



## Dale R. Schaefer

April 16, 1936 - September 22, 2021

Dateline: Godfrey

Dale R. Schaefer passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at San Gabriel Memory Care in Godfrey. Born in Alton on April 16, 1936, he was the son of Glennon and Katherine (Hammett) Schaefer Sr. He married Charlotte Straube on August 11, 1957 and she survives. He retired from Owens Illinois and returned to school, completing his advanced degrees. He was employed at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville in the office of contract archeology and lectured in the Department of Geography, retiring in June 2005. He was a member of the East End Improvement Association for over 50 years. He also worked at Scott Air Force Base with the Secret Service Branch, attaining the rank of Major General. Many lives of the members of the United States armed forces were saved due to his plans and designs. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Norma Pitchford, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Burial will be private. A memorial visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Evangelical United Church of Christ, 1212 Homer Adams Parkway, Godfrey, IL 62035. Memorials may be made to the church. The family would like to thank San Gabriel and Hospice for the wonderful care they gave to Dale. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
1212 Homer Adams Parkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

## Memorial Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dale R. Schaefer

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ We wish to send our sympathy and condolences to Charlotte. Dale was a truly good man and a wonderful neighbor. Sincerely, Jon and Erylene Brown

Mrs. Erylene Brown - October 06, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ Charlotte and family..Heartfelt Sympathy....Many memories of Dale visiting Cherry St. Dorm..

Virginia Ulett (Ginny Giacomelli) - October 01, 2021 at 02:08 AM