



## Thomas D. Schaffer

October 6, 1942 - April 12, 2019

Thomas D. Schaffer, age 76, of Sterling Heights, passed away on April 12, 2019. He was born on October 6, 1942, in Detroit.

His family meant the world to him. Loving husband of Rosemary, loving father of Dawn (Edmund) Pauli, Thomas (Carin) Schaffer, Denise (Glenn) Garwood, cherished grandfather of Nicole (Austin) Azzaretti, Eric Pauli, Daniel Schaffer, Brendan Garwood, Ryan Pauli and Lucas Schaffer, and brother of Matthew (Stella) Brill.

Tom and Rosemary celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past September. His granddaughter and five grandsons were the true light of his life. Whatever activities the grandsons were participating in, he was there. He attended countless hockey, baseball, football or basketball games, marching band and concert performances. And for 13 years, he never missed one of Nicole's dance recitals.

In retirement, he loved going to the casino, getting coffee at Tim Horton's (Timmy's) with Matt, and playing dice with the cousins. He visited Eric every day, and now they are together, watching hockey games and complaining that the Red Wings are not in the playoffs.

He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Josephine Ferguson.

A funeral mass will be held on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 10:00am in St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Community – 48115 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township. Visiting will be from 9:00am until time of funeral mass. Private inurnment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Eric T. Pauli Memorial Scholarship Fund are appreciated. <http://bit.ly/PauliMemorial>

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home -57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Community  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dave & Cyndy Yonkman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas D. Schaffer.



Dave & Cyndy Yonkman - April 17, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Schaffer.



April 16, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Schaffer.



April 16, 2019 at 08:08 AM

JK

“ John KufferIII lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. Schaffer



John KufferIII - April 15, 2019 at 12:50 PM

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“ MATT & STAS purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas D. Schaffer.



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**MATT & STAS** - April 14, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Schaffer.



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April 13, 2019 at 03:52 PM

JK

“ John Kuffer lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. Schaffer



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**John Kuffer** - April 13, 2019 at 03:19 PM

AM

*I will always remember Tom as a gentle and kind man. When Eddie married Dawn, I not only gained a wonderful daughter, I was blessed with the entire Schaeffer family. I remember the beautiful items Tom crated out of wood, I still have the storage bin. And I will never forget the extravagant and large display of trains, and the village he so patiently set up. My sympathy and prayers go to Rosemary and the family.*

*Hugs and love, Arlene*

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**Arlene Murrell** - April 15, 2019 at 07:25 PM