



Henry Andrew Schaefer

September 28, 1918 - October 5, 2016

Henry Schaefer, age 98, of Hartly, DE passed away on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 in the comfort of his home. Henry, the teacher, theologian, traveler, servant of God, dog lover and Patriarch of his family, was born in Pittsburg, PA. He was a graduate of Dayton University in Ohio and in 1957; he moved his family to DE. He touched many minds as a Latin and History teacher at Dickinson High School and later at Goldey-Beacon College. He worked during the summer months as a gun slinging actor at Frontier Town. He utilized his dramatic skills, directing several stage plays in the area. Henry continued to humbly serve in life as a prison minister at Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in Wilmington, DE and leaving a youth Bible Study at Immaculate Conception Church in Marydel, MD. He devoted much of his life to the Catholic Church and had an impressive ingenuity for translating the teachings. Henry had a high interest in every culture, expressing this by traveling the world. He passed on this passion, amongst many to his children. He took his last international trip 20 years ago to Italy, following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi during his pilgrimage to Rome. He also believed in dedicating time and money to many non-profit organizations, most recently as a weekly volunteer for the local Meals on Wheels. Henry is dearly missed and survived by his daughter Karen, 66, granddaughters Shawna, 44, Mandy 39, and great grandchildren Sierra, 21, Lucian, 5 and Liam 2 ½. Services to honor Henry will be held during mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Marydel, MD on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 11:00 am. Burial will be held at 2pm

at All Saints Cemetery in Newark, DE, where he will be placed beside his immensely beloved wife, Harriet. The family kindly asks in lieu of flowers; please donate to the church or a local charity in Henry's name.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Hwy
Wilmington, DE 19808

Previous Events

Mass

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
522 Main Street
Marydel, MD 21649

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Andrew Schaefer*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Henry Andrew Schaefer*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *I will never forget the opportunity Mr. Schaefer gave me and my friends to travel to Italy in 1973 at Dickinson. He and that trip is a cherished memory. Pat Conway Merritt*

Pat Merritt - October 10, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Henry was a true Renaissance man and a wonderful teacher and human being! As a young Latin teacher in the early 60s, I looked up to him and my husband and I even were privileged to be participants with my students in his Roamin' with the Romans tours. He had the vision to charter a whole plane for those early Delaware Junior Classical League trips to Italy during the heyday of Latin in Delaware!! Here's my tribute to a life well lived!*

*Becky Scarborough
Frederica, Delaware*

Rebecca Scarborough - October 09, 2016 at 07:08 PM

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“ *What a joy and privilege for me, to have been his pastor from 2007 to 2013.*

Father Mike Roark - October 07, 2016 at 10:09 AM