

# Remembrances

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Schafer 3/21/91

Harry M. Schafer, Leisure World resident for 25 years and Villa Valencia resident for one year, died Saturday, March 9, 1991 of congestive heart failure at Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital. He was 95.

Born in Marietta, Ohio, Mr. Schafer attended the University of Cincinnati and served as a lieutenant in the field artillery in World World I. He married Fayne Havens in San Antonio in 1921 and returned to Marietta, where he was superintendent of a firm manufacturing oil well equipment. Moving to Southern California in 1926, he joined Union Oil Co. (now Unocal) in 1928, retiring in 1960 as manager of distribution for the western states. He served as president of the University Club of Los Angeles in 1956-57. After retirement he did consulting work for Union Oil and then, with he wife, lived and travelled in Mexico, the U.S. and Canada.

The Schafers moved first to Leisure World Seal Beach, where Mr. Schafer was a mutual president and on the Golden Rain Board, and then to Laguna Hills where he was director of Mutual 10 and a director of the Golden Rain Board. A member of the Petroleum Club, he was also president of the Democratic Club of Laguna Hills. In November 1983 he was honored as "Leisure Worlder of the Month." A charter member of the Rotary Club of Laguna Hills, he spearheaded a project with the Rotary Club of San Pedro Sula in Honduras in support of its local music school

Mr. Schafer's ashes will be interred in the family plot in Marietta, Ohio. He is survived by his daughter, Gretchen Felix, of St. Louis, MO; granddaughters, Tonia Bloom, of Hamilton, MT and Gianna Marrs, of Bangor ME; and two great-grandsons. At Mr. Schafer's request, there will be memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made to: Rotary Foundation, c/o Rotary International, 1600 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201.