



Vernon Gene Shafer

January 6, 1947 - August 4, 2021

Dateline: Alton, IL

Vernon Gene Shafer, 74, died at 1:05 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, IL. He was born January 6, 1947, in Peoria, IL the son of the late Wendell Gene and Rosalie (Baldwin) Shafer. Vernon served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a district manager with retail companies for many years. On May 2, 2015, at Graceland in Memphis, TN he married Patricia Ann Berry and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons; Nick Shafer (Christy) of Winnetka, IL and Chad Shafer (Elizabeth) of Dallas, TX., five grandchildren; Elinor, Estelle, Cate, George and Emme Shafer, two stepsons; Steven Sumner (Nicki) of Edwardsville, IL and William Sumner (Diana) of Alton, and two step grandchildren; Jack Sumner and Kiley Sumner, and one brother, Rollin Shafer (Debbie) of Peoria, IL. No services are scheduled at this time. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Gene Shafer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Vernon Gene Shafer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Classmate and Cousin, see you in next life Popeye.*

Terry Koch - August 09, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Vern...Someday we will all be together againLove Always Joanne Catton, cousin...*



Joanne Baldwin Catton - August 09, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sue Orman Cousin lit a candle in memory of Vernon Gene Shafer*



Sue Orman cousin - August 09, 2021 at 12:39 PM