



# Edgar Victor Schafer III

JUL 9, 1946 - OCT 12, 2025



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## **Edgar Victor Schafer III**

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**E**dgar Victor Schafer III stepped into His savior Jesus' presence on the evening of October 12th, 2025. Edgar was a remarkable man, building meaningful connections with hundreds of people, young and old. He believed and lived by the truth that "life is all about relationships – relationship with Christ and relationship with others". He had an extraordinary capacity for meaningful relationships. He was a student of life – a life-long learner who passed along what he learned.

Edgar lived intentionally, laughed heartily, smiled genuinely, empathized sincerely, exercised vigorously, hoped for heaven regularly, wondered at God's creation, read voraciously, wrote continuously, prayed without ceasing, gave generously, listened intently, and loved with his whole heart.

He deeply loved his wife, Shella. He was an extraordinary father to Abel, Jolie, and Trevor. He loved them by loving their spouses and kids. He was a wonderful father-in-law to Sarah, Tim, and Julie. He was the best grandfather to Ellie (21), Paige (19), John Edgar (19), Schafer (17), Joshua (16), Stephen (16), Rhett (16), Charlie (15), Amelie (13), and Anna (13). He delighted in his 3 sisters - Suzanne, Connie, and Sharon. He loved his nieces and nephews – Michelle, Todd, Nic, & Stephanie and played significant roles in their lives and their family's lives. He was a surrogate grandfather, father, & uncle to many.

Edgar was proud to be associated with Jesuit High School, Gilsbar Inc, Faith Presbyterian Church, the New Orleans Mission, and many local gyms.

His greatest accomplishment was leading so many of his family and friends into a relationship with Christ. He was the consummate mentor and spiritual influence.



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Edgar anticipated being reunited with his father Edgar V. Schafer Jr., his mother Barbara Brown, his grandmother “Ma”, his mentor Carl Corbin, and many dear relatives and friends.

There will be a visitation at the Chapel at 1st Baptist Church Covington, 16054 Murphy Road, Covington, LA 70435 on Friday October 17th from 10-11am followed by a Celebration of Life service at 11am. The family will have a private graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Faith Presbyterian Church.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The Schafer family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at <https://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, October 17, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **The Chapel at First Baptist Church of Covington**

16054 Murphy Rd., Covington LA 70433



## Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM CT

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## Cemetery Details

 **St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery**  
75376 River Rd., Saint Benedict LA





## Tribute Wall

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**Susanandmike Hanemann** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Lots of memories with Edgar. This one was Turkey Day 2010, I think. Had a schooner or two when he was tending bar at The Old Loyalty on Rampart. RIP, old friend.

November 1 at 11:25 AM



**Jennifer And Tim Rice** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Schafer family.

October 17 at 6:47 AM



**Jennifer And Tim Rice** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edgar.

October 17 at 6:47 AM



**Keeley Smith** posted:

Shella and Family, I am so sorry for your profound loss. Edgar was a good man who fiercely loved his family and friends. I will forever be grateful for him introducing me to the pastor and teacher Francis Chan. Keeley

October 16 at 12:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Schafer family.

October 16 at 8:38 AM



**Chris & Cyrel Antonatos** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Schafer family.

October 16 at 7:50 AM





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October 16 at 7:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Schafer family.

October 15 at 3:39 PM



**Art Alderson** posted:

Edgar always brought peace, wisdom and faith into the Thursday morning prayer time whether in-person or on-line. His words were humble and appreciative as he praised God. Edgar made a difference in the lives he touched. We will mourn his loss and celebrate his victory. May God bless Edgar and his family. Art & Barb Alderson

October 15 at 1:13 PM



**Evelyn Frey** lit a candle in honor of Edgar.

I will miss Edgar very much. Enjoyed the times we met at his and Shella home for bible study. You are now with the Lord and at your true home. Evelyn

October 15 at 1:07 PM



**Ray Childress** posted:

I have fond memories of time spent with Edgar in men's groups and on retreats. But, I will never forget a ski trip where I was struggling down a black run only to look over to see Edgar skiing through the trees. The ultimate competitor, even when trees were the only competition. Ray Childress

October 15 at 10:44 AM



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**Patti Daigle-Brown Educational Insights** lit a candle in honor of Edgar.



October 15 at 6:56 AM



**The Miracle Of Matthew** posted:

Following his cancer diagnosis years ago, Edgar told me what he most wanted was to glorify Christ throughout his treatment and eventual outcome. He did that. When he had his stroke a few weeks ago I asked him if his intention was to still glorify Jesus. He said that it that was. So then, I encourage anyone who reads this to memorize 1 Peter 3:15 which was Edgar's life verse. Commit to doing it. If you don't know of the life changing power of Jesus Christ, find someone who can tell you. It would make Edgar very happy. - Robert Barkerding

October 14 at 8:39 PM



**Zach Heard** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

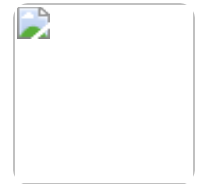


October 14 at 1:53 PM



**Zach Heard** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

In memory of our dear friend and brother.....RIP Edgar! This video was taken at our Annual Jesuit Class of '64 Christmas dinner in 2011. Edgar organized the 1st one in, c.a. 1985. and it continues until this day. Cast of Blur Jays, in order of appearance: James "Owl" Bridgman - Deceased, Leo Radosta, Tony Glorioso, Keith "Monk" Rodriguez, Edgar Schafer - Deceased, Patrick "Red Rash" Conner - Deceased, Z. Taylor Heard



October 14 at 1:40 PM



**Dylan Grimes** posted:

I loved getting to be with the Schafer family for an evening at the lake house in Bella Vista this summer. It was amazing to see the generational impact Edgar had made on his family when he came to Christ, and spent his life sharing Christ with his family and those he interacted with. Edgar's faith was truly an encouragement to me, and I am grateful to have shared time with him. - DG

October 14 at 11:29 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Schafer family.

October 14 at 10:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Schafer family.

October 14 at 10:18 AM



**Don And Mimmy Carlson** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Schafer family.

October 14 at 10:12 AM



**Dave E** posted:

Edgar counseled Robin and I before we got married. His careful review of our faith and how compatible our beliefs were gave us a lot of comfort going forward into what would be the second marriage for both of us. 10 years later we still think of Edgar's wise guidance. He will be sorely missed.

October 13 at 9:32 PM



**Ann Cooper Cooper** posted:

He was always a great person to confide in and would show you the Lords way. Cared so much about his co-workers and always wanted them to be a better person. Prayers for his family. He will be missed so much.

October 13 at 8:50 PM



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**Lissa Roberts** posted:

I am stunned. He loves Jesus, his family, his friends and his church. When I learned I had cancer and was so worried about being able to afford my treatment, Edgar just let me cry. He didn't give a big, "just have faith" he knew I knew that. I just needed to grieve. He gave me his handkerchief to compose myself. I still have that handkerchief 11 years later. Prayers for your family.

October 13 at 7:54 PM



**Laura Jones** posted:

Edgar led the FBC Singles Ministry and its Sunday school (connect group) for many years. He brought thoughtful content and engaging discussions. We outgrew our classrooms because of his leadership. He and Shella hosted us for Christmas each year. The dirty Santa games were rip-roaring hilarious and Shella, I still remember that cake! My heartfelt prayers go to the entire family. You will always be a part of us. Hugs and love, Laura

October 13 at 7:18 PM



**Bill Montgomery** posted:

When Pat and Bonnie died Edgar got with everybody to chronicle their memories, and delivered the most heartfelt and memorable eulogies that will stay in my heart forever. Edgar had a gift that we all shall miss . Bill

October 13 at 7:13 PM



**Tim And Julie Weber** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Schafer family.



October 13 at 6:25 PM



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JM

**John Maginnis** posted:

Edgar is someone I have known since I was a kid and he was always a good friend to my dad and our family. He showed me how to lift weights and it has stuck with me all my life. His discipline, enthusiasm and passion for Jesus and others are what I will remember most. See you in heaven! John Maginnis Aka Mag Wheels

October 13 at 6:22 PM

PL

**Paige Landry** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Going on a cruise with Paddy is my favorite memory, and something I will forever cherish. Paddy, we loved you so much and your light will forever live on.

October 13 at 6:20 PM



ML

**Margie Lahare** posted:

Edgar was such an inspiration to so many people, including myself. He had so much energy and always had a smile on his face. I know a lot of his work outbuddies were waiting for him as well as many family members at the entrance of heaven! Job well done, Edgar!

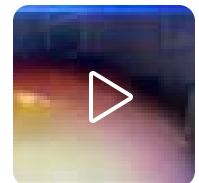
October 13 at 5:47 PM

PC

**Paul Campo** shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Fun memories of with our men's group fishing at night in Venice. Edgar loved to fish!! He is a great brother in Christ and a fisher of men. He will be missed. Paul Campo

October 13 at 5:39 PM





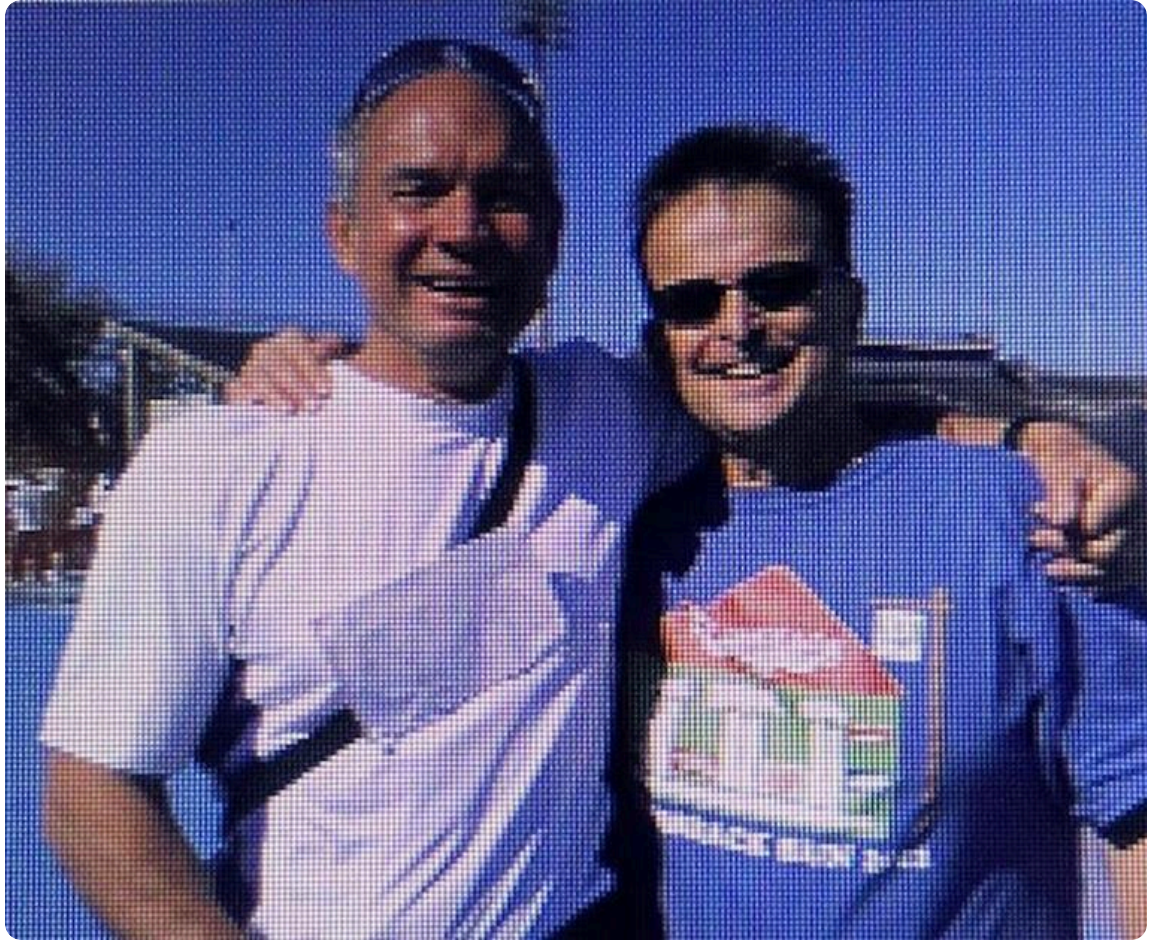
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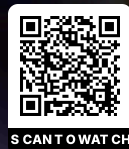
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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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