



Mr. Raymond Foster Shaffer

November 29, 1932 - May 11, 2013

Raymond Foster Shaffer, 80, of Barhamsville, VA died May 11, 2013. He served 22 years in the United States Army as a CWII Warrant Officer in the Transportation Corporation. Raymond was a veteran of the Korean conflict earning a silver star and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was an Atomic veteran involved in the testing of the H Bomb in the Eniwetok Islands. After his military life he received his master's license as a Merchant Seaman working with tugboats. He was the manager of Jamestown Scotland Ferry and retired when he was 72 years of age. Raymond was a charter member of New Kent Rotary, a member of the VFW Post #8046 and enjoyed bowling and fishing in his free time.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years Laverne Wilson Shaffer; a son John Raymond Shaffer of New Kent, VA; a daughter Audrey Sue Babb of York, PA; two grandchildren Angelia Thomas and William Babb, Jr. both of SC; one great-granddaughter Morgan Isabella Babb of SC; two brothers Harry Shaffer of Columbus, GA and Charles M. Shaffer of Virginia Beach, VA.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to VFW Post # 8046 Building Fund, PO Box 255, Norge, VA 23127.

Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Ernest Trait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Foster Shaffer



Ernest Trait - August 01, 2013 at 10:29 PM

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Doris and Ernest Trait

Ernest Trait - August 01, 2013 at 10:27 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Shaffer. He was always a very pleasant man. My sympathy to Laverne and the family. Sincerely, Katherine Crump



Katherine Crump - May 27, 2013 at 08:52 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Ray at the Barhamsville Post Office. He had an infectious smile and always had a word of wisdom along with the occasional joke to share. To Ms. Laverne and Family-May god watch over you and continue to give you comfort at this time. Respectfully, Vernelle Robinson-Acting Postmaster @Barhamsville Post Office.

Vernelle Robinson - May 14, 2013 at 04:11 PM

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Ernest Trait - August 01, 2013 at 10:23 PM