



Joe Tevis Shafer

October 18, 1930 - July 13, 2020

Joe Tevis Shafer was born on October 18, 1930, in Texarkana, Texas to parents John Aaron and Vennie Howell Shafer. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior on July 13, 2020, at the age of 89 years.

Joe grew up in Huntsville and was a lifelong resident. He graduated from Huntsville High School and Sam Houston State Teachers College. He joined the US Air Force during the Korean War and served in Korea as a radio operator in the Signal Corp. After the war, he returned to Huntsville and married Ann Louise Hinson. They soon started building their new home and farm on FM 980. They had one son, Kenneth Guy Shafer. Joe worked as an Engineer for TXDOT all of his adult life until he retired in 1986. He helped build I-45 from Houston to Dallas. Joe was a founding member and very active at Northside Baptist Church on FM 980. He served as a Deacon and as Church Treasurer.

He and his son, Ken, were beekeepers and sold honey at their honey farm, until Ken died in 1995.

After Ann died in 2006, Joe met and married Jimmie Sue Willard of Huntsville. They have been married for 13 years. Joe is preceded in death by his mother and father, his brother, Hugh Aaron, his sisters, Martha Durell Patterson, Lucille Mead and Johnie Faye Foster.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sue, his stepson, Jimmy Willard and his stepdaughter, Tina Caldwell. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Nadine Shafer and his nieces, Martha Geroline Campbell, Sandra Kay Carlisle, Susan

Gail Holgerson, Denise Faye Lovitt, Jody Lynn Shafer and Joni Shafer Moore and his cousin Howard Walker.

The Shafer family wishes to extend a special heart felt thank you to Joe's caregivers, Tameka Edison Greathouse, who has been with him for 2 years, and, also, Brenda Hall, Semequia (Me-Me) Greathouse, Ruth Blakes and Angela Goodman, who have been with him for the last several months.

Graveside services will be Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 10am at Clines Prairie Cemetery. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 9:00 AM (CT)

Clines Prairie Cemetery
Huntsville FM 980, TX

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Tevis Shafer*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our condolences in the passing of Joe.
John H. O'Banion Family.*

john h. obanion - August 08, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Richard & Susan Gail Holgerson, Denise Faye Lovitt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joe Tevis Shafer.*



Richard & Susan Gail Holgerson, Denise Faye Lovitt - July 30, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Brenda Wade lit a candle in memory of Joe Tevis Shafer*



Brenda wade - July 26, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LA

“ Sue and family, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you during these very difficult and trying times. God bless you. Linda Andrews



Linda Andrews - July 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM

WS

“ A loving husband, father, and uncle. I will forever miss you, GOD BLESS your SOUL!

We love you, Denise, Aaron, and Sarah. - July 16, 2020 at 06:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Tevis Shafer.



July 15, 2020 at 08:29 PM

SH

“ My deepest sympathy. Joe was always so pleasant to be around. Shirley Hardy

Shirley Hardy - July 15, 2020 at 06:50 PM

BD

“ There are no words to tell you how much our friendship - the four of us - has meant to me, and how much I am going to miss Joe and his smile and positive attitude. My heart aches for what you are going through. God keep you safe.

Love you Sis...Barbara

Barbara Dominey - July 15, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BN

Sue and Durrell so sorry to read of Mr Shafer passing. Prayers for the family during your time of grief.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - July 15, 2020 at 04:24 PM

BD

“ Barbara Dominey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joe Tevis Shafer.



Barbara Dominey - July 15, 2020 at 03:23 PM

KC

“ Sue, James and I are so sorry to hear about Joe he was a sweetheart. May God bless you and the family and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Kim and James Card - July 15, 2020 at 03:17 PM

LE

“ Love, Sandra Kay, Miriam and Eric purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Joe Tevis Shafer.



Love, Sandra Kay, Miriam and Eric - July 15, 2020 at 10:57 AM

LE

“ Love, Sandra Kay, Miriam and Eric purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Joe Tevis Shafer.



Love, Sandra Kay, Miriam and Eric - July 15, 2020 at 10:48 AM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Joe Tevis Shafer



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - July 15, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Joe Tevis Shafer.



July 15, 2020 at 10:35 AM

MC

“ Joe and Ann were such wonderful people. Northside lost a GREAT ONE!

Mark Chalker - July 15, 2020 at 09:40 AM

RF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Ms. Sue! Joe was such a good man with a big heart. If there is anything we can do to help you during this time please give us a call.

Robyn and Gale Flowers - July 14, 2020 at 09:38 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Tevis Shafer



M. Hyvl - July 14, 2020 at 07:27 PM

DP

“ Oh Joe...we love you so! We are praying for the family. Dick, Maudie and family had some great times with the Shafer's. May God give you rest and peace. We love you, Carol and Richard Byrd, Jan and Tom Rogers, Donna and Walter Paschall, Mary and Nathan Roe and our kids



Donna Paschall - July 14, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DP

We are praying for you Sue and family.❤️Donna Paschall

Donna Paschall - July 15, 2020 at 08:12 AM

PK

Praying for you Sue that you know 🙏 how much we thought of you and Joe

🙏❤️🙏 Peggy and Milton Kroesche

Peggy Kroesche - July 19, 2020 at 12:54 PM