



# **E. Edwin "Ed" Schaefer**

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**E**• Edwin (Ed) Schaefer E. Edwin (Ed) Schaefer, 85, of Broken Arrow, OK died Wednesday morning, August 1, 2012 at Clarehouse. He was born December 17, 1926 in Uehling, NE to Emil N. and Marie (Henke) Schaefer. Ed graduated from Schuyler NE High School in 1944. He attempted to enter military service but could not, due to the accidental loss of his right eye . Instead he went to work for the FBI during the final year of WWII. He then attended Denver University for two years. Ed then went to work with Haliburton in Casper, WY. Ed married his High School sweetheart, Joyce Wragge in Denver in 1956. From this union three sons were born in Casper, WY where Ed worked for TriGood Oil. Ed was transferred to Tulsa, OK in 1963 where he worked until retirement from Terra Resources as a Joint Venture Accountant Manager in 1985. During his employment he was involved with COPAS (Council of Petroleum Accountants Society), PASO (Petroleum Accountants Society of Oklahoma), and PMTA (Petroleum Motor Transport Association). He was a past president of both PASO and PMTA. He traveled for the oil company as an expert witness for accounting and contract disputes. Ed had multiple hobbies to include travel throughout the US with his wife, especially to historical sites; woodworking, hunting, and especially fishing. Ed specialized in making pen sets from native and exotic woods. He was a past member of Knights of Columbus, Eucharistic Minister and choir member of St. Anne's Catholic Church of Broken Arrow, OK. Ed Schaefer is survived by Joyce, his wife of 56 years. His son Paul of Memphis, TN, and Paul's daughter Audrey of Tulsa. His son Nick, wife Jennifer, and daughter Megan of Platte City, MO. Brother Donald Schaefer of Hillsboro, OR; sister LaVonne Loseke of Kearney, NE; and sister Donna Lindeman of Columbus, NE; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Ed was preceded in death by his parents ' Emil and Marie, and infant son. Ed will be greatly missed by his family and friends. His Rosary will be at St Anne's on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 7:00pm. Memorial Mass will be held at St



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Anne's Catholic Church located at 301 S 9th Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 at 11:00am on Saturday, August 11, 2012. Inurnment will follow at a later date at Floral Haven in Broken Arrow. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Ed's name to the Alzheimer's Association and Clarehouse of Tulsa, OK.



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NS

**Nick Schaefer** posted:

Thank you all for the wonderful compliments and memorials written to Ed. During the services and from all of the cards and condolences it was highly noted that people always remembered Ed's smile and especially his laugh. I hope that his laugh will remain with each of you! Thank you.

October 11 at 8:42 AM

MA

**Marty Albertson** posted:

Ed always had a big smile on his face when I took Joyce her Avon orders and what a very handsome 85 year old. He and Joyce neither one look their age My prayers are with Joyce and family.

August 10 at 10:33 AM

BA

**Bob Arledge** posted:

We are all saddened by the passing of Ed. One could not ask for a better neighbor and friend. He was always willing to stop whatever he was doing and help out a neighbor that needed a little assistance with this or that. He had such a wonderful smile and personality that made everyone around him happy. We will certainly miss him as a close neighbor and dear friend.

August 8 at 4:50 PM

KM

**Kirk Mann** posted:

To Ed's Family Sorry to hear the passing of Ed. I worked for him at the Oil Co. in the 1980's. You have my sympathy. I remember his blue VW Van and his advice on automobiles. Kirk Mann Evansville, Indiana

August 7 at 6:24 PM

LB

**Loreita 'Rita' Belding** posted:

Joyce, I am sorry for the lost of your husband and our friend at the Broken Arrow Senior Activity Center. Ed always had a story to tell and smiled all the time. I had him make a pen for my husband when I saw how beautiful they were. I am also glad I was privileged to serve on the BASI Board of Directors with Him. My prayers will be lifted up for ALL and the Blessings that Our Father will bestow on ED's eternal life will shine forever. God Bless YOU ALL Loreita M Belding aka 'Rita B'

August 7 at 9:36 AM



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**Sherry Loseke** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Ed was a great man and so full of life. He will be sorely missed by many. I always enjoyed listening to his stories and the fun he had that with the traveling fan. His pencils were beautiful creations too.

August 5 at 10:08 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring E. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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