



## George E. Shaffer

May 23, 1939 - June 22, 2024

George E. Shaffer, 85, of Fisher, passed away peacefully Saturday, June 22, 2024 at the Clarion Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born on May 23, 1939 in Clarion to the late George A. And Marian Saler Shaffer.

George joined the United States Army Reserves in 1956 while attending Clarion Area High School. After graduating high school in 1958, he re-enlisted in the Army, serving a year in Germany. He then returned to the states for training and was later sent to South Asia, serving as a Chemical Biological Radiological Warfare Agent.

After returning home, George worked at Owens Illinois Glass Plant in Clarion for 8 years and then moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he worked as a Designer of Printed Wiring Board (PWB). After a few years of experience, George took a job working for the Government, doing contract work and worked on a space shot and designed PWB for the B1 Bomber Brake System. He then worked on Ekofisk, the first offshore oil rig in the North Sea, which was though Phillips Oil Company. George also worked for Telex and was instrumental in the design of the Mini Tape, reducing the 6 foot tape drive to a 3x3x3 box with more options.

He loved his family, both close and estranged, and his country and life as he led it.

George was married 4 times and had 3 children. He is survived by his sons, Rob and Shaun; his daughter, Liz; and a nephew, Andy McKisson of Fisher.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Evonne Shaffer McKisson.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

Per George's request, there will be no public visitation or services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in George's honor to the Wounded Warrior Project online at [support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://support.woundedwarriorproject.org).