



## CSM (Ret) Kenneth Shaffer

August 30, 1934 - April 7, 2010

Kenneth Lamar Shaffer, 75 of Waynesville, a retired U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major, Korean and Vietnam Wars veteran, passed away at 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

A memorial gathering will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 12, at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Mr. Shaffer is survived by three children: Lori Valverde of Waynesville, Cris Shaffer (Gina) of St. James and Brad Shaffer (Polly) of Leesburg, VA; five siblings: Lester Shaffer (Julia) of Blacklick, PA, William "Bill" Shaffer (Shirley) of Tonawanda, PA, Robert "Bob" Shaffer (Valerie) of Newport News, VA, Joseph Shaffer (Lynn) of Kittery, ME and Norma Shaffer of Tewksbury, MA; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; special friend: John Valverde of El Paso, TX; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Cancer Research Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of CSM (Ret) Kenneth Shaffer*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *CSM (Ret) Kenneth Shaffer*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Your Scooter misses his pappap every day. You were his best friend and so much more. I truly wish you could have been here to see how far he has come. I hope we are doing you proud. Love you!*

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**Lisa Valverde** - September 09, 2013 at 09:52 PM



“ *Lori, Cris and Brad,*

*There are NO words to express how sorry I am for your loss. Our families go back more than 35 years and it is difficult to comprehend that three of our four parents are gone now. Please know that I'm keeping you all close in my thoughts and hope that your family finds comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Karen Churn##imported-end##*

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April 09, 2010 at 02:38 PM



“ Lori & family,

*Words cannot begin to sum up how much I thought of your father & loved one. He was a gem of a man with a smile that would light up a room.*

*It was always a pleasure to talk to him and hear his stories of his family. He loved you all tremendously and he was SO proud of each and every one of you.*

*Breakfasts at Smitty's will no longer be the same... that ornery little breakfast "elf".. we had so much fun sneaking each others breakfast tickets!*

*Godspeed Ken... you will be missed but never forgotten~*

*The Carpenters ( Mike & Elizabeth )##imported-begin##Elizabeth Carpenter##imported-end##*

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April 09, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ Cris and Brad am so sorry to hear about your dad. He will truly be missed. He and my dad Ernie Cole were in the military together.##imported-begin##linda cole schonbok##imported-end##

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April 09, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Pam Burgess-Seda##imported-end##

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April 08, 2010 at 06:34 PM