



Vera E. Shafer

August 24, 1930 - October 9, 2015

Vera Ellen Rudolph was born in Chicago, Illinois on August 24, 1930. She was the daughter of Charles Boehning Rudolph and Ruth Harrison Rudolph, who were long-time residents of Troy and who preceded her in death. She had two sisters, Marion Williams (deceased) of Troy and Anna Nienhueser of Bowling Green, MO.

Vera married Kenneth Clare Shafer of Troy on August 24, 1949. Together they had four children, Michael (married to Debi), who preceded his mother in death, Mark, Brian (married to Jill) and Carol (married to Sean Walsh). Vera was blessed with eleven grandchildren including Greg Shafer (married to Nicole), Benjamin Shafer (partnered with Jay), Tassi Womack (married to A.J.), Robert Shafer (married to Abby), Tiffani Shafer, Justin Shafer, Sarah Shafer, Shannon Walsh, Jesse Shafer, Iris Walsh and Joshua Walsh. In addition, Vera has two great granddaughters, Shelby and Chloe Shafer, plus one on the way.

Vera graduated from high school in Troy and studied for one year at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She returned to college in later years and received her Associates Degree in Nursing from St. Mary's College in O'Fallon, MO in 1976. She practiced both medical surgical nursing in a hospital setting and home health nursing throughout her career.

She was a long time member of Troy Presbyterian Church and in more recent years a devoted member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Troy. In addition to supporting Christian charities, she was strongly devoted to animal welfare and rescue organizations.

Vera is survived by her husband of 64 years, Kenneth Shafer.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 2015, at the KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM FAMILY FUNERAL HOME/TROY CHAPEL. Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at the First Christian Church, located at 1302 Boone Street, Troy, MO 63379. Interment will be held at the Troy City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the Heartland Humane Society or First Christian Church with a designation directing your contribution to the Vera Shafer Ministry Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; P.O. Box 222; Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilychapels.com Ph.(636) 528-8221

Cemetery Details

Troy City Cemetery

Boone Street
Troy, MO 63379

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
Troy, MO 63379
(636) 528-8221
millardchapel@aol.com

Service

OCT **13**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
1302 Boone Street
Troy, MO 63379

Tribute Wall



“ Vera E. Shafer

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Vera E. Shafer

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ My sympathies to the Shafer Family--with fond memories of great times shared.
Debbie "Mittler" Henderson

Debbie Mittler Henderson - October 12, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera E. Shafer.



October 12, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ Love, Wendy purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Vera E. Shafer.



Love, Wendy - October 12, 2015 at 09:15 AM

YC

“ *Your Friends from Conway purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vera E. Shafer.*



Your Friends from Conway - October 11, 2015 at 09:16 PM

TC

“ *The Ladies From Conway purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vera E. Shafer.*



The Ladies From Conway - October 11, 2015 at 09:06 PM

JS

“ *We want Mark to know he is in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother.*
Jerry Smith and Elizabeth Owen

Jerry Smith - October 11, 2015 at 02:34 PM

CF

“ *Carl Moore and family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Vera E. Shafer.*



Carl Moore and family - October 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM

DM

“ We are thinking of all of you at this sad time. Dana Moore and Jack Isenhour

Dana Moore - October 11, 2015 at 12:40 PM

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“ Kim, Forrest, Darlene and Jim (Keelor) purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Vera E. Shafer.



Kim, Forrest, Darlene and Jim (Keelor) - October 11, 2015 at 11:52 AM

AW

“ Carol - Steve and I are shocked and saddened about the sudden passing of your mother. We send you and Sean and the kids and all the Shafer family our love and deepest sympathy. We are praying for all of you. Love, Anne

Anne Walsh - October 11, 2015 at 09:51 AM

KK

“ I so clearly remember the times she held Justin and Jesse for the first time, memorialized in the photos we have of those moments, and the deep love she had for them right from the start, and all of her grandchildren. May she rest in heaven with God.



Kim Keelor - October 11, 2015 at 09:46 AM



We want to express our deepest sympathy to the members of the family. Carl and Elliott

elliott moore - October 11, 2015 at 03:31 PM