



Leroy Joseph Schaffer

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LEROY J. SCHAFFER, 78

LAKELAND - Leroy J. Schaffer, 78, of Lakeland, passed away July 29, 2014 due to complications of Diabetes.

Leroy was born in South Bend, Indiana on August 12, 1935. He has been a resident of Lakeland since the mid 1980's, moving to Florida from Maryland following his retirement as a Nuclear Physicist for the United States Government.

Leroy was a veteran of the United States Air Force where he served for over 20 years. He was a devout catholic and member of the Saint Joseph Church, and the Knights of Columbus Council 2505 in Lakeland.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Theresa; two stepsons David and Roger Browning; a brother Bruce Schaffer; three sisters Cecilia Beaulau, Mary Jane McGrath, and Daisy Ottman; several nieces and nephews, 14 step-grandchildren and 17 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to the visitation on Monday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Dr., Lakeland. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 10:00am at Saint Joseph Church. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.



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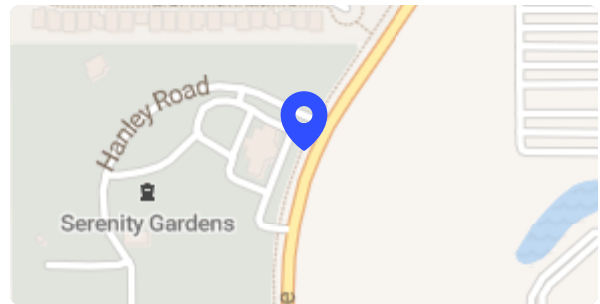
Visitation

Monday, August 4, 2014

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810



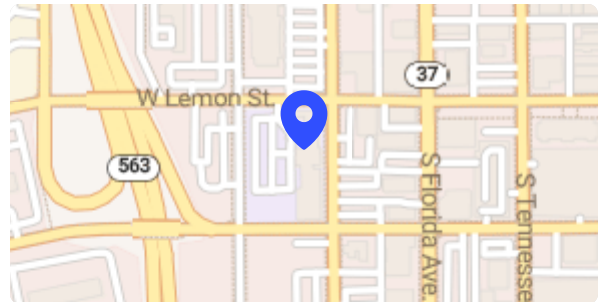
Service

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM ET

St Joseph's Catholic Church

210 W. Lemon Street, Lakeland FL 33815



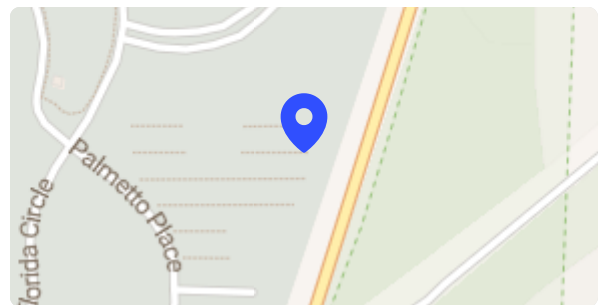
Graveside

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Florida National Cemetery

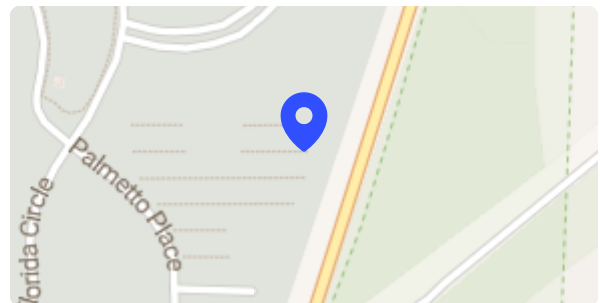
6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell FL 33513



Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

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