



## Harold "Bill" W. Schaeffer

September 23, 1931 - December 25, 2012

Harold William "Bill" Schaeffer, age 81 of Clare, passed away following an extended illness on Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at the Woodland Hospice House in Mt. Pleasant. Bill was born the son of Harold H. and Sarah (Bauer) Schaeffer on September 23, 1931 in Clare. Bill was united in marriage to Betty Wurts on September 6, 1952 in Clare. He had served his country with four years of active duty during the Korean War in the U.S. Air Force and four years of reserve duty. Bill had been the owner/operator of Schaeffer's Restaurant in Clare. Being very community minded Bill had served on the Clare Fire Department for 20 years, had been a member of the Clare Civitan Club as well as the first Ambulance driver for Clare County EMS. He was a big supporter of the Girl Scouts, the 4-H Livestock Auction and had driven School Bus for the Clare Public Schools for six years. Bill was an active member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Clare.

Bill is survived by his wife Betty; son Jim (Ann) Schaeffer of Clare; daughters Susan "Sue" (Bruce) Casagrande of Crystal Falls, Vivian "Vicki" (Conrad) Holovach of Flint/Lake, and Cathy McKibben of Alabama; a brother Ken (Bonnie) Schaeffer of Mt. Pleasant; a sister Jan Voss of Clare and 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Bill was predeceased by his parents and a grandson.

Visitation for Bill will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2012 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 P.M. Services will take place on Friday at 11:00 A.M. at the St. John's Lutheran Church with

Pastor Paul C. Fetzer officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens Cemetery Friday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church or to Woodland Hospice. On-line condolences may be left at <http://www.stephenson-wyman.com>

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens Cemetery

740 S. Mission Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
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## Service

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DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Clare  
1004 McEwan Street  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

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DEC 28. 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Sue and family: I'm so very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved father. I lost my Mom this year, too - it's been a tough year for Class of '72 parents. Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Cate (Slater) McGinn

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**Cate (Slater) McGinn** - January 04, 2013 at 07:28 AM

WM

“ The Mogg Family had the opportunity to Work with Bill and Betty. It was valuable experience, important pay for college and we were blessed to know Bill well. We wish the family the best and want to reiterate the impact that Bill had on many young people who first jobs were at Shaeffers' Resturant or Shaeffers' Dairy Bar. Love,  
Larry, Connie, Mary Anne, Jerry and Bill Mogg

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**William Mogg** - December 27, 2012 at 04:29 PM

LG

“ Your family is in our thoughts during this difficult time. I hold many fond memories of Bill from the restaurant years ago. Especially his HUGE bowl of ice cream, sitting in the bar watching TV after his afternoon nap. This is how I will always remember him. Leicia  
Green Griffin

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**Leicia Kay Green Griffin** - December 27, 2012 at 12:23 PM

CS

“ Vicki, may you find comfort in knowing your dad is at peace. I will keep  
you & your family in my thoughts & prayers. Carmen & family

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**Carmen Skidmore** - December 26, 2012 at 06:12 PM

MH

“ Vicki, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and always! Love, Mona and Brian



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**Mona Hughes** - December 26, 2012 at 03:16 AM

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“ The Staff of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home wishes to express our sympathy to the family of Bill Schaeffer. We appreciate the trust you have place in us to help you through this time.



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**Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home** - December 25, 2012 at 03:30 PM