



## Dan Shaffar

January 19, 1943 - September 22, 2018

Dan Shaffar, 75, of Hillsboro passed away on September 22nd, 2018, in Mansfield.

Visitation will be at 12:00 noon on Monday, October 1, 2018, at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Funeral services will be held immediately after at 1:00 with Rev. Ray Sparkman officiating. Burial will follow at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 2:15.

Dan was born in Centralia, Illinois, to Ralph Shaw and Arlene Watkins Shaw on January 19, 1943. He graduated from Reno High School in Reno, Nevada, and proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1961 to 1965. He was a graduate of the University of Houston, and after graduation, worked at NASA. He was involved in the Apollo Moon Mission at NASA, and subsequently received a certificate from the President of the United States. Over the years, Dan worked as a IT Systems Analyst with LTV/Vought, American Airlines, and retired from Bank of America. Over the past six years he was a volunteer at the Texas Heritage Museum in Hillsboro. He enjoyed his work in Processing Collections, and through the years, he received several awards.

He was an avid member of the NRA and enjoyed shooting guns, playing

guitar, comedy, classic cars, watching sports, telling jokes, and was an Elvis Presley and James Dean fan.

Dan is preceded in death by his mother, Arlene Shaffar, his adoptive father, Samuel P. Shaffar, and biological father, Ralph Shaw.

Dan is survived by his wife of 18 years, Sandy Shaffar of Hillsboro, daughter, Susan Redding and son-in-law Michael Redding of Flower Mound, brother Bob Shaffar and sister-in-law Sandra Shaffar of Converse, sister, Sandra Shaffar of San Antonio, grandchildren Andrew Redding of Dallas, Megan Redding of Tucson, great-grandchild Adam Redding of Dallas, niece Christina Ogier of Fort Stockton, nephew Steven Shaffar of Pleasanton, step children Ray Sparkman of Kuna, Idaho, Kay Day of Covington, and Tina Franks of Arlington, as well as numerous step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Steven Shaffar, Michael Redding, Andrew Redding, Frank Williams, Jerry Alexander, and Marcus Day.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or the Texas Heritage Museum.

We, as Dan's family, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses at Methodist Mansfield Medical Center and Mansfield Medical Lodge.

# Cemetery Details

## DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
(972) 263-5570

## Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Thoughts of comfort and condolences to the grieving family.

*Prayers to all in this time of need.*

*Rest in peace.*

*SSG Kevin Lewis*

*PGR Texas*

*US Army, Retired*

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**kevin** - October 01, 2018 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Dan, thank you for the great laughs. You had some of the best jokes to tell. I will miss you. Rest in Peace my Friend.*

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**Rosa Santos** - October 01, 2018 at 08:58 AM

RS

“ *Rosa Santos lit a candle in memory of Dan Shaffar*



Rosa Santos - October 01, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Shaffar.*



September 29, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Dick and Teresa Taylor and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dan Shaffar.*



Dick and Teresa Taylor and Family - September 28, 2018 at 01:08 PM

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“ *I will always remember Dan's affinity for joke telling, he loved laughter. He was a good big brother, teaching me to ride my 2 wheeler before giving in to training wheels; taking me to the movies when we were kids, playing catch, being proud of his musical skills and singing voice. He will be missed until we can meet again.*

Sandy Shaffar - September 26, 2018 at 05:53 PM