



## Colonel D. Shaffer

February 15, 1963 - July 10, 2012

Colonel Anthony D. Shaffer, Retired US Army Reserve, of Zanesville, died at 3:56pm Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at The Morrison House Hospice after a very courageous battle against cancer.

He was born February 15, 1963, in Peoria, Illinois. He graduated from Pleasant High School, Ohio University, and Capital University Law School. Tony was a retired Colonel of the United States Army, where he served as a helicopter pilot. He was stationed in Camp Gary Owen, South Korea; Ft. Carson, Colorado; Ft. Knox, Kentucky; and Ft. Polk, Louisiana, while on active duty. After transitioning to the Army Reserve, he served his country in many additional capacities. Mr. Shaffer was also a practicing attorney, specializing in health care law at Squire, Sanders, & Dempsey in Columbus, Ohio. He was also a strong supporter of Bishop Fenwick Elementary School and Rosecrans High School, where he served on the School Board.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn A. Richardson Shaffer, whom he married on May 23, 1987 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Zanesville, Ohio; his four sons, Jason A. Shaffer of Zanesville, Jeffrey L. Shaffer of Zanesville, Joseph W. Shaffer of Zanesville, and Jared R. Shaffer of Zanesville; two brothers, Tim (Darla) Shaffer of Gilbert, South Carolina, and Tom (Sarah) Shaffer of Worthington, Ohio; his mother, Karen J. Snyder Shaffer of Marion, Ohio, and father, Donald W. Shaffer of Washington, Illinois; sisters-in-law, Lori Richardson, of Michigan City, Indiana, and Lisa (Chris) Richardson Olney, of Zanesville; his uncle, Dennis (Peggy) Snyder of Arizona, and aunt, Marilyn

(Doug) Shaffer Burge of Alabama; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours are 5 to 8 p.m. with Military honors to commence at 7:45 p.m.

Friday, July 13, 2012, at Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Ave.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14, 2012, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Father Jordan Turano as celebrant. Burial will be take place 11:00am Monday July 16th at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the "Col. Anthony D. Shaffer Memorial Scholarship" fund, in care of The Community Bank, Zanesville, Ohio. This scholarship was established to provide tuition assistance to an incoming Bishop Rosecrans freshman student.

Arrangements are being handled by the Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Ave. Zanesville Ohio. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please click on the link at top of page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colonel D. Shaffer*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Lynn sorry to hear about your husband. Your family is in my prayers.*

**Amy Pieper** - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Shaffer Family:My deepest sympathies during this difficult time. Your families are in my prayers.*

**Kathy Elliott Pullins** - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Lynn and family:So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the memories you hold bring comfort in the days ahead...Take care and God Bless...Greg, Judy and Mason Hardwick*

July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you, Tony. I am a better person and the world is a better place because of you.Thank you for making Lynn and the boys lives so blessed.You are now the finest guardian angel.The Colonel of Angels.Love, Lori*

**Lori Richardson** - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Linda Slusher Vorndran** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *To Mrs. Shaffer and family: It is with profound sadness to have learned of COL Shaffer's passing. I had the honor of serving under COL Shaffer during his time with the 88th Regional Support Command at Fort Snelling, MN and again on several missions during his time with the 75th Division. I fondly remember his mentorship and dedication to advancing my Army career. During his many absences from home and family, please know that he was always making a major difference in the lives and careers of countless soldiers. May God lift you all during this time.*

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**MAJ Paul Hoiland** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Colonel D. Shaffer*

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**Marc Linser** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Lynn and family: I'll miss Tony quite a bit. He had a big heart, great smile, his is quite a loss to all of us.*

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**Marc Linser** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of Tony's family. I have fond memories of Tony during our high school years.*

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**Murray Granger** - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Lynn and family, we send our thoughts and prayers to you all.

Shari and Kevin Melick - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ The Wilcox Family sends our condolences to the Schaffer Family. We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time. Tony will stay in our memories!

Brent Wilcox - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Lynn and Family: So sorry to hear of Tony's passing.

John Nash - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Shaffer Family, My deepest sympathies to and your families at this trying time. Tony was a great guy and a great asset to the Pleasant Class of 1981, we will miss him dearly. Cindi (Matteson) Farmer

July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Karen, My heart goes out to you. I hope knowing that so many care help you through this sad, sad, time.

Kay Gwinner - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ To the Shaffer Family, May thoughts and prayers be with you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, The Staff @ Physicians Weight Loss

Abbey Spragg - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time...The Moore Family

amy moore - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Shaffer Family:I am saddened to hear about Tony. Praying for God's peace for your family. May your memories bring comfort to you.

Rajean Elliott Alexander - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So many childhood memories... While we'll miss and grieve you now, we WILL meet again some day. So long for now, friend.

Jim Krist - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our condolences to the entire Shaffer Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Michael Micheli - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the Shaffer families. Memories of growing up together will never be lost. Rest in peace my friend.

Marty Paulins - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our deepest condolences. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.Margy Bucci, Connor Calendine and Family

marjorie bucci - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Lynn, Jason, Jeffrey, Joey & Jared, Just want you to know that you are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. May you always find peace & comfort in loving memories & caring friends.

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**Stacey** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Lynn and Sons Our heart goes out to you all Tony was a great man, husband, father, friend. we will keep your family in our prayers.

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**Jimmie and Jannett Strickler** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ COL Shaffer inspired and mentored me and was a great leader for me as I continue my own battle with cancer. My condolences to his family for your loss. MAJ Pat Farrell

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**Patrick Farrell** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To the Shaffer Family, My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. May God give you all strength to get through this. Peace be with You.

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**David Dietsch** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To All the Shaffer Families.... My heart aches with yours and you remain in my thoughts and prayers. May God's grace, peace and love sustain you in the days ahead. Tony will always be one of my "little brothers" and i cherish the memories we share. With love...

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**Robin Schrock** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To the Shaffer Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God give you strength and comfort today and all the days to come. Tony was an amazing man with a gentle heart. I am blessed to have known him. He will remain near and dear to my heart as well as so many others. With deepest sympathy.

Leslie Ribet Sandoval - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ To the entire Shaffer family, Our deepest sympathy to your whole family. Thoughts and prayers are being sent your way.

Bill - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that Tony is in a better place now. You are in my prayers.

Richard Bond - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Schaffer Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you. Connie & Bob Fritz, Mt. Gilead, Ohio

July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you, we are very sorry for your loss. The Paisley's, Kelly , Kris , Sarah and Bradley

Kris Paisley - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Lynn and boys, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Julie and Brent Mirgon - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Schaffer Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I wil always remember the joy Tony brought to Matthew when he coached their basketball team. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. The McLendon Family

Jim McLendon - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Lynn and the Shaffer family Jack Brady and family

July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To the entire Shaffer Family. Tony was one of God's best & will always be admired, cherished, and greatly missed. Our thought's and prayers are with you.

Mike Paulins - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ dearest Karen, you have been in my thoughts and prayers all week. i wish there were something I could do for you all but realize that nothing makes this easy- please know that if you need anything please call when you get back. we will get together. love you and sending big hugs. I am going to the steubenville youth retreat with the church this weekend and can not attend the funeral-know that we will all be praying for you and hope you feel the strength. love ya  
deb widrig

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**deb widrig** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ When Lynn and Tony were married, I gained not only someone who became a brother to me, but an entire wonderful "crew"- the Shaffer family. The memories I have of time spent with Tony and his family would fill many pages of a book. Tony was an excellent role model for my children as well as many of his children's friends. I will forever cherish the time spent with him, especially our morning walks at the mall. Thank you Tony for making our world a much better place. Love, Lisa

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**Lisa Olney** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I will hold on to 40 plus years of many many great memories that myself and others have had with Tony. My heart goes out to all of the Shaffer Family. I will miss you my great friend.

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**Dan Coile** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ The Shaffer family, Hate that Tony has pass, he was one great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Lucy Stalnaker

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**Lucy Stalnaker** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of you at this difficult you have my sincere sympathy. I will always remember the good times we had at our house with all of you. Kim, Dan, Clyde, and I laughed at all of your guys doing your crazy things!! Rest in peace my friend. Love, Sue Coile

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July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Shaffer Family,I am sorry for your loss, and I want you to know that I will be praying for strength, peace, and comfort for you and your family.Maestra Mallett & Malle Schilling

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July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn and Boys,So very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Nancy Eppley Petersen** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Shaffer Family,John and I were so saddened to hear the news about your beloved Tony. You will be in our thoughts and prayers

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**John and Shirley Dailey** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn and Boys,I'm am so sorry to hear about Tony. I am out of town with the kids and won't be able to attend services. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Holly Brady** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Karen, Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. Take care.

Darcy Ballinger - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To the Shaffer Family: Our heart and prayers goes out to your family at this difficult time. It was a privilege and honor to have ever known him. May the memories he gave, live a lifetime in the heart.

James - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ Lynn and boys, We are all so sorry to hear about Tony. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be greatly missed. love, hugs and kisses !Debbi, Curt and girls.

Curt - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To The Shaffer Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. With our deepest sympathy, Randy and Lori (Dickason) Salyer

Randy Salyer - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Karen, Tom, Tim, and family, My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. I will keep you and Tony's wife and boys in my thoughts. I wish I still lived in Ohio because I would be there to give my condolences in person. Hugs and my sympathy to each of you,

Kim Coile Hesson - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ Lynn and the entire Shaffer Family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May God give you the strength and support to carry you through the coming days and weeks. With our deepest sympathy.

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**Russ** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Lynn and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Adam** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ Tony was an exceptional person, an excellent attorney, and a good friend. He will be missed by all of us whom he left to carry on his good work.

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**Butch** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Darla and Tim, I am so very sorry for your loss. Anthony was quite an achiever. Lorraine Stricklin

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July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Karen, Tim and Tom, Some of our greatest and fondest memories were of all of us swimming and competing at the old Med-o-Brook Swim club. We also wished I don't know how many times that Tony would just slow down and relax a little. So full of energy and spirt. Rest in Peace my little buddy. Big Hugs to all the family. The Randy Cleveland family and the Kristi (Cleveland) Benson family

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**Randy Cleveland** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



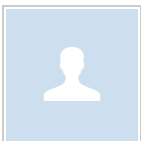
“ Lynn & boys: Our thoughts & prayers are with you. May God give you comfort in this time of sorrow. Jim, Kim, Ashley, & Faith Dillon

July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Kenya Mullholand** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Holly Brown Hall

July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and Darla and all of the Shaffer family, May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief and your memories bring you comfort.

**Nancy Dodson** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn, Boys and Family, There are no words to describe our sorrow for you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Patty and Mike Parrish** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers, With our deepest sympathy.

**Shane** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Karen & Denny and families My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With Love,

Judy Thomas - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With  
deepest sympathy, Joseph, Stephanie, Tyler, & Brandon Cowgill

July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Tony Shaffer was truly a great American and a great friend; I am a  
better person to have known him. I join our fellow classmates in  
grief, and I offer my sincerest condolences to Tony's family and  
many friends. We will miss Tony but his memory shall live on.

Larry Sears - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Tony was a wonderful person and I am very sorry for your loss. He  
will be greatly missed.

Becky Cade - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Lynn and your amazing boys, my love and prayers are with you in  
this sad time. I pray the Lord watches over all of you! Dear Lisa, I am  
so sorry for your family's loss. I love you all so much!! Joyce

Joyce Gibbs - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are prayers are with each of you during this difficult period. I only knew Tony a short time as a member of the Haven of Hope Cancer Foundation but knew him to be honest, kind and above all, loving to all he met. He will be missed.*Kevin P Casey  
Dublin, Ohio

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July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tony will be greatly missed. He was honorable and dedicated, and a joy to work with. He will be remembered fondly. Much love and warm thoughts to his family.*

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**Lisa Hogue** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tony was one of my students at Pleasant Junior High School in 1975-76.He was a wonderful person who enjoyed life. My thoughts go out to his family. Rest in peace, Tony, and God Bless.*

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**Bruce Gast** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great loss. We pray that our Lord be with you comfort you.*

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**Mary Ann** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lynn and the entire Shaffer Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know that Tony will be missed very much, each and every day.*

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**Tim Smiley** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Lynn, Karen, and Family, On the behalf of all of the staff and physicians at The Zangmeister Center, our deepest condolences following Tony's passing. He will be missed by all of us here as he was a great partner, friend, and patient. His spirit will continue to live on in all of you and we are all better people for having known and worked with him. Our thoughts are with all of you at this time. Glenn Balasky and The Zangmeister Center Team

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**Glenn Balasky** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ It was with great sadness I learned of Tony's passing. He was a terrific man who exhibited tremendous compassion and caring for all and was a great inspiration. He will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Peggy Richardson (Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn Co., LPA)

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**Peggy Richardson** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ All of my thoughts, prayers and love go out to the entire Shaffer and Richardson family. May God guide you through...

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**Ann Hennessy Gooden** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Lynn & family, You are in our thoughts and prayers in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

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**Barry** - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Karen, my deepest sympathy to you, Lynn and the boys, you all have been in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time in yours lives, may all your good memories keep you strong.

Pat Lester - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Karen, my most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your entire family. Peace and blessings to you all.

Barbara Kaelber - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dearest Lynn and the Shaffer Family....my heart and prayers go out to you. I am so saddened by your loss and hope you find love, strength and support in God and one another during this difficult time.

Diana Hartsook - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Lynn and boys, We are so sorry. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Tony was a great guy and a wonderful coach to the boys over the years. He will be greatly missed.

Mark - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To the entire Shaffer Family.....this is hard. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Tony I will miss you dearly

Dennis Jesse - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Lynn and all the boys; and to you Lisa and your family through this loss. May you find comfort in each other and in Gods love. Love and prayers, Kristy Jenkins

Kristy Jenkins - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My family and I are so sorry for your loss. I know it's been difficult this past year and our prayers are with the whole family.

Mary Beth Giuliani - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ LYNN, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. We need supporters like him for RHS and Fenwick. I know he did a lot for them and are appreciative of his efforts. God be with all of you, Sincrely, Georgia RobinsonRHS, Class of '58

Georgia Robinson - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May your memories help comfort you and the boys.

Lisa - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My sincerest sympathy to your family. May God bless you all.

Laura Murphy - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Lynn, Jason, Jeffrey, Joey, Jared and family, Everyone will continue to be in our daily thoughts and prayers. You have our most sincere deepest sympathy. Love and Prayers.

Brian - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Lynn, Boys, and Shaffer families, Our hearts are with you all during this very difficult time. May God hold each of you in the palm of His Hand. May the Peace of the Lord that passes all understanding fill your hearts and minds. The Pattersons, Reed, Patty, Zade, Ted, Emily and Elliott Vera

Reed Patterson - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts go out to all of you. Tony the friend, the husband, the father, the coach, the attorney . . . he touched us all and we were blessed to know him. Love you! Paul, Jenni, Emily, Jillian, Jacob and Mac Masterson

July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Lynn and family, Chris and I are truly sorry to hear the news. Tony, as was all your family, an inspiration and support for us. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Peter McKown - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn, Boys and Family, You are all in our hearts and prayers. Tom, Debbie, C.J. and Tyler Williams

July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Lynn and Family, My heartfelt condolences go out to you. Tony will be dearly missed by many people in many different ways. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Greg Hines** - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ To my best friend always, I miss you.

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**Wes Hines** - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To the Shaffer Family - You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Bryan Sykes** - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Shaffer Family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.

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**Joe Rilo** - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Shaffer Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so grateful for the memories that I have.

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**Hal Hines** - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, Tim and Tom, You all in my thoughts at this difficult time. My prayers and heartfelt sympathy will go with you every step of the way. Anita Schrock Myers

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July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Lynn and boys, We will all miss Tony so much. We are better people for having had him in our lives.

Craig - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Tony's family....I hope your memories will help you through this difficult time.

Linda Gilmore Candel - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Shaffer Family -Tony was a real inspiration to us all. He was a great man and his legacy will live on forever. I feel very honored that I got to know Tony over the years. May the family find comfort in the knowledge that he is no longer in pain. I will never forget all those vacations with him, great times that will always stay in my heart! Love you all.

Eric and Jenny Braun - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn and Family:Do not walk behind me, I may not lead. Do not walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend Tony was truly a great husband, father, relative and co-worker. Our lives have been enriched knowing him. Steve, Sandy, Dan & Mike

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