



James Ray Shaffer

October 1, 1941 - June 9, 2014

SHAFFER, James Ray "Jim", 72 of Springfield, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, June 9, 2014. He was born on October 1, 1941, the son of the late Ray C. and Anna Mae (Brooks) Shaffer. Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Ilena (Howe) Shaffer; children, Ralph (Gerri) Shaffer of Georgia and Randy Shaffer of Ohio; grandchildren, Jason, Jimmy, Justin, Jacob and Jessica (Micah); great-grandchildren, Xavier, Morgan, Simone and Brylee Rose; sisters, Lois of Texas and Carlotta of California; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved four legged child, Benji. He is preceded in death by his brother, Clyde and sister, Vanessa. Jim retired from Navistar after 25 years and was a proud veteran in the United States Army serving for over 3 years in Germany. He served his community by volunteering for the Pitchin Fire Department and coaching South Charleston little league baseball. He also was a western square dance caller for many years traveling many places with his wife and dancing along the way. He was an avid Nascar fan and loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. Viewing will be held on Friday, June 13, 2014 from 1-2 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with service beginning at 2 p.m. Pastor Harold Arthur officiating. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Cemetery. Arrangements in care of INGLING WILLIAMS & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

South Charleston, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Pitchin, OH

Service

JUN **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Pitchin, OH

Tribute Wall

CO

“ So much sympathy goes out to the family of losing such a distinguish individual. No doubt Mr. Shaffer was well reported on. Serve his country as well as being very involved with his community. May the Lord continue to keep the family in front of his view during this very difficult time for you all. Again...we are so sorry for your loss.

coney - June 18, 2014 at 07:29 AM

LP

“ RIP Jim - our sympathy goes to the family.

Lorene and Bud Powers - June 12, 2014 at 07:24 PM

BB

“ You have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, and you have remained faithful - and now the prize awaits you. RIP
Kenny and Beulah Black

Beulah Black - June 12, 2014 at 07:21 PM

 Hope
McMahan

“ Randy you and your family have my sympathy.... We will all get through this



Hope McMahan - June 12, 2014 at 08:02 AM

JF

“ *Jessie Foster and the Foster Family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of James Ray Shaffer.*



Jessie Foster and the Foster Family - June 11, 2014 at 10:25 AM