



## Michael George Shaffer

October 29, 1972 - July 22, 2021

Michael George Shaffer, age 48, of Buckhannon, died on Thursday, July 22, 2021, after an extended illness. He was born on October 29, 1972, the only child of the late George “Buck” Shaffer and Linda Kay Dennison Shaffer who survives in Buckhannon.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by twin children: Logan Michael and Autumn Nichol Shaffer; half-sisters: Victoria J. White, Mary J. White, and Christine and husband Brian Hull; nephew Zach Hull; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Gordon and Lena “Mary” Shaffer; maternal grandparents, Minter E. and Mary Katherine Courtney-Dennison; sister, Virginia “Jenny” Jones; and nephew, Bobby Jo Hannifan.

Mike served his country in the Army National Guard. He worked as a Fiber Optic Technician for Lucent Technologies, a System/Network Administrator for Agilent Technologies, Computer Engineer at Hewlett-Packard, Network Administrator for NeuMedia Inc., Manager of Printing and Publishing Operations at Snowshoe, a landscaper, and a pizza delivery driver. At one time Mike operated a casino and sponsored UFC fights and owned his own business, Connected Networks. He also taught ski lessons and was a member of the ski patrol unit.

Mike loved to smoke food for his family and friends as well as churches and various organizations. He loved to ride bikes, motorcycles, and snowmobiles,

especially with his buddies. He was an avid RC car collector. He also loved to fly drones, build models and robotics, and create items with his 3D Printer. Mike was generous with his time and money and had an adventurous spirit and a loving nature. He will be greatly missed.

Mike's wishes were to be cremated and his cremated remains will be interred at a later date at the Heavner Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date for family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *'Barcode Ranger'*  
*An inside memory into Mike's desire for authenticity.*

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**Jason Bristol** - August 06, 2021 at 11:38 AM

VW

“ *The wound in my heart is to fresh to put in to words so for now know I love you, until the time I hear you say " Dicks hot dog's if you like hot dog's you'll Dicks" some may find this inappropriate but that is the way he would answer when I called. I love you baby brother. You're sister Vicky*

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**Vicky white** - August 02, 2021 at 11:03 PM

RT

“ *To Linda, his mother, Our Prayers are with you. We are only a telephone call away. we think of you often.. The people here know how to get in touch with us.. God's LOVE and Grace.....Rex and Josie Tenney We care.. Love to the whole family..*

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**Rex Tenney** - July 30, 2021 at 03:14 AM

CG

“ *Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss! I am thinking of you during this difficult time! Love and sympathy, Cheri Ellis Green*

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**Cheri Ellis Green** - July 29, 2021 at 04:23 PM

BS

“ Love and miss you! So glad that we reconnected  
I am at peace knowing that you are in a better place with our Lord  
and Savior.  
Til we meet again

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**Brenice Simons** - July 27, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DM

“ Love and miss you! So glad we reconnected. I take comfort in  
knowing you are in a better place with our precious Lord and Savior  
and with friends and family who have gone before.

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**Donna Marsh** - July 27, 2021 at 09:55 AM

PH

Will certainly miss you Mike. Much sympathy to the family, he was a  
great guy.

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**Pam Hyre** - July 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I've been trying to put together the words to say while grasping the  
fact that you're truly gone. I've gone through every emotion a  
person can think of. The last three years that we shared together  
were unforgettable and I'm truly grateful for every memory we  
shared. From trips to Pittsburgh to just having lazy days where we  
laid around binge watching our fave shows and eating gelato and  
Reese cups all day. Life had it ups and downs, but I was so blessed  
to get to share life with you while we did. I know you're in a better  
place & I'm sure when it's my turn we will meet again. You left  
behind an emptiness that cannot be explained. Give Puck hugs and  
kisses for me up there!

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**Gwen Weese** - July 26, 2021 at 10:42 PM

TW

“ The special memories of you will always make me smile. You are forever in my heart.

....until we meet again ❤️

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**Tammy Westfall** - July 26, 2021 at 07:45 PM

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To My Son,

Where do I go from here....

*It wasn't supposed to be like this, you were supposed to take care of me I was supposed to go first. The pain is unbearable, I don't know how to go on. We had planned so much together, places to go. I miss the smell of you smoking meats for all of your friends. I miss you on the couch where you laid so sick, I miss us watching our shows together. It's so hard without you in my life I know you're walking with Papa now. You have wanted that for so long you loved him so much. You're not in pain anymore and you're at Peace now with our Lord and Savior.*

*Love You Forever*

*Like You For Always*

*As Long As I'm Living*

*My Baby You'll Be.....*

*Til' I Hold You Again,*

*Love, Momma*

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**Linda Shaffer (Mom)** - August 02, 2021 at 09:12 PM

MS

“ Sure going 2 miss talking 2 you Michael.

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**MARTHA Stotler** - July 26, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JL

“ Glad we got to spent some time together. Always enjoyed our talks.Lots of miles and smiles. Miss you buddy. Love you! I'll never forget you.

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**JP Leary** - July 26, 2021 at 03:30 PM