



William F. Shaffer

December 11, 1924 - April 5, 2020

William F. Shaffer, 95, of Herndon, Jordan Twp, passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2020, at his residence. He was born in Trevorton on December 11, 1924, a son of the late Sarah and George Shaffer, raised and educated in Urban, PA.

William served in the Pacific Theater during WWII, he was employed as a Brick Mason until his retirement in 1986. He married Cleo Mae Miller (who survives) on September 15, 1948 in Hagerstown, MD. He was a member of Saint Paul's UCC in Urban and the Bricklayer's Union Local #5.

William enjoyed square dancing as long as he was able, spending time with family and friends, playing cards, helping on his daughter and son-in-law's farm operation, working in his wood shop where he built many pieces of furniture as well as many other small wooden items. He will be remembered for helping others, he had a kind and gentle soul. He adored his family and took pride in all their accomplishments.

William is survived by his wife Cleo Shaffer; daughter, Sandra (Kenneth) Strohecker; two grandsons, Todd (Julie) Strohecker, Ty Strohecker; three great-grandchildren, Lainey, Taylee, and Parker Strohecker all of Klingerstown; brother, Eugene (Shirley) Shaffer of Millersburg; sister, Anna Mae Mentzer of Port Charlotte, FL; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers, Roy, George, Norman Shaffer and an infant

brother; sister, Margaret Baumert; half-siblings Myrlie Grimm, John and Felix Shaffer and Sara Shaffer-Latsha.

As per William's request, there will be no services. Interment will take place in the Union Cemetery, Pillow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery
Pillow, PA

Tribute Wall

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“Uncle Bill was a very kind and humble man who was also a great listener. He always took the time to hear what was going on in your life and help put things in perspective. To me he was like a surrogate father, since he lived another 14 years after my Dad passed. He would talk about family history and his life experience. I remember his calm pleasant demeanor and miss him greatly. He was a treasure and I was very lucky to have him as an uncle. God Bless his family.

Terry Shaffer - February 13, 2021 at 03:39 AM

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“Brother Bill as I knew him was an accomplished craftsman. He could build a beautiful fireplace or build a fine piece of furniture. I remember how he one occasion visited at a friends house and was shown an old spinning wheel, he gave it a quick scan and headed home to his workshop and created a beautiful replica. I feel privileged to have had him as my brother. Gene and Shirley Shaffer

Gene & Shirley Shaffer - April 06, 2020 at 05:34 PM