



Duane Shafer

May 31, 1929 - November 18, 2020

Duane Shafer, 91 joined his beautiful wife Catherine in Heaven on November 18, 2020 in Hammond, LA.

Duane was born in Lacon, IL on May 31, 1929. He has resided in Hammond, La since 1956. He was a retired businessman and the owner of Carr Office Environments where he worked side by side with his wife for over 40 years. Duane was very involved in his community and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hammond. He was also a long-time member of the Hammond Jaycees, the Hammond Rotary Club, the Hammond Chamber of Commerce, and the Istrouma Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He served with several local, parish and statewide organizations in an effort to improve the environment in which he raised his family and operated his business. He was a very dedicated father and grandfather and was always involved in his son's and grandchildren's many activities.

Duane is survived by his son Richard Duane Shafer and his wife Leigh, his grandchildren, Laurie Elizabeth, Mary Addie and Bradford Price Shafer, and many loving nieces and nephews and their families.

Preceding Duane in death were his parents, Peter and Emma Shafer, brother Dean, Brother Jay and wife Ruth, brother Wendell and wife Rosalie, sister Francis and husband Elmer Alton, and sister Joyce and husband Bill Anderson.

Due to the pandemic, a small private service will be held on November 21, 2020 at Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home in Hammond, LA with interment

to follow at Holly Gardens Cemetery.

Special thanks to Mrs. Angie Pena who cared for Duane and his wife Catherine for many years.

Also, thanks to the staff and administration at Landmark Nursing Center of Hammond, LA who saw to his needs during a very trying time to Modern Hospice who cared for him during his final days.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Richard Murphy Hospice House and/or the Ginger Ford Fuller Center for Housing.

Cemetery Details

Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street
Hammond, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane Shafer*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - November 20, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SP

Duane, so sorry to hear about your Dad. Your parents were two of the finest people I've ever met. I'll never forget the example that they set for our community and their support for you and all the faculty and students of SWA.

My condolences to you and your family.

Steve Parker

Stephen Parker - November 20, 2020 at 03:01 PM

MD

Duane, Found out the services were private so did not attend. For some reason I do not have your info in my phone so did not call and we will have to change that. Most important is condolences to you and family. Your dad and mom was some of my favorite people for all the reasons we know of them personally and their service to the community. Your dad will be missed by all of us.

Mike DuBois

Mike DuBois - November 22, 2020 at 12:11 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Singletary

Diane Singletary - November 20, 2020 at 06:50 PM

DK

“ Condolences to Duane, Leigh, and all of the Shafer family. I am thinking of you at this time. With sympathy, Denise Kennedy

Denise Kennedy - November 20, 2020 at 04:49 PM

SL

“ Mr. Shafer was a great self made man. I always had respect for him for being a an active leader in Hammond. He was a great example for anyone who knew him. Jan and I will miss him.

Steve Labbe' - November 20, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Shafer.



November 19, 2020 at 11:25 PM

BG

“ My deepest sympathy to Duane, Leigh and children. I nicer person I have never met. I worked with your dad and mom several years at the LHSAA. Both were always helpful and always got the job done even with less than a days notice. Prayers for your family.

BJ Guzzardo - November 19, 2020 at 08:31 PM

JO

“ *Duane Shafer was one of the best men I've ever known. He was a decades-long friend, hunting and cooking buddy with an unparalleled sense of ethics, decency, and kindness. Those of us who had the good fortune to have called him "friend" are better off for the example that he set for all who knew him.*

Rest in peace dear friend, and please say hello to Catherine and Conrad for me.

*Dr. Joseph O'Neil,
Mandeville, Louisiana*

Joseph O'Neil - November 19, 2020 at 01:55 PM

CM

“ *Duane,*

I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Duane, he was always so nice to me, I know you will miss him a lot. You and your family are in my prayers.

Cathy Morgan

Cathy Morgan - November 19, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Duane,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. My deepest sympathy is with you and your family at this time and the coming days.

Tara Morgan - November 18, 2020 at 11:24 PM

DT

“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a wonderful person. I loved him as if he was my own father. I loved working for your mom and dad. Mr. Shafer was an extremely patient and sweet person. I will always think of him and miss him terribly. If there is anything I can do for you and your family, please let me know. My phone number is 985 969-5989. I am so sorry on your loss. The world has lost a great man.*



Debbie Trobona - November 18, 2020 at 08:39 PM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss and the loss of a dear long time friend for as long as I can remember. Many good memories with Pee and Miss Catherine. Our prayers are with you.*

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - November 18, 2020 at 05:51 PM