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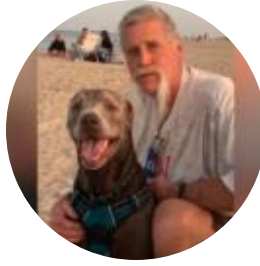
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Joel E. Shaffer, age 64, of Finleyville, passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family. Joel was born on July 17, 1959, the son of the late John E. “Jack” and Eleanor (Yerger) Shaffer.

Joel grew up in Pleasant Hills and attended Thomas Jefferson High School where he enjoyed his time on the football team until his graduation in 1976. Following high school, Joel received a degree in commercial art and was a talented artist who could draw just about anything. Joel was a certified welder and fitter but more recently was practicing as a licensed respiratory therapist.

Joel married the love of his life, Kim, in 1988 and they enjoyed 42 wonderful years together. Together, they enjoyed yearly trips to Mexico alongside their friends. In his free time, Joel could be found fishing, riding his quads, or taking it easy admiring his koi pond. Joel adored his dogs, Flintstone, Fergus, Hercules, Mammie Girl, Pinkie and Bear.

Joel, or as his friends knew him “Schmed or Hosey”, had a wonderful sense of humor, a huge heart, and would always be there to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. He will be deeply missed by those who loved him.

Joel is survived by his loving wife, Kim Shaffer and his four-legged buddy, Flintstone. He also leaves behind family and many friends who became family.

Relatives and friends are invited to join with the family for a memorial visitation on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 12:30 – 2:30 pm at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. A memorial service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:30 pm. Burial will follow at Jefferson Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Joel may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or to an animal shelter of the donor’s choice.



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RO

Roy posted:

Kim,I just found out about Joel, he was one great person was just the nicest guy you would want to know. We had lost track of each other but I got spend a lot of time with him at Jefferson Hospital. I will miss him and surly think of him often. His pain is over, may he rest in peace.Roy

May 25 at 8:00 PM

FH

Frank Holzhauser posted:

Rest in peace joel u were the best nieghbor and friend ill always remember u we had some good laughs we both been tthrough hell ill see ya on the otherside

May 3 at 4:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

The world is better because of you!Jim, John, and Jeff Hupp

May 1 at 7:35 AM

MM

Michael Madar posted:

May these trees grow as strong as your Loving memories of Joel, with Deepest Sympathy

April 30 at 5:33 PM

MM

Michael Madar posted:

Condolences to Joel's Family; Joel lived around the corner from me; remembering Joel as a big lovable person with always a warm BIG smile and even bigger heart. My Father was especially fond of Schmedly. Rest in Eternal Peace Joel.

April 30 at 5:18 PM

YF

Your Quest Diagnostics Family posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss, you are in our prayers.

April 30 at 10:01 AM



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Art McCartan posted:

"Once I ran away,turned around and you were standing close to me". Miss you my friend.

April 30 at 9:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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