



## William E. Schaffer

February 26, 2021

William E. Schaffer, 92, of Macungie, passed away February 26, 2021 in The Willow, Macungie. He was the husband of Eleanor R. (Fasching) Schaffer. Their love was one of a kind and they celebrated their 71st Anniversary on November 24th, 2020. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late William E. Schaffer, Sr. and the late Euphemia (Brosky) Schaffer. William was a WWII Army Veteran, serving in the 97th General Hospital and a 32nd Degree Mason at Lehigh Lodge #326, Macungie. He was a member of Solomon's United Church of Christ, Macungie, where he served in the choir.

Bill worked at Mack Trucks until retiring in 1983 and afterward he served as an Ambassador at their Macungie facility. After retirement, he served as Township Supervisor for Upper Milford Township, President of the Emmaus Library and worked for Keystone Engineering. He was also a member of the Macungie VFW Burial Squad. While raising his family in Bethlehem, he was active in the Northwest Little League and the Boy Scouts.

Bill enjoyed cruises and traveling the world and the United States with his wife, Eleanor. He enjoyed driving his WWII Jeep and his many tractors. His greatest love was spending time with his grandchildren and most recently playing trains and trucks with his great grandson, Patrick.

He will be lovingly remembered by his Wife, Son: William D. Schaffer and his wife Kathy of Bethlehem, Daughter: Bonnie L. wife of Gary Cole of Macungie, Sister: Anna M. Benner of Macungie, Grandchildren: Kellie L. wife of Thomas Kesler, Kristie M. wife of Nathaniel DeNicola, Timothy W. Schaffer and Jessica

L. Schaffer and a Great-Grandson: Patrick J. Kesler. He was preceded in death by a Sister: Dorothy Scholl.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 11:30 A.M. in the J. S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown, followed by a graveside service with military honors at Greenwood Cemetery. A calling hour will be held on Saturday, from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to: Lehigh Valley Health Network Hospice and the Macungie VFW Chapter 9264.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

2010 W. Chew St.  
Allentown, PA 18104

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc  
1601 W Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 433-5161  
info@jsburkholder.com  
<https://jsburkholder.com>

## Service

MAR 6. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc created a Webcast in memory of William E. Schaffer*



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**J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc** - March 05, 2021 at 03:24 PM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed talking to him on his many trips to Sea Isle. Such a great guy.*

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**Rosemarie Sullivan Sandman** - March 05, 2021 at 08:51 AM

AN

“ *I'm so lucky that I got to know Eleanor and Bill-Nana and PopPop. He had a great sense of humor and just loved the time I spent with him. It's so hard to lose your dad and I don't know if you ever get over it, but I have to believe he will be watching over you all and waiting to see you again. So much love sent to his wonderful family left behind. xoxo Anne*

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**Anne** - March 03, 2021 at 03:33 PM

SB

“ I was sad to see Bill's obit in the newspaper this morning. I knew him from my work in Upper Milford when he was a supervisor. Always friendly, talkative, interesting. Seems he lived a good long life and that's all we can ask for.

*Scott Bieber*

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**scott bieber** - March 03, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William E. Schaffer.



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March 03, 2021 at 12:27 AM

JK

“ Sending love and hugs to the entire family. He was such a sweet and special soul that will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. I know he'll be watching over all of you, and will be waiting with open arms and bow tie on, for you to join him again one day. Thinking of all of you during this incredibly difficult time. XOXO

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**Jenni Kahler** - March 02, 2021 at 03:08 PM