



Rolin Everett Shafer Sr

May 24, 1935 - August 2, 2020

Rolin Everett Shafer was born May 24, 1935 in a small town named Grammer, Indiana.

His mother, Ilo Booker and his father, Arthur Julius Shafer were simple country people. He was their second child. Their first child being William Billy Shafer, the third being Rita Washington and the fourth being Carol Kirtz. Rolin graduated from Columbus High School in Columbus, Indiana. Rolin entered the military service on September 18, 1953. He served in the Korean War. He served with distinguish and was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force at the rank of Sargent on December 15, 1964. Rolin went on to work at Fort Benjamin Harrison Army Finance Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. After a few years of service there, he went on to work for the United States Postal Service as a mailman. After years of service, he relocated to Los Angeles, California where he met his wife Patricia. Rolin went on to work at DCASR Air Force Base for a number of years. Rolin then relocated to Sacramento, California. Rolin went on to work at McClellan Air Force Base. He retired from there with 44 years of government service. Rolin was a boxer in the military with countless awards and victories. He was hard to beat! Rolin was a country boy who loved to hunt and fish. Coming from a country town like Grammer, Indiana, he had lots of practice. Rolin is survived by 3 children of his and Theresa Helm Shafer: Rolin Jr., Reggie, and Lisa Shafer. He left two daughter in-laws, Renee and Vicki. He also left behind seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives. To know Rolin was to love

him. He will be missed sorely by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Rd
Dixon, CA 95620
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/sacramento.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Murray Family Funeral Chapel
4147 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, CA 95677
(916) 824-2737
<http://www.murrayfamilyfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Shafer - August 24, 2020 at 06:59 PM

LS

“ Lisa Shafer lit a candle in memory of Rolin
Everett Shafer Sr



Lisa Shafer - August 24, 2020 at 06:58 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rolin Shafer - August 19, 2020 at 01:51 PM

TP

“ Last memory, sharing a meal with Rolin Sr. and Montie...had a wonderful time!



Tracye Pierson - August 14, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Military Honors



Murray Family Funeral Chapel - August 13, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Memories Album



Murray Family Funeral Chapel - August 13, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JM

“ Javier Manriquez lit a candle in memory of Rolin Everett Shafer Sr



Javier Manriquez - August 12, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JM

Rolin was my parent's neighbor for many years. Him and my dad became good friend's over the years and as my parent's family grew with grandchildren and great grandchildren all the kids knew who Rolin was. Everyone in our family, including my children and my nephew's would always greet Rolin or him them. He would take the time to ask "How are you doing?" and sometimes lengthy conversations would pursue. He was such a kind and caring person, one couldn't ask for a better neighbor or friend and we were blessed to have him next door. My condolences to the Shafer family.

Javier Manriquez - August 12, 2020 at 01:38 PM

RO

“ I LOVE YOU DAD!!!!!!

rolinshafer - August 07, 2020 at 01:38 AM

LS

He was the best dad ever! He was a father, a protector, a confidant, a provider and taught me about life. I will never forget our first fishing trip. I will miss my dad until we meet again. Love You Dad,, your daughter Lisa.

Lisa Shafer - August 07, 2020 at 08:08 PM

SH

My deepest condolences 🙏 From the pictures you all posted I can tell he was an extraordinary man. Praying for yall...

Shadia - August 08, 2020 at 08:16 PM

MB

So sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was a great man with a happy spirit and always a big smile. He will be missed.

Marlon B. - August 08, 2020 at 08:31 PM

LF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Rollin E. Shafer, Dr. Thank you for always being a good friend and neighbor to my father. Forever grateful.*



Lydia Flores - August 06, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LF

I apologise for spelling error, my phone auto corrected. ROLIN E. SHAFER SR.

Lydia Flores - August 06, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DS

“ *To the Shafer Family, Mr. Shafer was a loving father, mentor, and kept us all in line as kids growing up in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was funny and no nonsense all at the same time. He showed us want it meant to work hard and be responsible for your choices. To Rolin, Reggie and Lisa. We are praying for you and you have our support.*
The West Family- Indianapolis, Indiana



Donna Southers - August 06, 2020 at 10:18 AM

BK

“ Uncle Rollin, thank you for the memories and being pretty much the only uncle I knew and shared some good times with when Brandon and I were little kids and you taking us fishing I'll never forget and the times you came over to the house just to shoot the breeze I appreciated you unc. Say hello and give a Big Hug to my mom's and aunt Rita & Big Kev for me. May you All Rest in Peace. Love Y'all.

Bradley Kirtz - August 05, 2020 at 11:38 PM

TP

“ Rolin my First Cousin, his mom and my father were siblings, had a warm and genuine spirit. Rolin and his siblings were dearly loved by my Mom (Versie Booker). I have not seen Rolin for many years now, but he remains to be a special part of who I am. I hope his children, grands, nieces and nephews continue to thrive and spread love and we will all honor his name and service.

TRACYE PIERSON - August 05, 2020 at 08:51 PM

CB

“ Mr. Shafer was a second father to the Johnson's. Our parents built our childhood Flanner Homes on Sangster. I remember his love of golf at Douglas Park Golf Course. Rest In Peace 🙏



Crystal Johnson Babb - August 05, 2020 at 05:10 PM

TV

“ Rolin was my dad’s neighbor for many years. My dad’s english is limited and Rolin’s spanish was too but they were the best of friends. They would have their daily connections out in the yard or dad would invite him in for a beer and conversation. Somehow they would understand each other. When I would drop by and they were conversing I would translate. Dad would say, that’s what I understood. Rolin was also helpful, friendly and caring. I never saw a frown or heard an angry word from his lip regardless of the hard times he faced. Dad also enjoyed his fishing trips because he always shared part of his catch. It was hard to say goodbye to Rolin and dad missed his friend when he left because they both kept each other company when their wives were ill or away. My dad and us kids will always remember him as a hardworking, kind, God loving and God serving man. Rolin rest in peace and thank you for being an extended part of our family.

Teresa Vera - August 05, 2020 at 01:47 PM

TV

“ Teresa Vera lit a candle in memory of Rolin Everett Shafer Sr



Teresa Vera - August 05, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Murray Family Funeral Chapel - August 04, 2020 at 06:08 PM

TS

I'm going to miss you Uncle Rolin ❤️😭

Tonya Shafer - August 04, 2020 at 07:00 PM

VS

Little did we know that morning that GOD was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day GOD called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as GOD calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Love you Dad you be missed, but never forgotten. 😊

Vicki Shafer - August 13, 2020 at 07:38 PM