



## Ray Shaffer

February 5, 1927 - March 11, 2012

Richard Ray Shaffer, age 85, of Henderson, Kentucky passed away to be with his Lord and Savior at 2:00am, Sunday morning March 11, 2012.

Mr. Shaffer was preceded in death by his daughter Brenda Rooney, 2 sisters, and parents Elmer E. and Ida M. Shaffer.

He was born February 5, 1927 in Windber, PA. Richard was one of 11 children. He was a member of The United Church of the Nazarene. Richard's greatest joy in life was serving the Lord. He shared a great love for his family, church, and friends.

Surviving Richard is his:

Wife of 23 years: Doris Evelyn Shaffer Henderson, KY

3 Daughters: Lorelei Kay Smerdel Cleveland, OH  
Sharon Parry Newburgh, IN  
Paula Davenport Henderson, KY

4 Sons: Timothy Shaffer Cleveland, OH  
Tyler Shaffer Atlanta, GA  
William Michael Oldham Henderson, KY

Larry Oldham Henderson, KY

1 Brother: Mervyn Gene Shaffer Arizona

14 Grandchildren

17 Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Services will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at The United Church of the Nazarene, Henderson, KY. Reverend Keith Griffin will officiate. Burial will be in Smith Mills Cemetery, Smith Mills, KY.

Relatives and friends are welcome at 2:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home and from 9:00 AM until service time on Wednesday at The United Church of the Nazarene, Henderson, KY.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

## Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

The United Church of the Nazarene  
1015 Sand Lane  
Henderson, KY 42420

## 2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

The United Church of the Nazarene  
1015 Sand Lane  
Henderson, KY 42420

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Shaffer*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ed, Sharon and Family,*  
*So sorry to here about your loss. May you find pease and comfort in family at this time of sorrow. My prayers are with allof you.*  
*Allen Koester (BMS)*

**Allen Koester - Evansville, IN** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Sharon,*  
*We were very saddened to learn of your loss. Your father was obviously a very good man who valued his relationship with the Lord. May you and your family find peace in knowing that he is sharing in the beauty and wonderfulness of the Lord's presence. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and with all of your father's family.*  
*Bob and Charlene Kessner*

**Bob Kessner - Evansville, IN - Friend** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many great memories of my Uncle. He was like a big brother when I was young. Remember he would bring home gifts from his work. was the ringbearer in his wedding to Aunt Maggie. Always a Godly and kind man. Lori, Tim and Tyler were blessed to call him Dad. Praying for you and wish I could be there. Hope to see you soon.*

**David Shaffer - Bolivar, MO - nephew** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *The entire congregation of Erieside Church extend our deepest love and sympathy on your loss. We are praying for you and trusting God's comfort be in abundance during this difficult time.*

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**Larry Pozza - Willowick, OH - Tim Shaffer's Pastor** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Ed & Sharon,*

*From the article in the newspaper, it sounds as though many folks will miss having your father here in their lives. But what a wonderful memory Mr. Shaffer leaves behind - that he loved the Lord and loved the Lord's church.*

*I have no words to cheer you on this day. But tears of grief at this loss mean that Mr. Shaffer was dearly loved and that's the way it should be for a father and his daughter.*

*respectfully,  
Kevin Poelhuis*

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**Kevin Poelhuis - Evansville, IN - co-worker of Ed Parry** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will forever cherish my memory of Uncle Dick. He was the kindest and most gentle man, true to his family and friends. My sympathies and condolences go out to his family, and I know he is living with our Lord and Savior awaiting to see us all once again.*

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**Ellen J Cline - Austinburg, OH - niece** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Shaffer, you will be greatly be missed by so many, as I still miss my dad after only 3 yrs, but I will be there for your family to help them through this time of sorrow, I will pray for all of them, and I know it will be a great day when we will all see you again in Heaven with our Heavenly Father. Rest in Peace Mr. Shaffer I love you dearly.*

*Clare Stiebeling*

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**Clare Stiebeling - Maple Heights, OH - Family Friend** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Dear Tim and Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy and condolence to you and your family at the death of your father. Praise the Lord he is happy and blessed at rest with his saviour Jesus, Amen*

*Love*

*Your Brothers in Christ at Erieside Church in Willowick, Ohio*

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**Jim Wilcox - Lyndhurst, OH - Brother in Christ** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *The love we have for Grandpa  
Will never fade away.  
We'll think of him, our special friend  
Throughout each passing day.  
We'll walk into the room  
And see his empty chair;  
Although we know he's resting,  
We'll feel his presence there.  
The memories of his laughter,  
His warm and loving smile,  
His eyes so full of happiness,  
His heart that of a child.  
Memories are forever  
Be they laughter or of tears,  
Memories we will treasure  
Through all the forthcoming years.*

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**His Grandson - Henderson, KY - Grandson** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *One of my proudest moments of my childhood was as the flower girl  
at Uncle Dick's wedding. I was made to feel special on a special  
day. Also, spending weekends at their house, drinking home-made  
root beer, holding each baby as they came along...so many  
pleasant memories. My heart will forever hold dear memories.*

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**Cindy Cummings - Deerfield, OH - Niece** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May you rest in peace Mr. Shaffer. To the Shaffer family, I am sorry  
for your loss and you will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Vanessa Mora - Griffin, GA - Friend of family** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM