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David Leland Shaffer, age 78, of Elizabeth, formerly of Clairton, passed away on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

He was born in McKeesport on June 10, 1943 to the late John and Helen (McKown) Shaffer.

Dave was a 1961 graduate of Clairton High School. He was a member of Duquesne-McKeesport Lodge, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Pittsburgh and Central Highlands Community United Methodist Church.

Dave had a varied career path. He spent several years in the Army and the Army National Guard. He worked for 19 years at US Steel Corp until the shutdowns in the 1980's forced him to take on a variety of different jobs, including his own hauling business, Shaffer Hauling. Dave finished his career with 16 years as a corrections officer at Western Penitentiary.

Dave was a beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and soon to be great grandfather.

His was a life well lived, full of love for his friends and family, and Dave loved his family, he bragged all the time about his children and grandchildren. He was married for 57 years to his lovely bride Shirley.

He had 2 daughters - Kathryn (Robert) Bedell and Linda (Duane) Richardson, 6 grandchildren - Garrett (Callie Conroy) Bedell, Mariel (Jack Urbanek) Bedell, Samuel (Becca) Richardson, Hannah (Adam) Wehr, Lydia Richardson and Isaac Richardson and his first great grandchild (baby Wehr) due to arrive in May. Dave is also survived by his sister Mary Lou Spielman, of Hanover, New Hampshire and 2 nieces and great nephews and a great niece.

Friends are welcome on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, 15236.



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A Masonic service will be held during the viewing at 7:00 pm. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 10:00 am at the funeral home.

Internment will be in Jefferson Memorial Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dave's name to Elizabeth Forward Meals on Wheels



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JH

John Hulley posted:

So many good memories. Dave was an absolute character! Who can forget The Mad Gunner! Or how he kept driving a Ford Fiesta, I swear just to collect on a \$20.00 bet! I remember the fun times, and also how Dave was there for me when I was a young man. Dave and my Uncle Roy helped to shape the man I am today. Although we haven't spoken in years, I still think about him often. I'll miss him.

November 21 at 1:02 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

Our heartfelt condolences. Wishing you all peace and strength at this difficult time. We love you

November 18 at 4:46 AM

TP

Terri Piekut posted:

Sorry to hear of Dave's passing to eternal life. He was always such a good person that his place in Heaven is a given. Many prayers for Dave and all of the family. Larry and Terri Piekut

November 15 at 2:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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