



## Robert "Bob" Lee Schaefer Sr.

June 28, 1937 - June 16, 2021

Robert "Bob" Lee Schaefer, Sr., age 83, passed away on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at his home in Peoria Heights.

Bob was born to Chris and Louise (Krumholz) Schaefer on June 28, 1937 in Peoria County. He married Janice A. Needham on June 21, 1958 in Peoria, and she survives.

Also surviving are seven children, Robert Schaefer, Jr. of Chillicothe, John (Tammy) Schaefer of Edelstein, Jennifer (Chris) Johnson of Limestone Township, Kathy (Rick) Doering of SC, Jeff Schaefer of Peoria, Joe (Christina) Schaefer of Hanna City, and Ana Schaefer of Peoria; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; and two brothers.

Bob worked in construction for 30 years and then sold used cars for the next 35 years. He owned and operated Car Corners Used Cars in Chillicothe. In his free time, he enjoyed woodworking, fishing, riding his motorcycle, and spending time with family.

It was Bob's wish to be cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at the VVI Bunker in Sunnyland, 100 W. Bittersweet Rd. in Washington, IL.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services and condolences may be left at [www.SchmidtHaller.com](http://www.SchmidtHaller.com).