



Gus Shaffer

May 22, 1929 - December 7, 2015

Gus Shaffer, 86, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Monday, December 7, 2015 in Ozark. He was founder of Ozark Nursing Home and Shaffer Funeral Home and a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict, and a long-time supporter of the Democratic Party. He was born May 22, 1929 in Denning, Arkansas, to Newell and Ada Nation Shaffer. Gus was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Kathy Shaffer, and ten brothers. He is survived by his wife since 1953, DeEsta Pillstrom Shaffer of Ozark; four sons, Newton Shaffer and wife Brenda, Don Ed Shaffer and wife Mary Lou, David Ralph Shaffer (his wife, the late Kathy Shaffer), Jack Shaffer and wife Jennifer; Grandchildren, Ashley Marcotte, Holly Price, Heather Grimes, Ivy Shaffer, DeEsta Shaffer, Jake Shaffer, Jacey Cooper, Eric Shaffer, and Katie Shaffer; Great Grandchildren, Ethan Marcotte, Heaven Grimes, Natalie Marcotte, Shaffer Grimes, Lily Beth Price, Ayden Shaffer, Harris Marcotte, and Avery Shaffer. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, December 10, 2015 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ted Darling and Steve Sawrie officiating and burial at Highland Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers are Paul and Lonnie Turner, Todd Durning, Kevin Berry, T.R. McNutt, Greg Warden, and Troy Clark; honorary pallbearers are members of Ozark Nursing Home and Shaffer Funeral Home men and women softball teams, and Ozark Nursing Home and Shaffer Funeral Home employees. The family will visit with friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made the Alzheimer's Association, 2408 South 51st Ct., Ste. F, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gus Shaffer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I am so so sorry about Gus! He was a wonderful man and I truly loved hearing his stories of when he stayed with grandma Hazel, grandpa Dee and those Ross brothers in that little old Greenwood community. Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers and if any of you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask! Love you all, Sheila Ross Nichols*

Sheila Ross Nichols - February 04, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and comfort during this sorrowful time.*

Lisa Timmerman - December 11, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Praying for the Shaffers family*

Todd Bevil - December 10, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. Always enjoyed visiting with Mr. Gus when I came to do their Burial audit. A fine gentleman.*

Bob Brooke - December 10, 2015 at 10:48 AM

VM

“ Gus was a caring person throughout his life. He will be missed.

Vernon McDaniel - December 09, 2015 at 01:15 PM

MB

“ The Staff at Brotherton Brothers Funeral Home
Monte and Cheryl Brotherton
Matt and Chandra Brotherton.

Monte Brotherton - December 09, 2015 at 01:15 PM

CG

“ Gonna miss Mr Gus. Even though I did not get to work for him very long, he will always have a speical place in my heart. To the Shaffer family, my heart hurts for yall in this time of need. I ask for peace. He is no longer in pain. I love you Gussy, gonna must us holding ng hands and walking from the dinning room to your room. Such a great man, was and still is.

Cristal Green - December 09, 2015 at 01:15 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry for all the Family's loss he was a great man so friendly whenever u seen him Rest in peace Mr.Gus

BILL AND Charlotte. WaitsdR7ab - December 09, 2015 at 01:15 PM

KV

“ My heart goes out to all the Shaffer family. I have long admired your close bond and the genuine love and kindness you share. May you find peace and strength in your cherished memories!

Karen Vaught - December 09, 2015 at 01:15 PM