



## Norman B. Schaefer

March 7, 1942 - June 18, 2017

Norman B. Schaefer, 75, passed away Sunday, June 18 2017 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born March 7, 1942 in Chicago and has been a resident of Libertyville for the past 10yrs. He was a former graphic designer for Playboy Enterprises and Sun Times Media. Norm was a member and Sunday school teacher at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Lincolnshire and was a founding benefactor and board member of the Safe Haven School in Lake Bluff. He enjoyed fishing, model airplanes, photography, pastel art and most of all story telling. Family was most important to him and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving are his wife of 33yrs, Holly Schaefer; 3 children, Wren Gordon, Nicholas (Shannon) Schaefer and Aimee (Rob Gallagher) Schaefer; 5 grandchildren, Molly, Luke, Laurel, Noelle and Nicholas and also by many beloved cousins and dear friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 23, 2017 at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 30 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, IL 60069. A visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Safe Haven School or American Cancer Society. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ we are sorry to lose one of our neighbours from this small community at Victoria Park. Our condolences to the family. Prabhakar G. and Savita P. Joshi (Drs.) at 1823

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**prabhakar joshi** - June 29, 2018 at 11:48 AM

GZ

“ We are sorry we are not there to personally express our heartfelt condolences to the family on Norm's passing. We loved visiting with him and his best friend Spritzie as we and they enjoyed walking the Victoria Park path. Always a pleasant visit. Norm was truly the 'gentleman among us'. George and Liz Zerfass

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**George & Liz Zerfass** - June 29, 2018 at 11:48 AM

RH

“ It was with great sadness that I heard about Norm's passing. To Wren and her family, Nick and Shannon and their family, we offer our sincere condolences and prayers. To Holly and Aimee and her family, Norm will be forever missed. I have many wonderful memories of time spent with Norm as Wren and Nick were growing up. As so often happens in life, those we love the most are taken way too soon. Wren, Nick, and Aimee, you will always have the values that Norm instilled in you throughout your lives to continue raising your families to the same standard you were raised. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and love will always be with you. Bob & Debbie Hahn

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**Robert Hahn** - June 29, 2018 at 11:48 AM

BN

“ Norm and I were colleagues at Playboy in our youth. He was a wonderful guy, talented and very funny. At one point we were tasked to redesign and fill with copy a 'new' back of the book section for the magazine, which had to get Mr. Hefner's approval. We had so much fun there, everyone did. The art department was filled with a gaggle of eccentrics..as every art department should be!

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**Barbara Nellis** - June 29, 2018 at 11:48 AM

AR

“ Very sorry to hear of Norm's death.

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**Art** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM

MA

“ My sincerest condolences to the family for your loss. I pray that you have the peace of God that surpasses all understanding (Phillipians 4:6,7).

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**Maria Augusta** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM

BM

“ Dear Holly, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your beloved husband. I will not be present during the funeral but my most sincere thoughts are with you. I would like to continue being in touch and am still available at The Cove School. May you have the support of your most loving family and friends. I am so sorry for your pain. Sincere wishes for the best in your life.

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**Barbara McKenzie** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM

LS

“ Grandpa Norm, we will miss you so much. I loved it when you came to visit. I will make sure that your stories will be passed on for many generations. Thank you for being such a great grandpa! I love you Luke

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**Luke Schaefer** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM

MS

“ I have many great memories with Grandpa Norm like painting canvases, talking about Bigfoot, and listening to stories. He made positive influences on everyone and I am proud to be his granddaughter.

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**Molly Schaefer** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM

LG

“ Dear Grandpa Norm, I love you so much and I miss you too. I miss your fantastic stories and our long conversations. Know that I will always love you.

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**Laurel Gordon** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM

GA

“ I was so sorry I couldn't be there to see Norm one more time. It had been a while since he was able to get together with us. We have been good friends for so long, off and on. That's how it has been with our 1960 Alumni. I was thinking about him as I was getting prepped for my surgery. Would have rather been there with all of you. Holly, you have taken such good care of him and he always appreciated it. Sympathy to all family members.

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**Grace Anders** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM

PJ

“ Dear Holly, I just heard the news from Susan Rives! We are so sorry and send our deepest condolences to you and your family! Love, Phillip, Linda, Phillip III

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**Phillip Jackson** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM

TB

“ Dear Holly & Family, We will miss Norm, and savor the memories and fun we had working together at the Sun-Times. Regards, Tom Burnison

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**Tom Burnison** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM

RS

“ July 25 Norm and I were best friends since the American Academy of Art 1962 where we met. We shared an apartment on North Glenwood Avenue, where we had many Chicago adventures and tons of laughs. We shared a crazy sense of humor, thus, the laughs. Norm and I lost contact after the US Army had shipped me off to Germany where I lived and worked 37 years. Returning home a few years ago I looked for Norm but could not find him. Very sorry that I missed him. He was a great person. My condolences to his family. Ron Stec

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**Ronald Stec** - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 AM