



Robert K. Shaffer

February 15, 1936 - January 9, 2012

Loudonville-Robert K. Shaffer, 75, died Monday, January 9, 2012. Born on February 15, 1936 in Albany, he was the son of the late Kasson D. Shaffer and Marie Insero Shaffer; husband for 47 years of Patricia A. McCormick Shaffer.

He attended Rensselaer schools and served as a paratrooper in the US Army 82nd Airborne. A 27 year veteran of the Albany Fire Department, he retired in 1989 as a Battalion Chief. He was co-founder/owner of Capital District Ambulance/Doctors Ambulance.

Survivors in addition to his wife Patricia are his children, Jennifer (Joe) Coletta, Robert Dow (Patricia) Shaffer, Carol McMahon, Theresa (Greg) LaTulip, Phyllis (Lee) LaTulip; beloved grandfather of Daniel and Jarrod Coletta, Jennifer, Jessica, Lynda, Stacey, Steven, Heather, Jeanette, Jacklyn, and Dominic; beloved uncle of Lori Dambrose, Nancy Knapp and Ernie Dambrose, Russell Mein and Thomas Mein; beloved brother-in-law of Mary McCormick; brother of the late Marie Dambrose; several great grandchildren.

The family would like to express sincere thanks to the staff of The Rubin Dialysis Center, Clifton Park, NY for their compassion and dedication. Also thanks to the staff of Our Lady of Mercy Life Center.

Relatives, friends and brother firefighters are invited and may call Friday, January 13, 2012 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Bob's funeral service and burial will be held privately.

Those wishing to remember Bob in a special way may send a contribution to The Rubin Dialysis Center, 21 Crossing Blvd., Clifton Park, NY 12065 or Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland, NY 12084

To leave the family a special message on his Tribute Wall, obtain a memory card, directions, or light a candle, or to view other helpful services, please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Tribute Wall

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“ *Saratoga Hospital Laboratory purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert K. Shaffer.*



Saratoga Hospital Laboratory - January 11, 2012 at 10:43 AM

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“ *To the Shaffer Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was a great guy, and I'll always remember how good he was to me all those years I worked at Capital District. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely, David Nowak, II

David Nowak, II - January 11, 2012 at 10:35 AM