



Robert Frederick Schafer

October 30, 1954 - November 7, 2025

Robert F. Schafer, 71, passed away peacefully on November 7, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 30, 1954, to Clyde Schafer and Jeanetta Frederick Schafer.

Bob was a country boy through and through. He loved the outdoors, spending his time hunting, fishing, and working on fast cars. He had a gift for building and fixing just about anything, from cars to homes. Bob proudly worked in construction, putting up steel buildings, and later spent over 30 years with CBS Outdoor, where he installed billboards—sometimes as high as 100 feet in the air.

He was a true friend to everyone he met and stayed close with many cousins, nieces, and nephews throughout the years. A talented mechanic, builder, and craftsman, Bob even remodeled his family home by himself. Above all, he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family deeply.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Linda Hughes Schafer; stepdaughters Jeanne Elliott and Kimberly Willhoite (Rick); grandchildren Zack (Yissel), Brandon, Ryan, Keri (Zach), and Marissa; and great-grandsons Adam, Aiden, and Hudson. He is also survived by his brothers Clyde (Anna) and Lewis (Shelia), and his sister Rosie Seitz (Larry).

He was preceded in death by his parents Clyde Schafer and Jeanetta Frederick Schafer and his sister, Brenda Case.

Bob will be remembered for his hard work, generous heart, and the joy he brought to everyone around him.

In lieu of Flowers donations can be made to the Kentucky Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

279 Landis Lane
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home - Jeffersontown
9318 TAYLORSVILLE ROAD
Louisville
Louisville, KY 40299
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Funeral Service

NOV 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 17 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bob and Linda have been our neighbors for years. Dallas and I want to send our condolences. Bob was a great neighbor and friend. We would always talk at the fence when I was tending my garden. I loved to hear his stories. One story I remember was when he spoke about his pet crow. He would tell me something the crow did and would say, “that crow was almost human.” He loved animals, especially his dogs. Bob was a great neighbor and friend. He would do anything for anybody. Dallas and I are sending our thoughts and prayers to Linda, the kids, and the entire family. God bless 🙏🙏💜
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Karen Morrow - November 09, 2025 at 06:54 PM

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“ Gone but never forgotten. I think back on some of your shenanigans, and I have to laugh. Your angels had to be with you through some of them. R.I.P.

Sissy - November 08, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ Sissy, Jimmy & Spike lit a candle in memory of Robert Frederick Schafer



Sissy, Jimmy & Spike - November 08, 2025 at 05:58 PM