



Mark Robert Shaffer

September 20, 1950 - December 27, 2015

Mark Robert Shaffer of Stevensville, MD, died Sunday, December 27, 2015, at UM Shore Emergency Center at Queenstown. He was 65.

Born September 20, 1950, in Youngstown he was the son of the late Robert Carl and Pearl Sutton Shaffer.

Mark grew up in New Orleans, LA, and attended Warren Easton High School, graduated from University of New Orleans and Loyola School of Law. He practiced law in Washington, DC, and Loveland, CO. He was generous with his time, volunteering for United Ostomy Association of America, Rotary International, and as a GED instructor at the Larimer County Detention Center in Fort Collins, CO. His generous Pro Bono work through his private practice made a significant impact on his community. He was involved in the Democratic Party is entire life, including a run for a seat in the Colorado State Legislature. He adored his family, especially his two grandchildren. Mark will be missed by all who enjoyed him, his wonderful sense of humor, and his extraordinary mind.

Mr. Shaffer is survived by his children, Katherine Shaffer Curry and her husband Ben of Grasonville, MD and James Alexander Shaffer of Brisbane, Australia; fiancé, Bridget Cassidy of Stevensville, MD; grandchildren, Allison and Sean Curry both of Grasonville, MD; sisters, Ruth Shaffer of Picayune,

MS, Lois LeBlanc (Steve) of GA, Anne Adams (Brian) of Marrero, LA ; brother, Carl Shaffer (Anne) of Harahan, LA; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and uncles, David and James Shaffer.

A celebration of life will take place in New Orleans, LA. Date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc. or The Alzheimer's Association of America.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Robert Shaffer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mark Robert Shaffer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Goodbye my friend. You were always an inspiration to myself and anyone looking to speak truth to power. I posted a link on LovelandPolitics.com where they also shared some nice memories of your true spirit and gift for always putting others first in your professional and political lives.*

Arlene Johnson

Arlene Johnson - January 05, 2016 at 10:16 AM

KA

“ Mark was my first professional mentor at Mayer, Brown and then Kellogg, Huber in a role where I was both given opportunities for responsibility beyond the ordinary expectations of that early point in my career and under a lot of pressure to perform. He was the most down-to-earth and honest person I've worked with and has set the tone of what I still try to achieve.

There are many special, funny memories - usually during very late nights trying to meet deadlines - one that comes to mind is Mark trying to convince me he looked cool in the high school photo wearing bell bottoms and fringed vest....

He truly cared about all of us and, in doing so, inspired us.

- Karin Albani

Karin Albani - December 30, 2015 at 03:43 PM

MA

“ Mark was indeed a true and blessed friend, I will miss him dearly, I have no doubt that he is with our Loving Lord and Saviour, my prayers and love to all his family and friends. Mary Aguilar, Loveland, CO.

Mary Aguilar - December 30, 2015 at 03:29 PM

JM

“ Mark and I were in the Young Democrats in Louisiana many years ago. We shared good times. Rest in peace.

John Massarini - December 30, 2015 at 01:13 PM

TJ

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TJ - December 30, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Mark was a regular for years at the coffee shop where I worked in Loveland, CO. His visits always put a smile on my face and that of my coworkers. He had a unique sense of humor and true sense of humanity. He will be missed.*

Chelsea Stevens - December 29, 2015 at 10:26 PM

JS

Thank you, Chelsea for your kind words and for keeping Mark in your thoughts. I hope you continue to do well. Best wishes, Joan

Joan Teresa Shaffer - December 29, 2015 at 10:31 PM

TK

Rest in Peace Mark. You were a lawyer's lawyer and I truly enjoyed our conversations, discussions, agreements and disagreements. The World was a better place because of you and those you helped.

Troy Krenning, Loveland

Troy Krenning - January 05, 2016 at 03:06 PM

KW

“ *Mark represented my son, practically free, and I enjoyed the time we spent "griping" about the system. I will remember Mark very fondly. Kathi Wright*

Kathi Wright - December 29, 2015 at 05:28 PM

KA

“ My heart is breaking at this news. Mark's entire life was about service to others - we should have been allowed to keep him here for many, many more years. I'm so sorry, Shafer family - and especially to you, Bridgette. Holding all of you in my heart.

Kathryn from Loveland

Kathryn - December 29, 2015 at 05:17 PM

LT

“ Mark was smart, witty, funny, kind and generous. He helped many people here in Colorado, including me. I have many fond memories of Monday nights at Coops and working on campaigns. I am so sad to see him go and offer my sincere condolences. Bless you Mark Robert Shaffer.

Lucin Turner - December 29, 2015 at 02:24 PM

EW

“ Mark was a great friend to me when he lived in Loveland. He and I shared a lot of fantastic conversations and did work for several candidates together. I was hoping to see him on my next trip to DC in the spring. Goodbye my freind.

Eric Weedin - December 29, 2015 at 01:28 PM