



Kenneth Vernon Shaffer

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Kenneth Vernon Shaffer (Age 88) Of Sterling, VA, passed away Friday, March 25, 2016.

Born in California in 1927, he attended the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley and graduated from Gallaudet University with the Class of '51, and was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey as Cartographer for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Elaine Liner Shaffer, daughter Karen Fletcher (Donald), son Lance Shaffer; proud grandpa to grandchildren Jenny Seaton (Jesse), Carrie Sowdon (Carl), Brian Fletcher; great-grandsons Tanner Seaton and Ryan Sowdon, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by sisters-in-law Faye Melancon (Lolan) of Louisiana, and Jo Corrick (George) of Florida. He was predeceased by his parents Vernon Shaffer and Gladys Dodson Shaffer, brother Donald and sister Judy Shaffer Vigil.

His friends all know him for his intense love of trains and by his many write-ups in publications for the Deaf. Visitation will be at Loudoun Funeral Chapel 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 1.

A private family burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church cemetery, Taylorstown, VA on Sunday, April 3. A memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Friday**, April 1, 2016
-  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Graveside

-  **Sunday**, April 3, 2016
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Mount Pleasant Cemetery**
13266 Taylorstown Road, Taylorstown VA



Cemetery Details

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Karen Fletcher shared an album called **New Album Name.**



April 3 at 6:23 AM

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April 3 at 6:22 AM

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LV

Lisa Vigil shared an album called **New Album Name.**



April 1 at 9:57 AM

JS

Judy Shaffer posted:

I grew up thinking Uncle Ken was the most handsome and smartest man in the world. I love how he always took the time to answer my letters, even when I was just a kid. I proudly carry on his love for language and the written word, which he also shared with his brother, my dad Don Shaffer. I am so glad I got to visit with Uncle Ken not so long ago. He had a sparkle in his eye and he was quick to laugh, and that is how I will remember him. Much love to Auntie Elaine, Karen and Lance, as well as all of the rest of the extended family who knew and loved Ken V. Shaffer.

April 1 at 6:01 AM



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Kidwell Family posted:

Peace be with you Ken. Our prayers and sympathy are with you all. So many great memories. USGS, Friday movie night, camping (SKOR) and of course trains!

April 1 at 5:31 AM



Katherine Blaylock posted:

Sorry to hear about your husband's death and my prayer goes with you and your families With our love. Katherine Blaylock

March 30 at 1:53 PM



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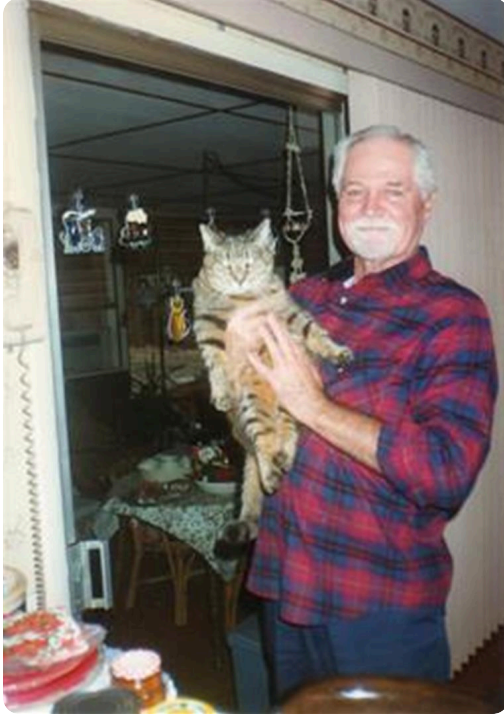
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Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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