



Richard "Dick" W. Shaffer

February 6, 1926 - August 7, 2015

Richard W. "Dick" Shaffer, 89, of Craigville, passed away at 3:20 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, 2015, at River Terrace in Bluffton.

He was born Feb. 6, 1926 in Bluffton to Perry and Ida (Kehrn) Shaffer. He married Jackie (Robinson) Shaffer on June 19, 1948, in Fort Wayne.

He graduated in 1944 from Ossian High School and then went into the Navy, where he served from 1944 to 1946. He retired as president of Blue Flame Gas Corp. in Bluffton. He was a former treasurer and active member of Calvary Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Bluffton Optimist Club and enjoyed playing golf, fishing and mowing.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years Jackie of Bluffton along with two children, Kim Green of Ossian, and John Shaffer of LaPorte; two sisters, Nancy Barger of Craigville, and Barbara Cook of Elkhart; five grandchildren, Tod (Laura) Green of Fort Wayne, Chris (Kurt) Heffelmire of Fort Wayne, Kedric (Cheryl) Green of San Antonio, Texas, Carolyn Shaffer of Houston, Texas, and Bryce Shaffer of Valparaiso; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lucile Garton and Doris Durr.

A service will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Calvary Lutheran Church where Pastor Jerry O'Neal will officiate. Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 10, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Tuesday. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Ossian where military honors will be performed by the United States Navy Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. Memorials may be

made in Dick's memory to the Calvary Lutheran Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share online condolences and memories with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.
Ossian, IN 46777
(260) 622-6526

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Lutheran Church
1532 N. Main Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

Service

AUG 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" W. Shaffer*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 10, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" W. Shaffer*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Jackie Johnny and Kim
I just learned of Dick's passing. He was such a sweet loving presence. Some of my favorite memories are of the times we would all get together out on the farm. Those times instilled my love of living in the country. My heart and prayers are with you today as I can't be there personally. Love all of you. Debbie Harter Bryson*

debbie harter bryson - August 11, 2015 at 07:20 AM



“ *Jackie and family, So sorry to hear about Dick. Very nice Tribute Video. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Doyle and Laura Werling*

Doyle & Laura Werling - August 10, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ so sorry for your loss although I wont be able to attend the funeral or viewing know that your in my thought's and prayers

Tonya Sills - August 10, 2015 at 02:55 PM



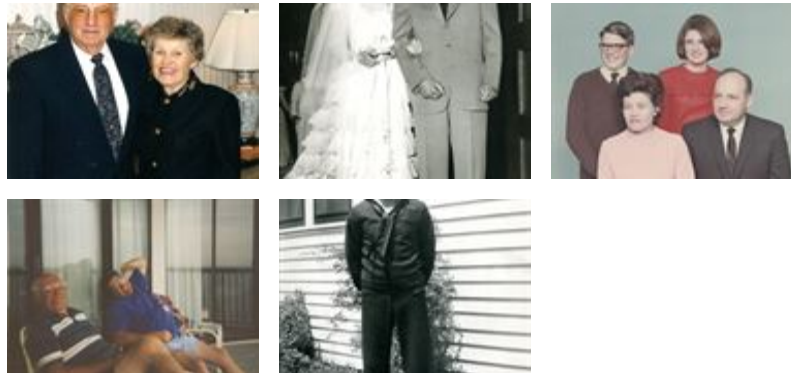
“ Carolyn&Porter Dailey lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" W. Shaffer



Carolyn&Porter Dailey - August 09, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - August 09, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" W. Shaffer.



August 09, 2015 at 06:46 PM

BM

“ Jackie, of all the bosses I have worked for in my career Dick was the best and I really enjoyed our friendship. I will always enjoy the times we had playing golf. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Bruce May

Bruce May - August 09, 2015 at 08:14 AM

JW

“ Jackie. Next to my dad, Dick was the best boss I ever had. I have so many fond memories of the years working with such a great guy. May Gods peace be with him and may God comfort you and your family. Respectfully, Jim Wright

James Wright - August 08, 2015 at 01:38 PM



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August 08, 2015 at 09:03 AM

TW

“ Great boss with many good times that I will never forget. Tom Wright

Tom Wright - August 08, 2015 at 07:54 AM

RS

“ Kim - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. My sympathies to you and your family. ~ Rina Stuck

Rina Stuck - August 08, 2015 at 07:14 AM