



Edwin Willis Shafer

August 4, 1928 - July 4, 2015

Services for Edwin "Ed" Willis Shafer, 86, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Green Acres Baptist Church with Pastor Darryle Dunks officiating.

Private burial will be at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Shafer passed away July 4, 2015 in Tyler.

He was born August 4, 1928 in Akron, Ohio to L. D. and Ruth Showalter Shafer.

As a young man, Ed worked as a ranch hand in Thatcher, Colorado. He joined the Army in 1946 and later the Air Force, serving during the Korean and Vietnam wars, retiring after 21 years of service. He then went on to work for Rockwell, Boeing and Raytheon and worked on the communications program for Air Force One during the President Nixon administration. Ed looked forward to his weekend get-a-ways spending time with family at their lake cabin. Ed loved the Lord, cared deeply for his family and was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. He always had a twinkle in his eyes and a positive outlook on life

In addition to his parents, Mr. Shafer was preceded in death by his brother, Les Shafer.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 62 years, Barbara Shafer; daughter, Pat Osborne; son, David Lawrence Shafer and wife, Dorothy; grandchildren, Sarah Pierce and husband Brandon, Jason Mayfield

and wife Dawn, Tom Shafer and wife Jenny, Jon Shafer and wife Anna, Brian Shafer and Jessica Shafer; 5 great-grandsons; nephew Tom Tatom and wife Cynthia.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Shafer, Jason Mayfield, Thomas Shafer, Brian Shafer, Brandon Pierce, Tom Tatom, John Allred, Rex Ponder, John Childs, Randall Grooms and Venus Brooks.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice Foundation of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church
1607 Troup Hwy.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

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“ Hey Ed, you have gone to be with Jesus. What an awesome thing for you. Your family is sad and hurting, but they will be okay. You raised an awesome son I call my son n law. You have no more worries or pain. I always respected you. you are such a quite, soft spoken, gentle man. My life was enriched knowing you. When you see Tom, tell him we are all okay. What a glorious thing to be in heaven with Jesus. I'll remember you and see you again some day. Kathleen McCauley July 8, 2015



Kathleen McCauley - July 08, 2015 at 09:01 AM

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“ Jo Epperson lit a candle in memory of Edwin Willis Shafer



jo epperson - July 07, 2015 at 06:18 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Willis Shafer.



July 06, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin Willis Shafer.*



July 06, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin Willis Shafer.*



July 06, 2015 at 11:01 AM