



Ellis W. Shaffer

December 20, 1946 - July 20, 2024

Ellis W. Shaffer, 77, of Fifth Avenue, Gloversville, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at Mountain Valley Hospice with his loving family at his side. He was born in Cobleskill on December 20, 1946, a son of Ellis and Bertha Pitt Shaffer, and was educated there. Ellis lived in Johnstown before moving to Gloversville in 1982.

Mr. Shaffer was employed as a mechanic for many years and worked for the former Vivon Motors in Johnstown. Later, he worked with his brother, Harry, in the roofing industry.

Ellis was a race car superfan and raced #86 at the Fonda Speedway. He also enjoyed fishing and camping with his family.

In addition to his parents, Ellis was predeceased by two sisters, Nellie and Evelyn; and five brothers, Gilbert, Paul, Harry, Donnie, David.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Boop Shaffer, whom he married in 1989; eight children, Michell Crane (Bob), Crystal Shaffer, April (Kevin) Pereira, Ellis V. "Bubby" (Nikki) Shaffer, Sherry Shaffer and her husband, Jeremy Case, Erica (Kevin) Mayers, Valerie (Joe) Null, and Emily "Emmy" Shaffer; Isaack J. Shaffer, a grandson, who was like a son; eleven grandchildren, Emerald, Gloria, Alley, Trevor, Brett, Elizabeth, Brittany, Amber, Christian, Brianna, Kevin, and Alex; several great-grandchildren, grand-dogs, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. There will be no services. Final burial will be in Cobleskill Rural Cemetery and a

celebration of Ellis' life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown, NY.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy Osborn Martin lit a candle in memory of Ellis W. Shaffer* ”



judy osborn martin - October 27, 2024 at 10:19 PM

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He was a good man ❤️

judy osborn martin - October 27, 2024 at 10:20 PM

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“ *To Cindy and family sorry to hear about the passing of Ellis. Always had such a great sense of humor.* ”



Rosie Mason - July 29, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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“ *I'll never forget you uncle Ellis, I remember when I was a kid our family would all get together at grandma & grandpas house for holiday dinners, and also for picnics in Oneonta at Pony Farm Rd at the Susquhanna creek, so many fond memories You'll be greatly missed and always loved R.I.P Uncle Ellis I love you* ”



Patricia Shaffer - July 24, 2024 at 09:20 PM