



Russell D. "Russ" Schaffer

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Russell Dean "Russ" Schaffer, of Grand Island, Florida passed away on Monday, June 2, 2014 at the age of 79 years. He was born in Lincoln, Nebraska to the late Henry and Helen Schaffer. He proudly served his country, serving in the US Navy for over 14 years and in the US Army for over 20 years. He served in Vietnam and Desert Storm. After his military careers, Russ retired from his civilian job as a ship surveyor. He was a member of the VFW Post 8046, Norge, VA. He was an outdoor enthusiast and enjoyed being around the water. Russ loved fishing and he liked to swim. He also played softball. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Michael Schaffer and his two brothers, Robert Schaffer and Ronald Schaffer. Russ is remembered and will be dearly missed by his wife of 59 years, Beverly; son, Brian Schaffer of Grand Island; daughter, Lori (Arthur) Surgant of St. Charles, Missouri; 3 grandchildren, Megean (Obadyah) Foord of Richmond, Virginia, Danica Surgant of Chicago, Illinois and Jake Surgant of St. Louis, Missouri; as well as 1 great grandson, Jayce Foord and one great granddaughter due to be born soon, Arianna Foord. A graveside ceremony is scheduled for Friday at 10:00 AM at Lakeside Memory Gardens in Eustis. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.




Events


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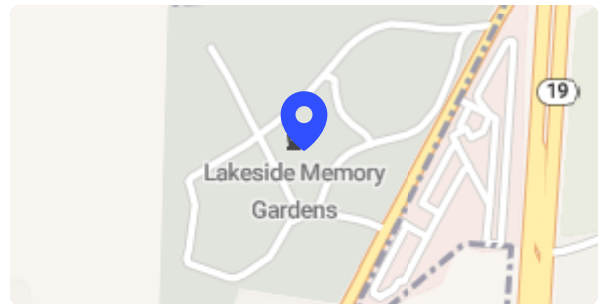
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Graveside Ceremony


 **Friday**, June 6, 2014

 10:00 AM ET

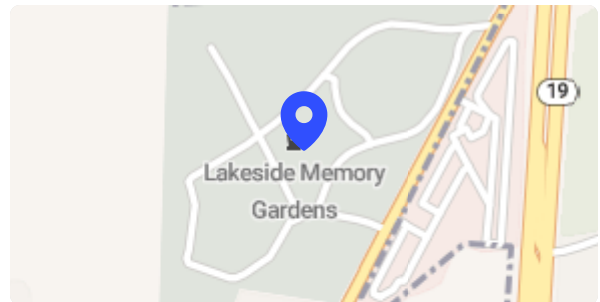
 **Lakeside Memory Gardens**
36601 County Road 19A, Eustis FL 32726



Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memory Gardens**
36601 County Road 19A, Eustis FL 32726

 **352 357 4193**





Tribute Wall

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Cheryl Schaffer Jones lit a candle in honor of Russell.



November 24 at 8:33 AM



Pat posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, he was a great man.Hugs and prayers from mePat Lynch

June 5 at 5:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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