



Robert A. Schaffner

December 22, 1924 - April 19, 2015

Robert A. Schaffner, of Aurora, passed away peacefully Sunday, April 19, 2015 at Presence Mercy Medical Center surrounded by loved ones. He was born in Aurora on December 22, 1924 and was a lifelong resident.

Robert graduated from Marmion Military Academy in 1942 and served his country in Europe during World War II with the 80th Infantry Division as a lieutenant platoon leader in combat. He was awarded both a Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals for his service. After the war, Robert was a member of the Aurora Clipper football team from 1946 – 1948. On April 20, 1963, he married the love of his life, Theresa (Romans) Schaffner. Robert was employed at Teledyne Pines for 33 years and then, in 1975, established Tunco Mfg. in Geneva, Illinois as Vice President until he retired in 1979. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post #7452 in Montgomery.

Bob's talents were many; he was an extremely accomplished craftsman, an avid golfer, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend who loved to spend time with family and to attend his grandchildren's extracurricular events.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Theresa; a daughter, Renee Schlindwein of Carterville, IL; a stepson, Chester (Nancy) Romans of Oswego; a stepdaughter, Debra (Brett) Schaefer of Aurora; three grandsons, James (Ginny) Schlindwein, Christopher (Jennifer) Romans and Ryan

Schaefer; three granddaughters, Laura (Kelly) Hamill, Stephanie (Tom) Kubas and Deanna Schaefer; eight great grandsons: Zachary and Nicholas Schlindwein, Calvin, Braeden and Dylan Hamill, and Hunter, Ian and Giovanni Romans; and a niece, Barbara Moisa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Evelyn Schaffner; a sister, Maxine (Andy) Moisa; and a favorite nephew, David Moisa.

There will be no visitation. A Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Annunciation Church. Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer, O.S.B. will officiate. Inurnment will follow at Marywood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Robert's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Robert's name may be made to Annunciation Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for you loss... I missed Bob long ago when he stopped working out at Prisco's. But he and his work out buddy John Nash can carry on from where they left off upstairs. Miss seeing both their faces after the lunch hour.

Stacy Rukas - April 21, 2015 at 02:27 PM

MH

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss
Don & Janice McKindley

Michael Hacker - April 21, 2015 at 02:13 PM

CG

“ Chet & Nancy...
Our sympathy and prayers are with all of you...he is at peace and let those
memories sustain you and bring comfort to you. Sincerely...
Bill & Carolyn Gray

Carolyn Gray - April 20, 2015 at 08:34 PM