



## Grace Louise Schaefer

November 19, 1939 - March 18, 2014

Grace Louise Schaefer, 74, of Indian Land, SC, passed away March 18th, 2014 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. She lived her final days surrounded by family at Hospice & Community House in Rock Hill, SC. Born on November 19, 1939 in Columbus, OH to Gavin and Christina Reilly, Grace was the youngest of five siblings. She grew up in Missouri and received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Missouri Valley College in 1961. Shortly after graduating, she married James Schaefer and they began a family of their own. Grace was mother to 3 sons, one daughter, and her dog Riley. The Schaefers were long-time residents of Lake County, IL where Grace was respected as a teacher, school board officer, real estate agent, and avid political supporter that strongly stood up for her beliefs and faith.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents, brother Bruce, sister Carolyn, and son Randy. She is survived by her husband James, sister Janice, brother Ernie, and her 3 children: Beau and wife Michelle, Suzy and husband Rich, Clay and wife Nicole. She is also survived by her 6 grandchildren: Amanda, Bonnie, Carolyn, Doug, Hannah, and Audrey; and 2 great-granddaughters: Alexandria and Anastasia.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on Saturday, March 29, 2014 in the chapel at First Presbyterian Church, 219 West Maple Street, Libertyville, IL 60048. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall, located in the basement of the church. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made in Grace's memory to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans

Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Donations can be made securely online at [www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/foxtrot/KeeptheMemoryAlive](http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/foxtrot/KeeptheMemoryAlive). For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you All..She will forever hold a very special place in my heart forever...xo

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**Sandra (Vanderspool) Jordan** - April 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM

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“ My mom was always the first person I thought of when something good happened, something bad happened, or I just needed to get some good advice. My mom was someone that a lot of people went to for advice and I remember from when I was a kid that she would have conversations about education and community politics with the other moms. She was respected by everyone she encountered. I was proud to be her daughter and when I told people I was her daughter they smiled and said, "I know Grace, she is a wonderful person". Thank you mom for teaching me how to be independent, strong and a good mom.  
love you Suzy

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**Suzy Foxwell** - April 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM

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“ RIP Grace....I am so sorry to hear this, I just received the news today (April 2nd) as I was out of town. My condolences to the entire Schaefer Family.

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**Mary Hauser** - April 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM