



## Michael Emmett Schafer

December 10, 1938 - February 11, 2022

Michael Emmett Schafer, 83, of Houston, Texas, entered into rest on February 11, 2022. He was born on December 10, 1938, in St Louis, Missouri, to parents Lena S. Weiler and Emmett H. Schafer. Mike grew up in St Louis and went on to graduate from Mercy High School in 1956.

Mike is survived by his wife of 22 years, Melba Elaine May Schafer; children, Michael C. and wife Barbara, Christopher Schafer, Todd Schafer, Ryan Schafer and wife Leslie; stepsons, Jimmy Cassel and wife Missy, Jason Cassel and wife Jenny; numerous grandchildren; siblings, Dan Schafer and wife Jackie, Jim Schafer and wife Carol, and Mary Schafer-Boling Meehan. He was preceded in death by his brother, Joe Schafer, and parents Lena and Emmett Schafer.

Mike was a very easy-going guy but he had his moments. He loved his family very much and was always willing to sit down and have a talk about whatever you wanted to talk about. Mike loved his St Louis Cardinals, even when Melba would have him cheering on Our Houston Astros. His hobbies include woodworking, being a Scout Leader, hunting, target shooting, cooking, and drinking all kinds of beers.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 18, 2022, at 11:00AM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Emmett Schafer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Michael Emmett Schafer*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Michael Emmett Schafer*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Michael Emmett Schafer*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *73 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Detting Funeral Home - February 17, 2022 at 03:00 PM

DJ

“ *Doris, Roxana, Bob, and John purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Michael Emmett Schafer.*



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**Doris, Roxana, Bob, and John** - February 17, 2022 at 01:55 PM

RF

“ *Robert Peterson & Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Michael Emmett Schafer.*



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**Robert Peterson & Family** - February 17, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Emmett Schafer.*



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February 17, 2022 at 08:00 AM

SP

“ *Although I didn't know Mike personally, I've heard nothing but good things. Melba, my heart aches for your loss. I've seen pics on social media...Mike having that perfect Martini. I believe that he and I would have bonded because of his humor. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*



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**Stan Paschenko** - February 16, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Emmett Schafer.*



February 16, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Emmett Schafer.*



February 16, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *I will forever remember Mike in his black Christmas shirt. He was amazing man that raised an amazing son. Rest in heavenly peace.*

**Leslie Schafer** - February 16, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Michael Emmett Schafer.*



February 16, 2022 at 02:05 PM

LB

“ *Mike is one of the best guys we know. We are so sad that he has left us. We met him when we moved to Atascocita and have loved him ever since. We can't be at his service but will be there in spirit. Love you all. Lou and Gary Banhart.*

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**Lou Banhart** - February 16, 2022 at 01:11 PM