



Samuel Madison Shafer

May 12, 1967 - August 2, 2023

Samuel Madison Shafer, 56, of Winfield, passed away on August 2, 2023, surrounded by family.

Sam was a proud 1985 graduate of Hurricane High School. Living in Winfield, this led to some heated conversations with his wife and daughters during the week of the annual War on 34 Winfield-Hurricane football game. After high school he enlisted in the US Army. Many stories were told by him about his time abroad, especially during his time in Italy. After leaving the military in 1988, Sam traveled the United States working in nuclear power plants. Next, he began his employment with IUOE Local 132 as a crane operator. Cranes became his life's work, and he enjoyed pointing out places he helped build to friends and family.

With family, he enjoyed fishing and kayaking. He took many fishing trips around the state with his nephews and friends. He looked forward to traveling south in the summers, especially when a large group of friends and family went together. History was a passion, and he enjoyed learning about alien life, both past and present and anyone close knew he would do his best to convince you that it was real.

Sam was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Samantha Rae Shafer' his mother, Brenda Kay Bowles Shafer; paternal grandparents: Clifton and

Kathryn Shafer; his maternal grandparents: Harry Madison and Eula Gertrude Bowles; and nephew, Ryan Nicholas Young.

Surviving is his wife of 32 years, Paula Shafer; daughters of whom he was very proud of: Brenna Marie and Madison Olivia; father, Jackie Wayne Shafer of Hurricane; sisters: Alicia Kaye Shafer Young (Larry) Of Hurricane, Kathryn Renee Shafer Hogsett (Chuck) of Mineral Wells and Trina Lynn Shafer of Hurricane; nieces and nephews: Brandon Young (Sarah), Rachel Debusca (Justin), Rebekah Hogsett (Tanner), Jacob Hogsett (Liz) and Remington Drury (Riley); mother-in-law: Grace Wilt; and sister-in-law: Ruth Dent (Scott).

The family would like to thank the caring and compassionate staff at CAMC Memorial, especially the nurses of CPICU and 6 Front for their professional, yet loving care.

As a registered organ donor, Sam was able to donate cells and tissue. Please consider honoring him by registering as an organ donor at www.core.org.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday August 26, 2023, at Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive Winfield, WV 25213, with Rev. James Bowles officiating. Reception to follow.

As a tribute to his love of the Dallas Cowboys and WVU Football, feel free to wear any sports themed clothing you wish! Please bring your memories to share with friends and family!

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory or condolence may do so by visiting Sam's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to serve the Shafer family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Winfield United Methodist Church
20 Radwin Drive
Winfield, WV 25213

Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Madison Shafer*



Chapman Funeral Homes - August 28, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Samuel Madison Shafer*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel Madison Shafer.*



August 24, 2023 at 04:09 PM