THREE FIFTEEN. HE WENT TO THE LORD TO GET WELL.

September 2 at 6:30 PM

DW

Dale Walker Jr posted:

Even though I did not know Uncle George very well, I know he will be missed and that he is in a better place. I also think that I have another guardian angel for the times when I am deployed to the Middle East.

September 2 at 5:32 PM

RM

Rev. Terrie & Mary Hay posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Bro. Schaefer's passing. We loved having him in our home and at our church. He had a tremendous testimony with such a loving heart for the lost. We are praying for the family at this time of great loss!

August 29 at 1:14 PM

SH

Steven E. Hight posted:

George Schaefer was a big-hearted man who loved God, his family, and the work the Lord had called him to do. Saved from a vagabond's life of drugs and drink, he lived to help others escape the same sad and destructive lifestyle. He was not only concerned about the work of the Ft. Myers Rescue Mission, but also interested in missionary work around the world. Even though the Rescue Mission needed to raise large sums of money each year, George Schaefer still had missionary speakers come to the camp in February each year and was always one of the first to pledge and/or give. May God bless his memory to each of us, and may He comfort the hearts of the family as only He can.

August 28 at 9:27 AM



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RW

Russell & Florence Willsey posted:

We are thankful that we knew Brother Schaefer and are thankful for his work. We pray that we all will be together again soon.

August 27 at 4:12 PM

CD

Charlotte Dick posted:

Although I never had the opportunity to meet George, I know his son a kind hearted and loving man who loved his father dearly. My prayers are with you and the family as you mourn the loss of your father.

August 27 at 1:46 PM

EL

Elizabeth L. Lopez posted:

God gave the only healing He had for you. He wanted to take you home and hold you. So He took you. Now He will hold your family and help them as they walk without you yet with your spirit still.

August 27 at 12:35 PM

WF

William Farr posted:

There is no doubt in my mind that Bro. Schaefer will be greatly missed by a lot of people, including his family. Indeed it was a very sad day for all when he passed away. But he has a new home (Heaven) and a new body. He has no more pain or sickness. Heaven has received a wonderful godly man. he has made a great impact in my life, and has helped me greatly I was there. I was glad to have known him. To the Schaefer family, you will always be in my prayers.

August 27 at 11:43 AM

NW

Norma Watson posted:

I know Bro. Schaefer will be greatly missed; he had such a heart for the down and out people, and he showed them Jesus. I hope there will be someone to take over his work for the Lord. Prayers to his wife and children.

August 27 at 11:12 AM



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RG

Regina Gray posted:

Praying that God will give you all strength at this time.

August 27 at 11:03 AM

BB

Barbara Buntain posted:

Vivian and Family, we are sorry that you all have to go through this hard time, but we are so very thankful for the testimony that George had for Jesus, and the wonderful change He brought in his heart, and the assurance that he's with the Lord today. I know the Lord will be with you each day. God bless and keep you. Barbara Buntain and Family.

August 27 at 9:58 AM

RB

Rachel Hatfield Bell posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to the Schaefer family during this time of great loss and sadness. My heart aches for you and grieves with you. Bro. George was such a wonderful, Godly man. I have lots of memories of Bro Schaefer...staying in our home, or the many times we visited the mission. He even attended my wedding! I hope that his vision and passion for the lost will be passed on and that the work at Fort Myers Rescue Mission will continue for many, many years to come. Earth's loss is definitely Heaven's gain.

August 27 at 9:22 AM

AS

Amelia Shelley posted:

My dad was a great man, but a humble man. He would rather Jesus be lifted up than himself. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it and go out of his way to help you. I remember so many things about Dad, taking me to work with him when I was little and when I was older if he was upset he never stayed upset for long. He put his heart and soul into the mission and I know he has earned every jewel in his crown. I will miss him more than words can say.

August 26 at 8:01 PM



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DR

Diana & Mark Russell posted:

While only knowing the Schaefer's for a few years, we have come to love them and have great respect for their love for God and the loving, caring work they do for others. While we rejoice that George has made it to his Heavenly home, we are sorrowing with Vivian and the family ~ the empty chair is never easy to deal with. Please know we are holding you each close to our hearts and praying for you!

August 26 at 10:40 AM

DG

Donald Gore posted:

Rev. Schaefer has played an undeniable and inspirational part of my life. His ministry and ministering, his pastoral guidance and leadership has brought me to where I am in my life—teaching: where I belong. Were it not for Rev. Schaefer I might never have made it home again and undoubtedly wandering aimlessly and lost. I consider myself one of Rev.Schaefer's and Fort Meyers Rescue Mission's success stories. The world has lost a good man, but the Lord has received a great one.

August 26 at 9:51 AM

BH

Bertha Harner posted:

I first met Rev. Schaefer when our children got married in March which Rev. Schaefer preformed the ceremony which was a nice touch. It was a short meeting at first with the family but we got to know one another. We came down to see Rev. Schaefer in July. He thanked me for coming down. I told him it was my pleasure. He also told me that I was family that was special to me. It has been my pleasure knowing George he touched my heart and soul with his spirit and present. I know the family misses him deeply. I am glad that I gotten to know him. I am learning more from the family daily about him. His spirit will live on in the family and not a day will go by that George will not be forgotten. I know that his one and only true love Vivian misses him more then any one but you will be met by him at the gates when you are called to go to heaven to be with him again and the LORD. I know that he has gotten his new body and is rejoycing in it. The community has lost a great figure. He will be greatly missed by all. We will not let your grandson Austin go on with out him knowing his grandfather. You will be apart of his life forever more. It was my pleasure knowing you Rev. George Schaefer. I know that God needed you but that doesnt mean that we dont miss you too. Thank you for being apart of my family and sharing your life with me. You will not be forgotten never. As long as we remember you which will be always.

August 26 at 6:28 AM



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KH

Kristina Harner posted:

Rev. Schaefer Although unheard I thank you For always being there Even when you were bedridden You always seemed to care You meant so much to all of us you were special and that's no lie you brightened up the darkest day and even the greyest sky Many tears I have seen and cried They have all poured out like rain I know that you are happy now Cause your no longer in pain. My thoughts n prayers goes out to the family and friends

August 26 at 6:25 AM

SS

Samantha Schaefer posted:

Words can not express how empty the world feels with my father-in law gone. I miss him so very much but the pain I feel is nothing compared to the pain his wife and children feel. Dad was one of a kind. He was full of love and compassion. He would never turn a person down who needed help. My father-in law was the first man other than the love of my life to except me for who I truly was with open arms. I love and miss you so very much Dad the world will never have another man like you.

August 26 at 5:52 AM

GS

George Robert Joseph Schaefer posted:

Dad was kind and compassionate man,he never turned away anybody,he helped people to get drug free,he had been down the road that alot of drug addicts and alcoholics have been down.He was a great father us kids and a great husband to mom,he helped more people than we will ever know.he has gone on to heaven n recieved his new body and his crown,his reward for all the things he did in gods name.God has called him home and we all miss him so much already.dad will be missed by us and people we will never know,from homeless people on the street to government officials he met through his life. we all love you dad

August 26 at 4:47 AM

VS

Vivian Schaefer posted:

The Lord sent you into my life and you filled it with love. I will miss you every day of my life. I am not done loving you yet.

August 26 at 4:45 AM



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