



Urban A. Shaffer

July 17, 1925 - January 3, 2014

Urban A. Shaffer, 88, of Carthage, passed away on January 3, 2014 at the Mount Vernon Veterans' Home. He was born on July 17, 1925 to Ben Shaffer and Ella (Daffron) Shaffer in Sarcoxie, Missouri. Urban was a postal worker and also farmed. Urban earned a bachelor's degree in Agriculture from University of Missouri – Columbia. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Carthage. Urban served in the US Navy during World War II. Urban married Jean Smith on July 23, 1946 in Mexico. She preceded him in death on December 7, 2011. Urban was survived by two sons Mark Shaffer of Mount Vernon, and Doug Shaffer of Carthage, two brothers Lee Shaffer of Garnett, Ks and Glenn Shaffer of Neosho, one sister Grace Kay Larson of Fort Scott, Ks, and four grandchildren Elizabeth Shaffer of Springfield, Paul Shaffer of Mount Vernon, Katelyn Shaffer, and William Shaffer both of Carthage. He was preceded by his wife Jean and his parents Ben and Ella Shaffer. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ Dear Shaffer family, We have known Urban for more than fifty years in church, a Sunday School class, lately when we would see him at St. Luke's, and when we lived on W. Highland for 34 years, as our faithful mail carrier. Elliott was on the front lines in Army anti-aircraft artillery in the Korean War, so we are just a few years younger than Urban. He told me he couldn't carry on a conversation any more because of breathing problems. Our hearts go out to you, and we wanted to know we are thinking about you. Love to the family from both of us.

Elliott and Jacqui Potter - January 08, 2014 at 10:02 AM

BW

“ Very sorry to hear of your father's passing. We are thinking of you at this sad time and at the same time standing with you in celebration of your father's life. "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace."
Sincerely,
Bonnie Webb

Bonnie Webb - January 07, 2014 at 02:16 PM

DH

“ I am sorry to here the news he was a great guy and will be missed my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dee Dee Horrall

Dee Dee Horrall - January 05, 2014 at 01:16 PM

RB

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts are with the family.

Ruhl Barker - January 04, 2014 at 06:35 PM