



## Junior Shafer

February 24, 1924 - April 11, 2008

Raymond Junior, son of Beulah Estella (Arndt) and Raymond Mitchell Shafer was born February 24, 1930 in Alva. He passed away at the Integris Bass Baptist Health Center in Enid on the 11th day of April at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 18 days.

He attended the Alva public school system. He then started working for the Flour Mills of America as a machine operator.

On June 30, 1950 in Alva Junior was married to Anna May Nusser. To Their marriage eight children, Ruth Faye, Lonnie Joe, Raymond Edward, Donna May, Iris Rose, Clint Jay, Anita Dee and Ted Eugene where born. Ann passed away March 10, 2006.

He then joined the United States Marine Corp on February 25, 1952. He arrived in Korea in September of 1952 after serving in the Korean War he was Honorably discharged on February 25, 1960.

After his discharge they made Alva their home and he starting working for Brunsteter Motors. He then went to work for the State Highway Department.

Mr. Shafer was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers; Jess and John Edward and a sister, Verla Bixler.

Junior is survived by four daughters and their husbands, Ruth and Jim Keigley, Donna and Clyde Holcom and Anita and Tom Streich all of Alva and Iris and Russell Wilson of Enid, four sons and their wives, Lonnie and Laurie of Weatherford, Clint and Dawn of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Raymond and Nancy and Ted and Cindy all of Alva. Seventeen grandchildren, Christa and Wayne Hegstrom, Anna Keigley, Ryne Shafer, Andrea and Steve Finch, Leslie Shafer, Janae Shafer, Shalee Shafer, Tyler and Kim Holcom, Laine and Jerry Fry, Coby and Kelli Wilson, Amber Wilson, Meagan Shafer, Brennon Shafer, McKayla Shafer, Kendra and Michael Stephens, Alesi Streich, and Jared Streich, nine great grandchildren, Robert Hegstrom III, Briley Wilson, Kelci Wilson Addison Wilson, Shane Fry and Jacie Fry, Tyler Jr., Kacie Moore and Aidan Stephens. One sister, Velma Dennis three brothers and their wives; Gerald and Jennie Shafer of Tempe, Arizona, Allen and Pat Shafer and Dean Shafer all of Alva a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

APR **14.** 6:30 PM - 8:30 AM (CT)

Wharton's Funeral Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Some of my best memories in life came with Junior. The pool hall days, playing snooker, his sense of humor, mad enough to whip me in one instant, and ready to defend me in the next. I/we all have lost a special friend. God be with you all.

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**Jim Scribner** - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ May God bless all of the family in this time of sorrow. God Bless.

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**Alfred Perks & Linda Rodgers** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I am sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry I wasn't able to be there today. He will be missed. He all ways seemed to give everyone a hard time but I know it was all in love and good humor. God Bless You All

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**Teresa Kempf** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I (Julie) remember when I was a child Jr had his dogs along the curve by the park pond. Many times as Deana, Shelley or I would be riding bicycles or riding horses we would see him and the boys there. Patti & I loved our visits with Jr at the cable office. We solved many of the world's problems together!! Jr loved his family so much and was a great provider and role model. Countless times he expressed his loneliness for Anna. Now they are both happy to be together again with their Lord. What a glorious reunion it must have been!!

Sincerely,

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**Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm** - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ WE AT THE BROOKS AGENCY LLC WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW. MAY YOU FEEL GOD'S COMFORT.

DAWN GAY BROOKS  
BRYAN BROOKS  
BELINDA GAVITT  
LUCY RHODES  
CRYSTAL MAUL

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**BROOKS AGENCY LLC** - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Lonn,  
So sorry for the loss of your Daddy. I can't be there on Tuesday, but your are in my prayers and my heart.

Love you,

Linda

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**Linda South** - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Donna,

Speaking for the entire Class of '77 we are saddened by the loss of your father. We have had 4 other classmates that have lost a parent in the last few months. Please accept our sincere expression of sympathy.

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**Class of 1977** - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Kendra & Alesi

*Really sorry for the loss of your grandpa. Just wanted to send you and your family lots of love and prayers during this difficult time!!*

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**Tonya Weinhoffer** - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *I am so sorry to hear that jr. is gone. Prayers and love are sent to all.patricia*

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**patricia matthew** - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *to jr's kids  
i am so sorry to hear of jr's passing.jr was a good man,who along with ann raised a very good family.  
may god bless you all and be comforted knowing he is with his loving ann now.*

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**raymond knabe** - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Dawn and Clint, We are sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Mike and Donise** - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *The video was brought back more than could ever be written. Best wishes to everyone. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral. And now they will be reunited...*

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**Ryne Shafer** - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I am sorry for your loss he will be missed.*

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**Ricky Smith** - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Clint and family I'm so sorry to here about the passing of Junior. My prays are with you.*

*Jeannie*

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**Jeannie (Cushenbery) Adller** - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *To the family of JR.shafer,*

*I'am sorry to here about your dad,he was a very nice man.It was a pleasure to know him all these years.I will miss seeing him. He was a nice neighbor.*

*peewee*

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**steve & peewee** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM