



Artie Mae (Harvey) Schafer

June 7, 1944 - May 4, 2025

Artie Mae (Harvey) Schafer was born June 7, 1944, in Olympia, Washington, to Arthur and Virginia (Janke) Harvey. Artie spent her childhood and formative years in her hometown, graduating from Olympia High School in 1962.

On April 29, 1964, she married the love of her life, Jerry Schafer, embarking on a cherished forty-nine year journey together until his passing in 2013. Their union brought forth three children: Jeff, Brad, and Kimberly, who were the center of Artie's world. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, cherishing her family above all else.

Artie's warm and outgoing personality allowed her to make friends effortlessly wherever she went, whether at home, work or on vacation. A talented cosmetologist, she owned and operated Artie's, a beloved salon in Salem, Missouri, for many years. She took immense pride in her work, finding joy in making her clients feel beautiful and confident. Her genuine kindness and engaging conversations left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Artie had a zest for life. She enjoyed the simple pleasures, including flowers, spending time outdoors, traveling, family trips, and waterskiing. Vacations with her family brought many cherished memories. Her faithful companion, furbaby Maggie, brought her constant comfort and joy. Artie was a woman of faith and a devoted member of Frist Baptist Church.

Artie passed away peacefully on May 4, 2025, surrounded by her family in Salem, Missouri at the age of eighty years. She is survived by her loving children: Jeff Schafer and wife Cathy of Columbia, MO, Brad Schafer and wife Tricia of Lebanon, MO, and Kim Warden and husband Sheldon of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Lauren Schafer, Ashley Schafer, Paige Auberry and husband Zach, Chandler Smith and husband Daniel, Reggie Parks, Canyon Warden, and Breanna Warden; great grandchildren: Briggs, Styles, Harvie, Leah, Zoey, and Mason; as well as other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her loving husband: Jerry Schafer; and parents: Arthur and Virginia (Janke) Harvey.

She will be remembered for kind and curious nature, and the unwavering love she had for her family and friends. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, beauty, and a vibrant spirit that will forever be cherished.

Private Family Funeral Services for Artie Mae (Harvey) Schafer were held Tuesday, May 6, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Song selection played was "Amazing Grace". Serving as Pallbearers were Jeff Schafer, Brad Schafer, Sheldon Warden, Canyon Warden, Daniel Smith, Zach Auberry, Briggs Smith, and Joseph Perjak. Burial was in the North Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Services Folders for Artie Schafer are available and may be picked up at Wilson Mortuary.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Salem, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom Kim, Brad and Jeff. She was a special woman.* ”

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