



## Vernon Schaefer

December 21, 1927 - December 14, 2022

Vernon Schaefer, 94, of Huntsville, passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2022.

He was born December 21, 1927 to Herman and Hilda Schaefer in Lavaca County, TX.

Mr. Schaefer and his loving wife, Bea, had 67 beautiful years of marriage together.

He was an Army Veteran, having served in Japan during WWII.

A God fearing man, Mr. Schaefer was a founding member and Deacon of Westway Baptist Church of Huntsville.

In his career, he drove semi-trucks for several companies, was warehouse manager for Tupperware; and retired from TDCJ.

He could often be found working in the yard and tending his large vegetable garden, both of which he greatly enjoyed; as well as playing dominos.

He loved his family dearly and spent as much time with them as possible.

Mr. Schaefer was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Wilford Schaefer and Leroy Schaefer.

He is survived by his wife, Bea; son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Cathy Schaefer of Fairfield, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and James Rains of Huntsville, TX; grandchildren, Nicole and Jason Schaefer, both of Fairfield, TX; step-grandchildren, Joshua and Jamie Gayle Rains, both of Huntsville, TX; sister, Annie Vaughn of Cleburne, TX; brother, Roland Schaefer of Hallettsville, TX; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services for Mr. Schaefer are as follows:

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 16th from 5-7 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Funeral services will be Saturday, December 17th, 11:00 am at Westway Baptist Church of Huntsville. Interment will follow services at Lake Chapel Cemetery of Fairfield. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Chapel Cemetery

FM 488  
Fairfield, TX 75840

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Westway Baptist Church  
12 Farm to Market Rd 3179  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Ramona Ready Koch lit a candle in memory of Vernon Schaefer*



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**Ramona Ready Koch** - December 18, 2022 at 10:02 PM

Esther  
Shoemake

“ *We are so sorry to learn of Vermont's passing. My Mom & Dad, Marguerite & Bill Jackson, loved & knew him as a very good friend and as a brother in Christ at Westway Baptist Church. They had been friends almost as long as Westway Church's inception. Many a night was spent at a domino table at "the old school" on FM 3179 & FM 1791 trying to one-up each other over a game of "42"! I remember Vernon as a sweet, kind and loving Christian man who my parents admired very much.*

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**Esther Shoemake** - December 18, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Schaefer.*



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December 16, 2022 at 09:49 AM

RD

“ Roland, Barbara, Liz & Dorothy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vernon Schaefer.



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**Roland, Barbara, Liz & Dorothy** - December 16, 2022 at 09:48 AM

EA

“ So Sorry for your loss. What a Great Christian man that loved his Lord and his family. We will miss that smile, hug, and hand shake each Sunday. Aunt Bea you and your family is in our thought and prayers. Love you!! Sweet Lady!!



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**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - December 15, 2022 at 08:31 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon Schaefer



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**M. Hyvl** - December 15, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Vernon Schaefer.



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December 15, 2022 at 10:37 AM

PJ

“ *My dear friends we are so sorry for your loss. Vern was a special man and such a gentleman. I will miss him dearly and I am very proud to have called him my friend. He loved singing in the choir at church so now he is singing with our dear Savior. I can only imagine how beautiful the singing is. Love and prayers for my sweet adopted family. Pat J*



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**Patricia Jones** - December 14, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Vernon Schaefer.*



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December 14, 2022 at 04:19 PM

CP

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Mr Vernon's passing! What a wonderful man of God he is! Ms Bea, we love you and Mr Vernon and will miss his smiling face at church but know that he will be in our Lord's arms in Heaven! Heaven has gained such a good man! Praying for peace for you and your family!*  
*Much love,*  
*Charlie and Christie Perkins*

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**Christie Perkins** - December 14, 2022 at 02:12 PM