



When you lived your  
life for others and  
you loved  
without condition,

When you have made many laugh,  
your smile won't be forgotten;  
When the friendships you have shared  
long to be renewed,  
the footprints that you  
left behind will  
bring us face to face,  
Reach out your  
hand in comfort  
and I in turn will  
comfort you.



Remembered  
In Love



Jack Schaefers

February 25, 1928

August 30, 2022





Jack Schaefer, 94, of Faulkton, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at the Faulkton Senior Living.

Jack was born February 25, 1928, to John T. Schaefer and Louisa (Bowar) Schaefer in Faulkton. He was the youngest of five children, growing up on the family homestead north of Polo. He attended St. Liborius Grade School and graduated from Fairview (Polo) High School in 1947.

He served in the Air Force from 1950 to 1952. Following a medical discharge in July 1952, due to a four-month

hospitalization with Rheumatic Fever, he returned to help his father on the family farm. On October 25, 1954, he married JoAnn O'Meara at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Faulkton. They were blessed with 10 children living on the family farm, until they moved to Faulkton in 2018.

He was an active member of St. Liborius Parish and in multiple organizations within the Polo Community. He served as a local and state officer in the Polo American Legion and Polo Knights of Columbus for many years. (Jack often was called 'Mr. CDA'). In 2011, they received the State KC Family of the Year Award.

Memories of Jack will be treasured always by his wife of almost 68 years, JoAnn; his children: Colleen (Cory) Leer, Faulkton, Doug (Darla) Schaefer, Polo, Camille Dunnick, Sioux Falls, Dean Schaefer (Dee), Colleyville, TX, Delmar (De) Schaefer, Anchorage, AK, Carole (Jeff) Stoecker, Onaka, Doyle Schaefer (Nubia), Keller, TX, and Darwin (Cristi) Schaefer, Sioux Falls; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Joyce Wickersham and Janet Johnson; brother in law, Tom (Carolyn) O'Meara; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons: Darry and Dale in 1984; two grandsons: Toby and Mitch; sisters and brothers-in-law: Dorine (Willy) Venjohn, Sally (Huck) Bushfield, Kay (Max) Martinmaas, Genny (Kenny) Locke, and Carol Jean Steele.

## John William "Jack" Schaefer, Jr.

### **ROSARY & WAKE SERVICE:**

6:00 p.m., Friday, September 2, 2022  
St. Liborius Catholic Church  
Polo, South Dakota

**ROSARY LEADERS:** Polo Knights of Columbus

### **FUNERAL MASS:**

10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 3, 2022  
St. Liborius Catholic Church  
Polo, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Father Randy Phillips

### **CASKETBEARERS: Grandsons**

Derek Schaefer - Braden Dunnick  
Nick & Cory Schaefer  
Matt, Jeremy, & Darin Stoecker  
Sean Schaefer

### **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: Granddaughters**

Danielle Phillips - Desirae McFee - Dixie DeWard  
Danae Kaczowski - Alicia Brehm - Jessica Corbitt

**USHERS:** Rob Mullaney & Mike Anglin

**LECTOR:** Joe Schaefer

**PLACING OF PALL:** Jack's Children

**MUSICIANS:** Trixie Schlechter - Carol Schulz

### **MUSIC SELECTIONS:**

Opening: "We Gather Together"  
Offertory: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Communion: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
Closing: "The Old Rugged Cross"

### **INTERMENT WITH MILITARY HONORS:**

Mount Calvary Cemetery - Polo, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted To



Miller, South Dakota  
[www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net)