



Allen E. Shaffer Sr.

July 16, 1964 - July 26, 2022

Allen E. Shaffer Sr., 58, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on July 26, 2022, at his residence. Allen was born in Hammond, IN on July 16, 1964, the son of Russell and Dolores (Snyder) Shaffer.

Allen graduated from Griffith High School. Allen married Julie Mercer on December 7, 2018, in Rensselaer, IN, and she survives him.

Allen worked as truck driver for the Teamsters Union Local 1010 in Hammond, IN. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, fishing and snowmobiling. He also loved to spend time with his dogs, and he was an avid car racing fan. Allen will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Allen is survived by his wife, Julie; children, Allen "AJ" Shaffer of Hebron, IN and Sarah Shaffer of Demotte, IN, Michael Bales of Rensselaer, IN, Ashley (Chet) Wagner, Caitlyn Bales, and Megan Bales, all of Highland, IN; six grandchildren; sisters, Debbie (Greg) Pollock of Waterford, WI and Lori (Tom) Huynh-Porter of Mishawaka, IN.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Dolores, and a brother, Kenneth Shaffer.

No services are planned at this time; however, Allen was a big proponent of

supporting small businesses and doing random acts of kindness, so his family is asking that each of you continue to carry this forward in his memory.

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the cremation arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Just found out that Allen passed away in July. Our heartfelt condolences from Thomas KIA family to the Shaffer family. You are in our prayers.

Sam Jacob - September 19, 2022 at 03:15 PM

SS

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 02:08 PM

MH

“ I will miss our calls. May you find peace in GODS HANDS. 🙏



Mark Hanchar - August 03, 2022 at 12:15 PM

SS

I already miss his calls and texts too Mark

Sarah Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 02:20 PM

JS

Thank you for those every Tuesday calls❤️

Julie Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 08:43 PM

MH

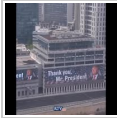
*Your welcome 🙏. PRAYERS for your 🙏 healing in these tough times.
🙏 I know AL is watching over ALL his Family And Friends.*

Mark Hanchar - August 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM

LP

I'm still so very sorry for your loss. Love you Julie & prayers for you and Al's family.

Lisa Pinkowski - November 04, 2022 at 06:20 AM



Just stumbled on this from last year. Allen and I were close in High School. Condolences- We both loved the Tide. RTR Allen.

Thomas Sullivan - October 27, 2023 at 09:06 AM

EB

*“ I haven't seen Allen a.k.a. "Pumpkin" in many years. Last time was at a family reunion in Illinois. I have thought of him quite often over the years of the fun we had at the skating rink in Schererville, IN when we were teenagers along with playing arcade games at family reunion with him, cousin Andy and myself. You will be dearly missed and loved, but never forgotten. Many hugs and prayers family and friends.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth Beaman (cousin)*



Elizabeth Beaman - August 03, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JS

Many memories at Omni❤️

Julie Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 10:27 AM

SS

Thank you for being a great cousin to my dad

Sarah Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 02:18 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sarah Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 12:36 AM

SS

My dad with his Stormy girl...hope you are up there with her singing call me maybe to her

Sarah Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 02:14 PM

SS

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 12:28 AM

JS

Oh my goodness I love these

Julie Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 04:57 AM

MG

Sarah, what beautiful memories of your dad!

Marti Gadberry - August 03, 2022 at 08:29 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julie Shaffer - August 02, 2022 at 11:26 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julie Shaffer - August 02, 2022 at 11:26 PM

JS

“ *The memories are endless. You made our entire family better. Completely selfless. My absolute soulmate. Sharing sunrises. Sarcastic wit. Being "Z champion" at games. Dance competitions with the grandkids. The best husband. Brother. Father. Grandfather. Bonus father. Furbaby dad ...Friend...The list goes on and on...the love of my life and more blessings than I can count. I will forever love you. My heart is broken💔Rest in paradise. I love you...most❤️*

Julie Shaffer - August 02, 2022 at 09:16 PM

SS

I love you mom we will get through it

Sarah Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 02:19 PM

SS

“ *He was an amazing dad. I miss him so much. I love daddy forever and almost. Tell grandma, grandpa, and fluffy i said hi and miss them.*

Sarah Shaffer - August 02, 2022 at 05:53 PM

SS

We can't also forget your Stormy girl

Sarah Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 02:16 PM

MH

“ *AL and I worked together for 13yrs. We enjoyed driving those Tonka trucks. We had the same job. Working nights, I would always see him in the morning with a job update. When AL got sick, I called him every week to get his mind off of his illness. We would talk for hours sometimes. I don't have many friends, maybe 5. He was one of of them. I will miss talking with my good friend. He was a Man from the heart ❤️. Never got mad. Loved his wife, Julie so much. Best thing that ever happened to him. He loved moving to Rensselaer with her. He loved watching the Deer on his property. Rest Easy My Friend. 💔 I'm sure they have Peanutbutter cups in Heaven. Make sure you save me a seat up there. Take Care My Brother. Mark Hanchar*

Mark Hanchar - August 02, 2022 at 03:02 PM

SS

Thank you for being a great friend and calling my dad when he was sick

Sarah Shaffer - August 03, 2022 at 02:15 PM