



David J Shaffer

September 25, 1951 - June 23, 2025

David J. Shaffer, 73, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri , peacefully passed away with his wife by his side, Monday, June 23, 2025 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

He was born September 25, 1951 in Cambridge, NE to Bill and June Shaffer.

David and Gayle were married July 26, 1997 at Cape Girardeau, MO. She survives him in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was a dedicated Occupational Therapist for many years. David could repurpose anything. He was a fishing and boating enthusiast and of anything that involved water. He was a proud houseboat owner on Kentucky Lake for 20 years. He was a lover of all animals. David dearly loved his grandchildren & aggravating them and Gayle.

He was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Survivors include daughters, Laura (Steve), Kristin (Jay), Kasey (Tim); son, Kristopher (April); brother, Rick; two sisters, Sharon & Christie; hairy Shaffer kids, Moses, Henry, Jesse David & Marvin; eight grandchildren, Kaylee, Kameryn, Ian, Caleb, Ava, Annabelle, Autumn, Aubrey; nieces & nephews, Zachary, Micah, Jesse, Breanne, Jacob & Jasmine; great-nieces & nephews,

Layton, Evie, Jackson, and Jameson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two grandsons, Devon & Sydney.

Visitation will be from 9:30 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, July 5, 2025 at Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Funeral Service will be at 11:30 am Saturday, July 5, 2025 at Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau with Rev. Kevin Coffee officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Pets.

The Shaffer family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses at Barnes-Jewish Hospital for their kindness, care & compassion.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church
2935 Lynwood Hills Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David J Shaffer.

June 26, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David J Shaffer.



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“ David and I worked together at Shepherds home from 1979 to 1983. He greatly influenced my life. my family and I were blest by his giving and generous spirit.He helped us move from Union Grove to Iowa and went so far as putting a heater in the back of his pickup to keep my wife's plants alive, My friend and brother in the Lord we will have eternity to finally catch up! God bless and comfort your family.

LenBronsink - June 26, 2025 at 09:32 AM



Thank you so very much! David was a special man...

Gayle Shaffer - June 26, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss.
Terry Mirly

Terry Mirly - June 26, 2025 at 01:20 AM

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Thank you

Gayle Shaffer - June 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David J Shaffer.

June 25, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David J Shaffer.



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