



Richard N. Shaffer

July 1, 1939 - March 17, 2023

Richard Neil Shaffer (Dad), 83, of Stockton Ca. passed away peacefully in his sleep March 17th, 2023.

Richard was born July 1st, 1939 to Carol David and Georgia Shaffer in Pueblo Co. The family moved to Texas where Margaret Ann, Dale and Larry were born. Georgia and the children returned to Pueblo Co. Richard graduated high school in Pueblo. Soon after graduation, Richard joined the United States Navy 1957-59. He served in the Navy Reserves until 1962.

After his service to our country, Richard discharged in San Diego Ca. He landed a job as a printing salesman for Reynolds and Reynolds, which started a 60 year career in the printing industry.

In 1961 Richard began his career in San Diego Ca. He advanced with Reynolds and Reynolds and in 1967 he was promoted and relocated to Fresno Ca. Richard's dream of owning his own printing company became a reality in 1973 when he moved north to Modesto Ca. He was the owner of the Ink Spot for the remainder of his life. Richard shut down the printing presses in 1993. However, the Ink Spot continued as a printing company, from his home office in Stockton Ca until 2021.

Richard was a force of nature, determined to be the patriarch of his family. When Dad was not printing, he enjoyed hunting. He could be found pheasant

hunting with his children or on trips to Colorado hunting for elk. If you knew Richard his passion was wood working. Dad's wood working shop was his pride and joy. Richard worked on projects for his children. Saw dust was in Dad's DNA.

Richard is predeceased by his mother, Georgia, and father, Carol Ann, his sister, Margaret Ann, his brother, Larry and his wife, Linda Gilmore Shaffer. He is survived by his brother, Dale and his children, Timothy, Jeffrey, Shelly, Susanna and Neil. Richard has 12 grand children and 5 great grand children.

The family requests all flowers may be sent to Casa Bonita Funeral Home in Stockton, California where a visitation will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, April 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Evergreen Chapel at Cherokee Memorial Park. Interment with military honors will follow at Cherokee Memorial Park in Lodi, California.

Cemetery Details

Cherokee Memorial Park

Hwy 99 & Harney Lane
Lodi, CA 95240

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Casa Bonita Funeral Home
2500 Cemetery Lane
Stockton, CA 95205

Funeral Service

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Evergreen Chapel at Cherokee Memorial Park
Hwy 99 & Harney Lane
Lodi, CA 95240

Tribute Wall

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“ American Graphics would like to send their condolences to your family for your loss. We started working with Richard around 1974 when he opened the Ink Spot and I, Lisa, had just talked to him in March of this year. When he called we talked about Covid and the symptoms that he had and of course his age, as he was as old as Carl that owns American Graphics. We really do not like to ask, but he had us do a job right before this and we're not too sure if there is trust to take care of this. We can be reached at 900-634-2524

Lisa - May 24, 2023 at 01:39 PM

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“ (Hisako) Lisa Evans purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard N. Shaffer.



(Hisako) Lisa Evans - April 13, 2023 at 11:11 PM



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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - April 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM



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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - April 11, 2023 at 07:13 PM



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Timothy - April 10, 2023 at 04:18 PM



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Timothy - April 10, 2023 at 04:16 PM

MR

“ Our sincere condolences on the passing of your father. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael Rabara and Staff
Chapel of the Light Funeral Home

Michael Rabara - April 04, 2023 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Susanna Alvarez lit a candle in memory of Richard Shaffer*



Susanna Alvarez - April 03, 2023 at 04:47 PM

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“ *Prayers for grace and love to all Richard's family during this time.*



Tracey Lenocker - March 29, 2023 at 04:40 PM

JS

“Dad started the tradition of deep sea fishing. He took all of us throughout the years. Little by little, my brothers and sisters faded away from the yearly adventure. Until Dad and I were the only two. He loved the trip/tradition so much anyone I brought with me, got an all expense paid day on the Pacific Ocean. I loved the years when all of us were on the boat together. No one will ever forget the year with Uncle Larry!! If you got sea sick, it was a rough 8 hours. I was 13 years old the day I spent throwing up over the rail. This simple day of fishing became the best day of the year for us together. Good times...Watching the deckhand on the boat next to us get pushed off and into the bay hahaha...Every deep sea fishing trip will forever be my favorite day of the year. .Seeing and experiencing life from the perspective of a fisherman, watching San Francisco pass by as the boat floats on the water, close up view of Alcatraz, going under the Golden Gate Bridge...spending time together...priceless memories. Dad may you rest in eternal peace forever and ever.

jeffrey shaffer - March 24, 2023 at 01:38 PM