



## DeEsta Rose Shaffer

November 22, 1928 - May 10, 2020

DeEsta Rose Shaffer, 91, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Sunday May 10, 2020 in Ozark surrounded by her family. She was a homemaker, Registered Nurse and Long-Term Care Administrator; she was also an avid golfer, fisherman, bowler and long-time supporter of the Democratic Party. She was born November 22, 1928 in Sugar City, Colorado to Dr. E.W. and Mary A. Newton Pillstrom. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gus Shaffer; brothers, Newton, Dr. Lawrence, and Edward Pillstrom; a sister, Mary Ann Young; and a daughter-in-law, Kathy Shaffer.

She is survived by a sister, Sally Jane Jones of Ozark; four sons, Newton Ray Shaffer and wife Brenda of Ozark, Don Ed Shaffer and wife Mary Lou of Ozark, David Ralph Shaffer of Ozark, and Jack Shaffer and wife Jennifer of Ozark, AR; nine grandchildren, Ashley Shaffer Miles, Holly Price, Heather Grimes, Ivy Shaffer, DeEsta Shaffer, Jake Shaffer, Jacey Cooper, Eric Shaffer and Katie Shaffer; nine great-grandchildren, Ethan, Natalie and Harris Marcotte, Lily Price, Heaven and Shaffer Grimes, Ayden Shaffer, and Avery and Ian Cooper.

Graveside service will be 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 12th, 2020 at Highland Cemetery with Reverend Ted Darling officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers are James Miles, Justin Price, Richard Grimes, Kevin Kannett, Alan D'Appollonio and Jason Cooper.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Ozark Special Olympics c/o Ozark High School, 1631 Hillbilly Drive, Ozark, AR 72949 and Calvary Baptist Pre-Schools 1504 West School Street, Ozark, AR 72949.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

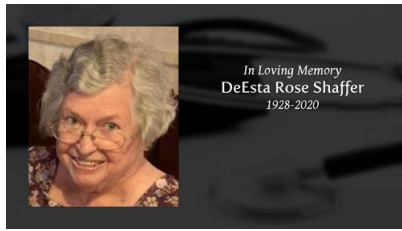
MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of DeEsta Rose Shaffer*



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**Shaffer Funeral Home** - June 14, 2020 at 03:50 AM



“ *DeEsta Rose Shaffer*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of DeEsta Rose Shaffer*



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**Barbara Smith** - May 15, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sorry to read about the passing of your mother. Looks like she had a good long life filled with lots of family and fun. That's what it's all about! Matt Brotherton*

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**Matt Brotherton** - May 14, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *To the Shaffer Family  
Sorry to hear about the passing of Dee. She will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. You have spent a lifetime taking care of the people in this community. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.  
David, Lisa, Andrew and Callie Jenkins*

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**Lisa Jenkins** - May 14, 2020 at 12:16 AM

BS

“ *Bousha Strandgard lit a candle in memory of DeEsta Rose Shaffer*



**Bousha Strandgard** - May 13, 2020 at 04:18 PM

NK

“ *Nan Kinsworthy lit a candle in memory of DeEsta Rose Shaffer*



**Nan Kinsworthy** - May 13, 2020 at 02:21 AM

MB

“ *Sorry for your loss.  
Brotherton Brothers Funeral Home and Staff*

**Monte Brotherton** - May 12, 2020 at 02:02 PM

LM

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace. Cherish your memories and each other. ❤️*

**Lucille Martin** - May 12, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JS

“ *Although I didn't see Aunt Dee very often, she left a life long lasting impression on me. My favorite memory was watching her golf in her spiked golfing flip flops. She never took a practice swing. I golf often now and have thought of her as I step up and swing away.*

**Judy Shaffer** - May 11, 2020 at 08:20 PM

FJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a great woman. And she'll be very missed. Especially by all the boys she raised. All of us. ❤️*

**Fred Jones** - May 11, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DF

“ *Darlene Flores lit a candle in memory of DeEsta Rose Shaffer*



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**Darlene flores** - May 11, 2020 at 02:03 PM

JA

*Your Mom will be missed. I always enjoyed your Mom at Westside. She was such a gentle Woman to the public's eye yet such a family Woman. Her family was so important.  
As long as I can remember DeEsta Shaffer has always been there. Earth's loss. Heaven's gain. When this pandemic is over I will have a hug for each of you men. You have always been there for our families. You are in our prayers.*

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**Judith Armstrong** - May 12, 2020 at 12:59 PM

PH

*I am so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Your family is in my prayers ,*

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**Pat. Hicks** - May 15, 2020 at 10:02 PM