



Chester E. Shafer

May 23, 1927 - January 23, 2016

Chester E. Shafer, 88, of Indianapolis, passed away January 23, 2016. He was born May 23, 1927 in Greenfield, IN to the late Eugene and Ethel Blackburn Shafer. Chester retired as a chemist from Eli Lilly & Co. and proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the WW II. He was an avid ham radio operator and loved dogs.

Chester is survived by his son, Mark Shafer; a daughter, Vicki Neff; a sister, Mary Ellen; and one step-grandchild. His wife, Charlotte W. Shafer, preceded him in death in 2007.

Final care and arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I had the good fortune of having Chet as my supervisor as a young chemist at Lilly. He was a gentle, patient group leader and I found his sense of humor and sunny outlook very refreshing in the corporate culture. Rest in piece my friend.

Daniel Bashore
Indianapolis

Daniel Bashore - December 06, 2022 at 09:33 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loose our prayers are for you and family .My sister and I are first cousin to your dad .We were daughters of Mary and Wilbur Blackburn Rensberger Julia and DonnaBell Rensberger .We know Mary Ellen and keep in touch with each other.I DonnaBell live in Noblesville , In.46062 I have computer email rensbergerd@yahoo.com Love to hear from you . Julia and I would love to do anything for you that we could .Just let me know . God bless you and family

DonnaBell Rensberger - February 04, 2016 at 07:29 PM

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“ David & Denise Neff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Chester E. Shafer.



David & Denise Neff - January 27, 2016 at 10:23 AM

 John
Thomas

“ *Chet will be greatly missed. His gentle and loving soul was apparent to all of us who were fortunate to know him. As his next door neighbor we were blessed to have such a wonderful man in our midst. His compassion for animals was immense beyond measure; he watched after any animal within his reach to ensure they were fed and watered daily. I'm sure his absence will be mourned by many; we loved this man.*

John & Jim

John Thomas - January 26, 2016 at 12:07 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 25, 2016 at 07:03 AM