



## Robert Shafer

April 12, 1939 - July 17, 2009

Robert K. Shafer, age 70 of Dixon, died Friday July 17, 2009. He was born in Brookville Twp, Ogle County, April 12, 1939 the son of Robert and Viola (Jacobs) Shafer. He was a quality control inspector for the Illinois Forge Co. in Rock Falls for over 40 years prior to his retirement. He was a Veteran of the US Army serving in the 82nd Airborne Division and also in the 8th Infantry as a Jumpmaster. He married Sue Ann Shaulis at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dixon April 14, 1962. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of Dixon; 1 son Matthew (Jenni) Shafer of Dixon; 2 grandchildren Jacob and Katie Shafer; 1 sister Wanda (David) Hippen of Sterling; 1 brother Vernon (Patty) Shafer of Modesto, CA. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dixon with the Rev. Robert Hansen, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be held on Monday July 20, from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, and also on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until time of service in the church. A memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Shafer*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Robert Shafer*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Will be sadly missed at the retirees breakfast. Always good for a laugh and kept us entertained. He was one of the few people that came to Rockford to visit me when I was in ICU. That is the kind of friend he was to everybody. He will always live in my heart.*

**Harvey Uhler** - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To his family, I'm sorry for your loss. Bob was someone that I always enjoyed spending time with and talking to. From being my baseball coach back when Matt and I played together to seeing him riding his bike around town, I could always count on a friendly hello and a fun conversation about a number of topics. I always considered Bob a friend of mine and appreciate knowing him for all these years. My condolences to his family and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

**Matt Duffy** - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. We know Bob and Sue from years back when our sons played baseball together. Bob was a very dedicated coach, who always helped the boys do their best. Tom enjoyed coaching with him. We have fond memories of being together during baseball season.  
We extend our sympathies to Sue, Matt and the entire family.

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**Tom and Helen Duffy** - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the family for the loss of Robert.  
It is hard to understand but God has a plan for all of us.

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**Don Parker** - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bobby Kaye, as the old man used to call him, was as solid a man as you will meet. I can honestly say that because of his influence when I was growing up that I ended up okay. He was a true warrior, a husband, a father, a sportsman, and he was my friend. I love the man.\*

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**Brad Monson** - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM