



Karl C. Shaver

July 25, 1928 - January 22, 2015

Karl C. Shaver of Cross Lanes passed away January 22, 2015.

Karl was born in Dixon, Illinois on July 25, 1928, son of the late Nettie Blum Shaver. He was a 1950 graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He served on active duty as a Lieutenant in the US Army Signal Corp from 1950-1954. He was a licensed Professional Engineer, a member of the Putnam County Gun Club, and the Mountaineer Soaring Club. He loved soaring and sailing, and was a licensed sailplane pilot and certified sailboat captain. In his true engineering spirit, he was a puzzle solver who was always curious about how things worked. He could fix anything. He was an avid reader and most of all, enjoyed spending time with his wife and sons.

Karl was employed by RCA in NJ and PA, Lenkurt Electric in Redwood City, CA, and Columbia Gas Transmission in Charleston and St. Albans where he retired in 1992.

He was a life-long Lutheran and was a faithful member of St. Timothy Lutheran Church since 1974.

Karl is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Carmella, three sons: Richard and his wife Sarah of South Charleston; Robert and his wife Debrah of Chevy

Chase, MD; and Steven and his wife Rebecca of Greensburg, PA; two grandchildren: Karl and Katherine Shaver of South Charleston; two sisters: Betty Voorhees and her husband James of Westchester, PA and Helen Moser of Camden, SC; and sister in-law Yavkina Sahatjian of Scott Depot, formerly of Miami, FL.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Monday, January 26, 2015 and Tuesday, January 27, 2015 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 900 Lawndale Lane, Charleston.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church with Pastor Jack Richards officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Karl's memory to American Heart Association or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Shaver family.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens

5233 Rocky Fork Road
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
900 Lawndale Lane
Charleston, WV 25314

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
900 Lawndale Lane
Charleston, WV 25314

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
900 Lawndale Lane
Charleston, WV 25314

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl C. Shaver*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *To Carmella and family,
I was so sorry to learn of Karl's passing. Having worked with him at Columbia for many years, he was always one of my favorite people. We had a lot of good chats together. He was a true gentleman. Jon and I are in Austin, Texas spending some of the winter months with our daughter. Otherwise I would be there to attend Karl's services. We will be remembering you in our thoughts and prayers.*
Jill Loker

Jill Loker - January 27, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



The Shaver Family - January 25, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karl C. Shaver.*



January 25, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *The Mason Family of Waldorf, Maryland want to express our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to Carmella, Rick, Rob, Steve, and the extended Shaver family for the passing of a really great guy. From Jeff's interactions with Mr. Shaver over the years, it was clear he was a very intelligent and analytical person, but also a gentleman with a big heart. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Shavers. "To live in hearts, we leave behind is not to die." (a quote by author Thomas Campbell)*

Jeffrey and Deborah Mason - January 25, 2015 at 06:10 AM