



Delmar R. Shaffer

September 25, 1924 - January 22, 2014

Delmar R. Shaffer, 89, of N. Towanda Twp., Pa., beloved husband of 62 years of Dorothy E. Shaffer passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at home surrounded by his family. Delmar was born on September 25, 1924 in Tunkhannock, Pa. the son of the late Charles J. Shaffer and Jennie B. Dixon Shaffer. Delmar spent his early years growing up in Tunkhannock and was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School. On January 27, 1945 he married Dorothy Eleanor Harding in Tunkhannock. The couple subsequently moved to Sayre, Pa. where they made their home for a number of years. Delmar began his employment at Penelec Electric Co. as a Meter Reader and worked his way up to dispatcher where he retired after 37 years.

Delmar was a genuine man of God. His desire was to serve the Lord and to be reunited with his wife Dorothy whom he lost in 2007. His heart was broken when he lost Dorothy and he wanted nothing more than to see her again in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

On the lighter side Delmar was quite an athlete for a young man that was legally blind. He enjoyed basketball, ice skating, bowling and ice-hockey. At work Delmar controlled a section of the electrical grid in Northeast Pa. Delmar absolutely loved his job as a dispatcher at Penelec. His keen senses and extremely sharp mind compensated for his poor eyesight and the electrical lineman and substation fellows had absolute faith and trust in Delmar's guidance and instruction.

Delmar's church family was very important to him and attending church with

Dorothy was one of his favorite things to do. They are together again and reunited in love and fellowship worshipping our Heavenly Father in the most high places shining and glowing like never before and overjoyed in each other's arms.

Surviving are: his children: Bonnie L. Rees of Dushore; Karen S. Goodrich and her husband Donald L. Goodrich of Milan; Lorraine S. Taylor and her husband Patrick W. Taylor of Towanda; Ellie M. Kinsman and her husband Keith G. Kinsman of East Towanda; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Alice Abrams of Mansfield and brother-in-law, Norman Harding of Tunkhannock; Several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of 62 years Dorothy E. Shaffer on March 13, 2007, a granddaughter, Stella Place and brothers, Charles "June" Shaffer, and Richard Shaffer.

The family will receive friends Friday, January 24, 2013 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the Independent Baptist Church, Cherry Street, Towanda, PA.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM at the church with Pastor Donn Hauser officiating. Interment will follow in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills, Pa.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be directed to the Independent Baptist Church, Cherry St. Towanda, Pa. 18848 in Delmar R. Shaffer's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church
109 Cherry Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delmar R. Shaffer*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Delmar R. Shaffer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Delmar R. Shaffer*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Delmar R. Shaffer*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Delmar R. Shaffer*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lorinda Vanderpool lit a candle in memory of Delmar R. Shaffer*



lorinda vanderpool - January 23, 2014 at 08:17 PM

EK

“ So sorry for your loss, but happy that he is reunited with Dot. They were good friends and neighbors. I watched you girls grow up and even babysat Bonnie, Karen & Lorie when you lived in Sayre. He was a gentle, kind man. God's blessings to all of you. Eva Hotalen Kretsch, Owego NY

Eva Hotalen Kretsch - January 23, 2014 at 04:07 PM

CH

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. My folks, Phil and Hilda Page, always said he and Dorothy were good neighbors. I also remember Mr. Shaffer's athleticism. May he rest in peace.

Cathy Page Horvath - January 23, 2014 at 08:28 AM

BJ

“ Bonnie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Delmar R. Shaffer



Bonnie Johnson - January 23, 2014 at 04:48 AM