



Buddy Ray Shaffer

March 9, 1943 - May 11, 2021

Buddy Ray Shaffer, 78-year-old resident of Decatur, Arkansas, died on May 11, 2021 at Northwest Medical Center of Bentonville, Arkansas. He was born on March 9, 1943 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to Ray Shaffer and Dovie Faussett Shaffer. Buddy married Linda Etris on June 25, 1965 in Decatur, Arkansas. He worked many years as a truck driver, often going on long haul runs. Buddy then went to work as a police officer serving in Decatur and Gravette.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters: Pauline, Alline, Ruby, Carol, and Linda Kay; and granddaughter, Haley Shaffer.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; two daughters, Kerry Miller of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Darla Robinson and husband David of Rogers, Arkansas; two sons, Jerry Shaffer of Decatur, Arkansas, and Bradley Shaffer and wife Doris of Decatur; twelve grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and brother, Jerry L. Shaffer and wife Shirley of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs with Pastor Bill Anderson officiating. Burial will be private. There will be a viewing from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 14, 2021 at Wasson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Falling Springs Cemetery

Falling Springs Cemetery
Decatur, AR 72722

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 14. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - May 14, 2021 at 05:58 PM

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“ Ron and Velma Etris purchased the *Springtime Wishes* for the family of Buddy Ray Shaffer.



Ron and Velma Etris - May 13, 2021 at 12:52 PM

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“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Buddy Ray Shaffer



Jessica - May 13, 2021 at 08:48 AM