



## Earl L. "Reds" Shaffer

July 7, 1943 - August 4, 2008

Earl L. "Reds" Shaffer of Chestertown, Maryland died on August 4, 2008 at Queen Anne's Hospice House in Centreville, MD. He was 65.

He was born in Baltimore, MD on July 7, 1943 the son of the, late Howard Elbert and Katherine Sophia Nicholas Shaffer. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1961-1964 as a Boilerman 3rd Class, following an honorable discharge he went to work with Orkin as an exterminator from 1964-1967. In 1966 he married Arlene Smith, to whom he was married until 1985. They lived in Virginia where he worked as a mechanic with Newport News shipyard from 1967-1970. In 1970 they moved to Chestertown, MD where he worked with Sonny's Tire Service and KRM Manufacturing, he later returned to Virginia and worked with Grapha Manufacturing from 1977 until 1980. In 1980 he moved back to Chestertown, MD and worked with Campbell's Soup, Nabisco/ Kraft Foods, and most recently R & D electric.

He was a devoted father and grandfather, he lovingly referred to his grandchildren as his "turkeys", along with himself as the "head turkey". "Red's" was a 37 year member of Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36 Chestertown, the VFW Post 652 in Millington, and Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474.

Mr. Shaffer is survived by two daughters, Grace "Peanut" Morris and her

husband, Steve of Church Hill, MD and Shirley McPeek and her husband, Bobby of Branchville, NJ; a sister, Kate Gibson of Virginia; an aunt, Margaret Thompson and her husband, Ernest of Baltimore, MD; along with grandchildren, Christy Beals, Nikole Morris, Kacie McPeek and a step grandchild, Korin McPeek. He is also survived by cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Services will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.

Interment will be held privately.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Tribute Wall



“ Earl L. "Reds" Shaffer

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“ Earl L. "Reds" Shaffer

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Earl L. "Reds" Shaffer

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Well Dad, I certainly did not expect this to happen so soon...you were still sooo young!! I will certainly miss you more than you will ever know. You are with alot of Terrific people, and we will be together again someday. I love you more than anyone knows. My love always, Shirley###imported-begin##Shirley McPeek###imported-end##

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“ Grace, I will not be able to make the service, but I am thinking about you and your family. Take Care. Joy Murray from the Hospice Center.###imported-begin##Joy Murray--Hospice Center###imported-end##

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“ *Hard to see you go. . . but I know your're with good people. Love you Uncle Squirel##imported-begin##Diana Krusemark##imported-end##*

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