



# Robert W. Shafer

JUL 20, 1941 - APR 29, 2020



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**R**obert W Shafer  
Bob “Cool” Shafer 78 of St. Clair Michigan passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 29th with his family by his side. Bob was well known for his friendly smile, fun loving personality and his generous heart. “Cool” loved doing anything that involved having fun with his family and friends the first of which was playing golf!

He is survived by his wife Linda of over 51 years, son Steve his wife Kim and grandson Pearson, brothers Art Shafer (Donna) and Ron Shafer (Jenny), brothers-in-law Ed Siegrist (Mary Jo) and Ed Carnahan, sister-in-law Ginny Hurttgam and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Joseph Shafer, mother Helen Havens, brother Dick Shafer and sisters Cindy Havens and Mary Ann Carnahan.

Due to current conditions surrounding COVID-19 there will only be a private service for immediate family. A celebration of life may be planned at a future time. Expressions of sympathy can be made in his honor to the Blue Water Hospice Home. The family would like to thank all of the healthcare workers who showed so much compassion to Bob and our family during these most difficult times.

Arrangements by Young Funeral Home. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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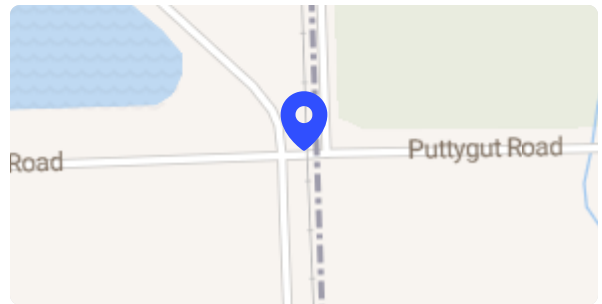
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## Cemetery Details



**Rosehill Cemetery**

Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





## Tribute Wall

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CC

**Chuck Claerhout** posted:

My Sympathies to Linda, Steve and Kim. Bob well be truly missed by all. I remember when he owned the AMOCO station and Linda was working, I went in and said, where's Cool ? Linda said, yea he's cool alright, i'm working here and he's out playing golf.Last time I seen Bob, is when my wife and I took him coffee and donuts from Tim Horton when he was working as a bridge tender.Going to miss Bob with that big smile and the stories that went along with it .

May 13 at 9:21 AM

LS

**Linda Shafer** posted:

I want to thank everyone for the kind words and support they have shown me and my family.we truly appreciate all your friendships and will cherish the memories.Linda Shafer

May 10 at 5:41 AM

GM

**George Mcpherson** posted:

My sincere condolences to the Shafer family. I have many fond memories of playing "stymies", Thursday afternoon golf, and "cross country" golf games with Bob and friends Tom Bower, Jerry Silvas, Bob Baker and many others at St. Clair. Golf Club. He was a true gentleman and friend.. Ray McPherson

May 4 at 5:39 AM

BM

**Brian Moran** posted:

Steve, sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad "Cool". Best wishes for you, your family and your Mom.Brian Moran

May 3 at 5:00 PM



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PW

**Paul And Nancy Wade** posted:

Kincaid and Steve, Like we always said "The party doesn't begin until Fools here". We will never forget his friendship and his ability to make you laugh. Balf and I had a laugh that one day after a hot humid day of golf Cool walked up to us with 3 ice cold Pabst, we drank it so fast we didn't remember the taste. For that we are grateful. IPaul and Nancy Wade

May 3 at 7:55 AM



**Paul Wade** May 3 at 7:59 AM

Sorry about that I meant Cool. Tree

DH

**David Hopp** posted:

Linda , Steve and family our prayers are with you. Bob "Cool" was a very caring and gracious person and will be missed by everyone. Love Dave and Karen Hopp

May 3 at 6:10 AM

LW

**Linda Weidenbach** posted:

Dave and I will forever remember the group golf trips to A-Ga-Ming. You will be truly missed. Dave & Linda Weidenbach

May 2 at 7:49 PM

KT

**Karen Tyrer** posted:

Bob, you and Linda raised a caring and loving son and I'm proud to call him my son in law. Your memory will continue through Steve and our grandson, Pearson. We will miss you and your sense of humor.

May 1 at 7:42 PM

GV

**Gary/Kathy Verbeke** posted:

R.I.P. Bob, you will be missed, enjoyed our time together bowling and just hanging out with you. Sadly missed your friend., Gary and Kathy Verbeke.

May 1 at 1:21 PM



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**Jules And Carol Bougenoy** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

RIP Bob will miss you at bridge and always doing the Beautiful flowers also prayers to Linda and all the family 🙏🙏🥹

May 1 at 12:00 PM



**Mike Stuben** May 3 at 5:13 AM

So sorry for your loss Linda and Steve. I enjoyed working with Cool at gas station when I was younger and bowling with him. Mike Stuben



**Gladys Stablein** May 2 at 5:33 AM

Cool, your infectious smile will be missed at the Voyageur - R.I.P., our friend. Condolences to Linda and Steve.



**Karen Hudolin** posted:

Coolio, I will remember your smile; your great golf advice "hands forward" and "hit 'em straight"; your reaction when the fire alarm went off in St. Helen the minute you got out of the car; pull tabs; getting your head shaved at Ag-A-Ming; and PBR. I will miss the "toot toot". Thanks for giving me these memories.

May 1 at 8:06 AM



**Judi Woods** May 1 at 6:35 PM

Linda and Steve, so sorry to hear of "My Buddies " passing. Sure did love that guy!! What a "Cool" friend! Love and prayers to y'all!!



**Dan Beach** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Linda and family. Jan and dan beach.

May 1 at 7:10 AM



**Jennie** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob, I am fortunate to have known you. You were humble and kind and easy to love. May the Angels guide you into Paradise brother. Linda, Steve, Kim and Pearson, God be with you during this difficult time. Jennie. N. M .

April 30 at 9:14 PM





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HB

**Heather Bower** posted:

There was not a nicer guy, never did I see him that he didn't have a big smile and kind word to offer. I Have warm memories of you and Tom laughing and joking together and u calling out "Bowwsssssie!!" My deepest condolences to Linda and family. Hugs to all. Heather Bower

April 30 at 5:54 PM

KM

**Kevin Mahn** posted:

RIP! Cool you were such a great guy. Many great memories of bartending and late night bowling at the Voyageur! You will be missed!!

April 30 at 4:57 PM

LY

**Lynne Delor-Yaws** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



April 30 at 2:47 PM

JR

**Jan Rouleau** posted:

R.I.P. Bob, your smile was the best in town! My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

April 30 at 2:32 PM

NB

**Nancy Beaudua** posted:

Crossing the bridge won't be the same with the bridge tender and flower tender gone. RIP. Mary (Kennedy) Beaudua and Nancy Beaudua

April 30 at 2:10 PM



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FI

**Figgy** posted:

RiP Cool. So sad. I'm sure the whole town of St. Clair is crying and praying for him and his family. Such a nice guy. Taught me to clean the windows at The Voyageur he would always waved and often talked to him when he would come out for a walk while working the bridge. Will be deeply missed

April 30 at 12:43 PM

SL

**Suzanne Dupree Lavin** April 30 at 4:24 PM

So sorry to hear prayers for the family

SL

**Sheila Lacroix** posted:

RIP Cool..you will be missed and crossing the bridge won't be the same without beeping and watching you take care of the flowers.. my condolences to Linda, Steve, and family.. fly high my friend TOOT TOOT!! 🙏

April 30 at 12:28 PM

DE

**Delia** posted:

Bob always had a smile with them dimples and a kind word for everyone. Remember when he owned the Amoco station and the wonderful Christmas parties he would have. Paul and I will think of you when we cross the bridge. Thoughts and Prayers to all the family.Paul and Delia Short.

April 30 at 12:20 PM

DT

**Don Thueme** posted:

Rest In Peace Cool. You were one of a kind, and I mean that in the best way. Our condolences to the family.Don and Kathy Thueme

April 30 at 12:07 PM

DT

**Dan Tyler** posted:

Rest In Peace Cool. The Tyler Family

April 30 at 11:04 AM



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SF

**Sayers Family** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Cool hand Luke will always be remembered by our family as dads golf buddy and good friend.

April 30 at 10:59 AM



RO

**Robin** posted:

My PBR buddy!! Rest In Peace 🙏

April 30 at 10:27 AM

DL

**Deb A Cook From The Lynwood** May 3 at 4:35 AM

Prayers for family and family He always had a way of making me smile. I will miss him.

BC

**Bill Cunningham** May 1 at 6:58 AM

RIP Bob ,i remember you as far back as my high school days working at van's ,always laughs and good times,prayers to the Shafer family . Bill and Barb Cunningham

JB

**Jackie Berg** April 30 at 6:25 PM

Linda my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I will miss seeing Bob on the bridge taking care of the flowers.RIP Bob

CA

**Charest Auto** April 30 at 12:17 PM

my heart goes out to the Shafer family, will miss that smile . Rest in Peace. charest auto



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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