



Edward "Eddie" Shafer

October 19, 1953 - February 3, 2012

Shafer, Edward "Eddie" age 58, February 3, 2012 of Redford. Survived by his love, Alice "Theo" Overstreet. Loving father of, Gary (Barb) Overstreet, Cheryl (Marc) Brideau and Misty Shafer. Proud grandfather of Tonia, Wendi, Steven, Gary, Brandon, Johnathan and Matthew. Dear brother of Drucilla (Rev. Leonard) Lochner, Lucille (Robert) Martin, Rev. Henry (Francesce) Shafer, Virginia (Robert) Burgess, Cleo (Phillip) Fischer and Robert (Dora) Shafer and the late Joe E. Shafer. Dear uncle of Cliff (Dianne) Morgan. Pre-deceased by parents, Austin and Della Shafer. Funeral Service 1 PM Friday, February 10, 2012 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill), Westland. Visitation Thursday 1-9 PM. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Memorials may be directed to the family. To share memories, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ Edward "Eddie" Shafer

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is our common enemy as it affects all of us. I therefore want to encourage the family to take heart and be hopeful in the promise by God, that he will wipe every tear and no more will be any death again. Death will be brought to nothing, Isaiah 25:8 and 1Corinthians 15:28. God by means of Jesus will call and all that died will hear his voice and come out. John 5:25. We have an opportunity to see our dead loved ones come back to life again and never to die. What a wonderful moment that will be!

Peggy - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ I know I am speaking for most when I say that Eddie NEVER failed us! He was always there for you when you needed him. He told you stories and jokes that would make you laugh so hard that you would cry. People go through life with some bumps in the road, however, that doesn't mean they failed us, it only means they are human just as we all are. He was truly an amazing person who loved all, as we loved him. He will be missed by so many! We love him so much and we will never forget the goodtimes we shared. May you rest in peace papa!

Your family - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MN

“ Uncle Eddie I can't believe your gone this only goes to show that god only takes the best . I will miss my singing buddy, and your jokes that I fell for everytime we would sit back and laugh cause you would say "I got ya again". You were such a great man that cared for everyone and would give your shirt of your back. Im going to miss you alot I will think of you everytime I look to the sky. May you Rest in Peace Uncle Eddie. Love you always your neice Mandy.

Mandy (your neice) - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

GS

“ Ed there are so many things you taught me,so much time we spent together,so many places we went together,so many songs we sang together,so many tears we cried together.You've been there for me EVERY single time I needed you for anything.You were a strong man-I have never seen you back down from anyone or anything.You really left your mark on this world-anyone you ever met will never forget you. You were known by many many people. Your jokes,laugh and hillbilly sayings always put a smile on many faces.Ed I'm deeply sadened and I hope I can be as strong as you to get through the next couple of days. You are truely one of my biggest losses.Thanks for being a Dad to me-you done good. I will love and miss you forever. Love, "THE KID" xoxoxo.

Gary (your son) - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

CD

“ Eddie "Papa" Shafer, survived by the love of his life, Alice "Theo" Overstreet; his kids, Gary (Barb) Overstreet and Cheryl (Marc) Brideau and his grandkids, Tonia, Wendi, Steven, Gary, Brandon, Johnathan & baby. Papa, you helped mom raise us and have been in our life for over 25 years, you were a dad to us. And through good times and bad, we still had each other. I will never forget your jokes or how you made everyone laugh.... You were a great man with a heart of gold! I will never forget you and I will always love you. Now when I look up to the sky, you will always be my "sunshine"!
xoxoxox

Cheryl, your daughter - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DT

“ Please accept me & Dave's condolences, Eddie was a great guy & will be missed by all who knew him, he's with our maker now & will be held in our memories & hearts forever.

Dave & Vickie Thigpen - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

DY

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Eddie you gave me the one thing I will treasure as long as I live and that's our daughter Misty. I wish you peace and everlasting love. You have touched the lives of many people and at least you can say you left your mark in this world. I wish your family Gods comfort and peace during this remarkably hard time. You will be remembered and missed. God Bless

Debbie Yoh - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BC

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the family. There is no words to express at this time. Eddie will be missed by so many. May he rest in Paradise.

Barney & Mary Czajkowski - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JO

“ My Prayers go out to Eddies family and friends. I have fond memories of Eddie, I see him at peace siting with his guiter and singing a song. Gone but will never be forgotten, as to one day we all will be together. I will miss him dearly. Love Jack

Jack Overstreet - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MI

“ Dad, there are a lot of questions I have and some I'm not even sure I wanted to know the answers to. I remember when I was little, it was you and me against the world and I thought you were untouchable! But as I got older the time I got with you got shorter and shorter. I never stopped loving you dad and I know deep down you never stopped loving me, just wondered why you stopped calling? I guess life just got in the way. Thank you dad, for giving me life. I am and have been doing great. I am glad you got to see Matthew before you went, he is the absolute joy of my life. I'm sorry we weren't able to get to know eachother better and regardless of what others may think I love you and wish you peace!

Misty - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LE

“ Eddie You were a sweet kind man. I will truly miss ya and enjoy the time we shared. Rip love lena

lena - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MJ

“ There are certain people you meet in life that leave an impression on you, that you never forget. This person to me was Eddie. He always had a story to tell, or a joke to share and often would have you laughing until you cried. He always had a comforting and infectious personality that not many people have. There are too many great memories and stories of Eddie, but one thing was clear..His family was everything to him. And Alice was his world. I am grateful to have known such a man, who could always make me smile. I am honored to have gotten to know his family and to have been welcomed by you all. My prayers are with each one of you, during this most difficult and trying time. You must always remember the good times, because that's what he would have wanted. I am saddened to see you go Eddie, may you be at peace.

Mona P. Janice - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JM

“ to amand and your family im so sorry for your loss im sure he was a good man just like mine was but for some reason god always takes the best ones to early keep your head up and be the strong woman i know you are if you need anything im only a phone all away love ya girl

jessica marion - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM

BE

“ hello eddie i will always remeber you call me mike daugther and pick on me about me he daugther (LOL) r.i.p eddie

becky - December 12, 2014 at 10:14 AM