



Jackie Don Shafer

February 10, 1942 - December 8, 2020

With profound sadness we announce the passing of Jackie “Don” Shafer, our loving son, brother, uncle and friend to all whose lives he touched, on December 8, 2020, in Dallas, Texas.

Born in San Angelo, Texas to Graves Leonard Shafer and Edna (Witcher) Shafer, he had a very loving childhood in McCamey, Texas. As a child, he overcame and survived Polio, and then went on to serve his country in the Army during the Vietnam War.

He graduated from McCamey High School and Sul Ross State University.

After the war he settled in Houston, Texas and began a successful career as a draftsman for several oil companies, and eventually, he moved to Coppell, Texas.

He was the loving brother of Kay (Mike) Flahie of Dallas, Texas and uncle to Brick (Sheryl) Gilliland of Long Beach, Mississippi, Donna (Jessica) Early of Houston, Texas, Holly Bean and Stacey Shafer

of Lubbock, Texas, and Brandie (Tim) Gehan of Dallas, Texas. He also leaves behind cousin, Carmen Behrens and her family of San Angelo, Texas, two great nephews: Tyler Early of Houston, Texas and Jett Gehan of Dallas, Texas, as well as, his dear lifelong friend Susan Hittle of Dallas, Texas.

He was predeceased in death by his loving parents, brother, Leonard Graves (Jr.) Shafer and sister-in-law, Sharon Shafer, sister, Mary Francis Gilliland and brother-in-law Doug Gilliland.

He loved to play the piano, an amazing artist, and kept his family laughing at all the family gatherings.

He will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

A celebration of Don's life will be held at another time.

Comments



“ My memory is being born across the hall from you in Shannon hospital in San Angelo, Texas! We have remained friends all these years! we loved McCamey and talked about it all the time! Reading our old school year books and laughing about good times growing up!!!



Susan Haesly Hittle - December 12, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Susan, this was so sweet! Don would have loved your comment!!!! Thank you! 😊

Kay Flahie - December 19, 2020 at 04:22 PM