



August "Gus" B. Shaffar

February 16, 1931 - August 1, 2016

August "Gus" B. Shaffar, age 85, of Grove, OK passed away on Monday, August 1, 2016 surrounded by his loving family.

Gus was born on February 16, 1931 to Marion and Allie (Ferrell) Shaffar in St. Louis, MO. He grew up and attended school in Morehouse, MO. After highschool, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served his country during the Korean War. Following his military service, Gus continued his education at the University of Missouri-Columbia in St. Louis, MO.

Gus successfully owned and operated "Gus Shaffar Ford Lincoln Mercury" in Joplin, MO until retiring in 1997. On December 5, 1992 he was inducted into the South East Missouri Baseball Hall of Fame. Gus and his family moved to Grove in 2004 and he attended Grace Harbor Church, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and he was an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and a son, Daniel Shaffar.

Gus is survived by: Terri Shaffar and their 2 daughters, Rebekah and Tarah, all of Grove; sons, Steve Shaffar and wife Marsha of Jasper, AL, Doug Shaffar of Colorado; daughter, Nancy Shaffar Loney of Richardson, TX, step-daughter, Amy Smith of Miami, OK and step-son, Mike Roberts of Springhill, KS, 10 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-8pm Tuesday, August 2 at Nichols Funeral Chapel.

Funeral services will be at 10am Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at Nichols Funeral Chapel, Grove, OK. Interment at Buzzard Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Buzzard Cemetery

Grove, OK 74344

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
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Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ August "Gus" B. Shaffar

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear about this. My prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.
Gerald Rogers

Gerald Rogers - August 11, 2016 at 10:43 AM

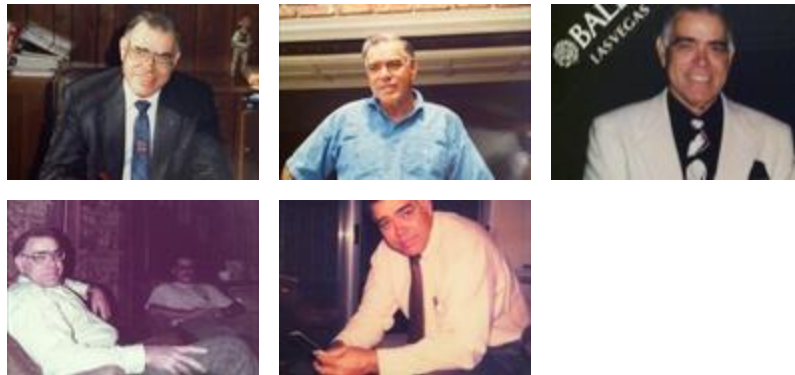


“ So sorry for your loss. My father-in-law, Guy Ferrell, spoke of him and your family often.

Marylee Brennan Ferrell - August 05, 2016 at 02:39 PM



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Nancy Loney - August 04, 2016 at 04:07 PM

MC

Nancy, our thoughts and prayers are with you sweet girl. Know how hard all this has been on you, but you've handled it with the utmost class. We love you so much. Jim and Melanie

Melanie Coons - August 04, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JS

Nancy, I never got to meet you or your Dad, but I knew his Mom and Dad. I called them Uncle Bug and Aunt Allie. My great grandfather was Luther Grimes. My mom was Rudella. Don't know if you remember her or if you ever got to meet her. I just want to say that I am so sorry for your loss. I too, lost my Dad last December and I know how hard it is. I may not know you, but you and your family are in my prayers. Jackie (Grimes/Roslen) Sloan

Jackie Sloan - August 20, 2016 at 08:47 AM

ER

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Earlene Roskob.*

Earlene Roskob - August 03, 2016 at 09:22 AM

BW

“ *Terri, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gus was a wonderful fun loving man. He will be missed !! We have so many wonderful memories we shared with you and Gus (that I called Big Brother and he called me Little Sis). Just one of the great memories was the surprise of your engagement night that Gus had planned out. We went to Oklahoma that night to a nice restaurant and was there only a few minutes and the restaurant lost their electricity. Waited a little bit and it never came back on. " SO " Gus ask for the Champaign he had already paid for and we headed back to Joplin with all the Champaign in hand and went to our favorite stopping ground in Joplin. And boy did we celebrate till early morning. So much love and laughs and memories we'll never forget !!! Prayers and much love to you ! Rick and Brenda Wilton*

Brenda Wilton - August 02, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ Prayers are with you all. Sorry for your loss. Heather Richardson

Heather Richardson - August 02, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ The Forty-Niners, Morehouse, Mo. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of August "Gus" B. Shaffar.

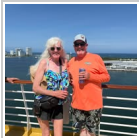


The Forty-Niners, Morehouse, Mo. - August 02, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pat & Sheila Fleming

Sheila Fleming - August 02, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always remember Gus as a wonderful teacher, friend and gentleman.

Sheryl Gorman EA - August 02, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of August "Gus" B. Shaffar.



August 02, 2016 at 09:57 AM