



## Richard Kenney Shaffer

September 5, 1940 - November 22, 2024

Richard Kenney Shaffer, 84, of Winchester, died Friday November 22, 2024 in Lynn Care Assisted Living.

He was born September 5, 1940 in Cumberland, MD the son of Allen and Thelma Kenney Shaffer.

He was married to Iris Carder Shaffer for 65 years.

Professionally, he worked as a science teacher in Sydney Lanier Intermediate School in Fairfax County. He also owned his own sports memorabilia store and worked for Safeway Grocery.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Mickey Charles Shaffer and his wife, Annette of Front Royal, Linda Lee Shaffer of Manassas, and Barbara Jean Brennan and her husband, Mark of Winchester; grandchildren, Michele, Brian, and Sarah; three great-grandchildren, Lily, Amari, and Aurora.

A funeral will be 11:00 am Tuesday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by Reverend Vernon Bray.

Burial will be private.

Friends will be received an hour prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *We love you but God loves you more*

Ray Richmond - November 26, 2024 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Tim H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Richard Kenney Shaffer.*



Tim H. - November 25, 2024 at 06:32 PM

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“ I will always have fond memories of Uncle Dick. I will never forget when around 1964 he and Aunt Iris took me along with them, and my cousins, to Camp Lejeune NC to visit his brother, my Uncle Jim. I would be meeting Uncle Jim for the first time. Swimming in the ocean for the first time was amazing.

I also remember the times we played family softball games out at the farm in Germantown Md, ice skating on the pond in his front yard, and of course the cookouts and swimming in his pool. I can't say how many times he took my money along with my brothers in friendly poker games (he would say we were just "paying tuition" for the lessons.)

I saw my first professional baseball game with Uncle Dick, and I've loved the Washington Senators (now the Nationals) ever since. Lastly, I'm proud to say my mother gave me the middle name of Richard for her little brother, my Uncle Dick, and I've passed it on to my son and he in turn passed it on to his son. My hope is this will continue well into the future.

With love and respect,  
Timothy Richard Hoffman

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Timothy R Hoffman - November 25, 2024 at 06:23 PM