



Gerald Schaffer

March 16, 1958 - July 17, 2011

Gerald M. Schaffer, 53 year old resident of Dassel, MN formerly of Little Falls, MN passed away July 17, 2011 at his home in Dassel, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 A.M. on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Epiphany Catholic Church in Coon Rapids, MN with Father Gregory Abbott officiating. Burial will take place in the Epiphany Parish Cemetery in Coon Rapids, MN. Friends may call from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday at Epiphany Catholic Church in Coon Rapids, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Gerry was born March 16, 1958 in Little Falls, MN to Rose (Kary) and the late Paul Schaffer. He attended and graduated from Little Falls Community High School with the class of 1976. After graduation Gerry served his country proudly for 4 years with the U.S. Air Force and upon his honorable discharge he completed his Bachelors Degree at the University of Minnesota. Gerry was self-employed as a cabinet maker for many years and later opened a business in Dassel, MN installing fireplaces called "Fireplaces By Design". In his free time Gerry enjoyed working in his yard and tending to his garden. Gerry also had a great love for the birds in his yard and for the beauty of nature.

Gerry is survived by mother, Rose Schaffer of Coon Rapids, MN; siblings, Alex (Esther) Schaffer of Alexandria, MN, Dick (Rhoda) Schaffer of Chanhassen, MN, Elmer (Terry) Schaffer of Little Falls, MN, Diane (Larry) DeRosier of Andover, MN, Paul (Sook) Schaffer of Chicago, IL, Mary (Roger)

Hansgard of Dayton, MN, Lynda Schaffer of Coon Rapids, MN, and Kathy (Dave) Zimmer of Royalton, MN; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Gerry was preceded in death by his father, Paul J. Schaffer.

Gerry, you will be dearly missed and in our hearts forever - From your family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Epiphany Catholic Church
1900 111th Ave. N.W.
Coon Rapids, MN

Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Coon Rapids, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Schaffer*

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“ *Rose, I was your paperboy when you lived in Little Falls. Gerry and I were friends from a young age. He was a great hockey teammate. We played on the same line. I'll never forget his sense of humor. I was deeply saddened to hear he has died. I was just thinking about him recently, wondering where he was. In heaven now, for sure.##imported-begin##vince meyer##imported-end##*

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“ *Lynda and family,
My deepest sympathy to you on the death of your brother,
Gerry. I know very well the deep sadness you feel at losing
someone so dear to you. The memories you have of Gerry and the
special love you shared will help you through the days ahead.
I send you my love and will be praying for all of you.##imported-
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