



## Michael Dean Schaffter

December 8, 1956 - May 11, 2014

Michael Dean Schaffter, age 57 of Tipton, passed away May 10th, 2014, at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

He was born on December 8th, 1956, in Tipton. He was the son of Glenn and Mary (Aeschbacher) Schaffter.

He was united in marriage on June 24th, 1978, in Tipton, Missouri to Cindy Yontz who survives of the home.

Mike was a graduate of Tipton High School and of State Fair Community College. Afterwards, he continued the family business as owner and operator of Schaffter Equipment a John Deere Dealership for 48 years.

After this, Mike worked at Sydenstricker's in sales. He was a life long resident of Tipton, who loved his community and showed it by his continuous involvement.

Mike was a member of the Christian Church of Tipton and also attended St. Andrews Catholic Church with his family.

Mike enjoyed spending time with his family at their farm, traveling with his sons for their motocross racing series, family vacations, creating his own

barbecue recipes and techniques, and most of all, spending time with his grandson Corbin.

His life was surrounded by his love for his fellow employees and customers who became life long friends.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Cindy. His two sons: Chad Schaffter (Tricia), Chase Schaffter and fiancé Stephanie Simon, mother: Mary Schaffter, brother: Barry Schaffter (Becka), grandson: Corbin Schaffter, aunt and uncle: Ellen and Don Hofstetter, and loved by in-laws, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Glenn Schaffter

In lieu of flowers memorial donations are appreciated to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home (P.O. Box 26, Versailles, MO 65084, 573.378.4655) or Cindy Schaffter (PO Box 442 Tipton, MO 65081) to be applied to the Schaffter Memorial.

A private celebration of Mike's life is being planned at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ dear Cindy and family  
we are deeply saddened and shocked to hear that mike has passed away he was such kind and nice human being who always helped us when in need. Though we are quite far of from the USA our thoughts are so close to you.  
our sympathies  
shafeek and Imtiaz Sri Lanka

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**shafeek** - May 28, 2014 at 09:31 PM

SL

“ Mike was a wonderful friend to me, and to so many others, while growing up in Tipton. I have lots of fond memories of Mike. It's hard to believe he's gone. I offer my condolences to Cindy, Mary and all of Mike's family. May God be with you and comfort you.

*Steven Latham*

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**Steven Latham** - May 15, 2014 at 11:56 AM



“ Mike was a great guy. So many memories from school, all 12 years through High School. I am sure he will be missed terribly. Your family is in our prayers.

*Allan Mortenson*

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**Allan Mortenson** - May 14, 2014 at 06:42 PM

MA

“ *Cindy, so sorry to hear about Mike!! My thoughts & prayers to your family for peace & comfort for the days ahead!*  
*Marcia Martensen Azan*

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**marcia azan** - May 13, 2014 at 10:15 PM

PH

“ *Cindy, we are so sorry to hear about Mike. He truly was a wonderful man and I pray God touches and guides you through this grief and loss. John & Patty Hineman*

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**Patty Hineman** - May 13, 2014 at 07:49 PM

CM

“ *Cindy and family, my deepest sympathy to you all. May the companionship of family and friends bring you comfort and peace. Many blessings to you all.*

*Carolyn Seiter Martin*  
*Cedar Falls, IA*

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**Carolyn Martin** - May 13, 2014 at 03:41 PM



“ *Mike gave me my first real job when I got out of the Navy. He was always smiling and always seemed happy.*

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**Dennis Palmer** - May 13, 2014 at 12:56 PM

JF

“ Mike gave me my first "real" job out of college and to this day was the best, most generous, boss I ever had. He was a great man, much more concerned about his employees, friends, community and family, than for himself. May God bless him with the same love and caring that Mike blessed us with during his short stay here.

Jason Buschjost Family - May 13, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JO

“ Jill Oser lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Schaffter



Jill Oser - May 13, 2014 at 09:28 AM

HG

“ We are so sorry Mike had to leave this world so soon. We extend our sympathy to all of his family; we especially want to include his dear mother, Mary. May God give you comfort and strength for the days to come.

Love and prayers, Homer and Twila Garber

Homer & Twila Garber - May 13, 2014 at 08:45 AM

DF

“ My fondest memory besides just knowing him is when I got sick he helped Aaron, myself and my family out in the biggest way. He helped us in more ways than anyone will ever know. I will miss you Mike.

Darla Fassler - May 13, 2014 at 08:20 AM

LH

“ Michael has a beautiful Mother that I have always admired, and his Aunt Eleanor is also my Aunt Eleanor, she is the greatest Aunt and I love her so much. RIP Michael.

LaDonna DeLong Hand - May 12, 2014 at 10:56 PM

JR

“ Praying for comfort for Cindy and family at this time.

Jerry Rugen - May 12, 2014 at 10:11 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of Mike was also one of my oldest. These days my mind has put several memories together, but at the time it all seemed as one. When i was 2-3 years old, I remember Mike bringing to our house in Columbia an ENORMOUS tractor tire. He rolled it across the yard to its resting spot. I remember the big smile on his face as if he was thinking that this tire was really going to bring some happiness. And it did. My next memory was playing in the sand that was held by the tire. It was Mike's version of a sandbox and it was cool. For some reason it attracted rollie pollies and I must have spent hours and hours playing with them. Growing up it always seemed that when Mike was there, we were getting another oversized toy. Tractors, tires, ATV's, you name it. And he always had that great smile on his face. I will miss that.

Scott Seek - May 12, 2014 at 09:42 PM

Nita Schreck

“ Mike such a pleasant man to talk to! I will always remember him from when he came into Casey's while I was working there!

Nita Schreck - May 12, 2014 at 09:16 PM



Carmen  
Russell

“ Mike will be remembered as my childhood friend from first grade to graduating high school. He was always so quiet and sweet. Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was loved by so many. - Carmen Larimore Russell

Carmen Russell - May 12, 2014 at 07:25 PM

DA

“ Donna Adams lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Schaffter



Donna Adams - May 12, 2014 at 04:50 PM

DA

Doug and I were so saddened to hear of Mikes passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.

Donna Adams - May 12, 2014 at 04:53 PM



Shirley  
Nichols

“ Prayers to your family . So sorry for your loss.

Shirley Nichols - May 12, 2014 at 04:33 PM

BH

“ Please let the Schaffter family know that we send our thoughts and prayers! Mike had a big heart and he will be sadly missed by so many.

Barbara Proctor Harmon

Barbara Harmon - May 12, 2014 at 04:02 PM

DK

“ *Sending special thoughts and prayers to all the families of Mike. He was an outstanding member of the Tipton community and will be sadly missed by many*

*Diane Koerkenmeier*



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**Diane Koerkenmeier** - May 12, 2014 at 01:23 PM

KA

“ *Kay Adams lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Schaffter*



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**Kay Adams** - May 12, 2014 at 12:47 PM

NL

*I personally only knew Mike from picking up parts in previous years, he always had a smile and kind comments regardless of how his day had been going. His reputation I knew before I met him, now his legacy is the same: kind, honest, compassionate and true to his word. Prayers to all families.*

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**Nita Loganbill** - May 22, 2014 at 03:49 PM