



## Carl Edward Shafer

January 16, 1930 - November 10, 2019

Carl Edward Shafer, of the Houston/Sugar Land area passed away on November 10, 2019 at the age of 89 due to complications of Parkinson's disease. He was born on January 16, 1930 in Terre Haute, Indiana to Prince Carl Shafer and Edna Marie Bryant. Carl grew up on the farm during a simpler time and place where family and hard work filled the hours of each day. Yet, in telling his stories he reminisced with pride and deep affection for his home. He always spoke of the love he had for his sweet mother. Carl served his country in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1950. He worked forty-two years for NCR in Houston as a Senior Field Engineer and it was during that time he met his wife, Betty Jean Barosh. They lived in Windsor Village in Houston early on and later moved to Spring, Texas. They were members of Spring Baptist Church where they enjoyed the close fellowship of many friends.

Carl is survived by his wife of sixty-four years Betty Jean Barosh, one son Richard Allen Shafer and wife Lisa of Caldwell, Texas, his three daughters, Kathy Carrithers McFerren, and husband Tom of Canton, Illinois, Janis Shafer Countiss and husband Marc of Sugar Land, Texas, Jeanette Shafer Penn and husband Alan of Houston, Texas; his sisters Geneva Irene Houston of Bloomington, Indiana and Loretta Jean Krause of Monroeville, Pennsylvania as well as nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Preceding him in death are his sisters Edna Marie Favre of Terre Haute, Indiana, Bessie Mae

Firmani of Seattle, Washington and brother James Allen Shafer of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Carl can be best described as a humble and honorable man with unwavering honesty that left us with the same grace and dignity with which he lived his life. Following a memorial service at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg, Texas, a burial with military honors will be held at the Houston Memorial National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Burial

NOV **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery  
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive Houston, TX US 77038  
Houston, TX 77038

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Dear friend and neighbor. So willing to give of himself. A man of honor, a good man. Carl loved The Lord. He is home. The Carroll's*



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**Carroll** - November 21, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Shafer.*



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November 14, 2019 at 10:24 AM

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“ *From Karen & Czech. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carl Edward Shafer.*



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**From Karen & Czech.** - November 13, 2019 at 06:51 PM

CB

“ Uncle Carl always has a smile on his face! I remember him always being happy and sweet. He always has a kind word no matter what the situation. I loved it when we got to visit him and Aunt Betty, even when we were adults. He will be missed. We will always have a smile when we think about him. Hugs, love and prayers for the family-Cindie Barosh

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**Cindie Barosh** - November 13, 2019 at 12:30 PM

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*Thank you Cindie.*

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**Janis Countiss** - November 17, 2019 at 04:52 PM

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“ I remember Uncle Carl as being sweet and gentle, much like his mom while being strong and determined like his dad. My mom tells many colorful stories of their childhood, mischief and deep love among all of the children. I imagine the joyous reunion among them all in heaven. With love and sympathy to Betty and all of the kids. XOXO Donna Ludwig (Loretta's daughter)

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**Donna Ludwig** - November 12, 2019 at 09:05 PM

JC

*Thank you Donna.*

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**Janis Countiss** - November 17, 2019 at 04:53 PM