



Delmer D. Shafto

November 11, 1943 - November 20, 2015

Delmer D. Shafto, 72, of Pleasanton, died Friday, November 20, 2015 at the family hunting cabin on the Platte River near Lexington. Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Pleasanton with Pastor Dean Hanson officiating. Burial will be at the Pleasanton Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with the family greeting friends at Grace Lutheran Church in Pleasanton and one hour prior to the service Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Grace Lutheran Church, Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department, or Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Delmer was born November 11, 1943 in Kearney to Reese and Thelma (Fread) Shafto. He grew up near Sartoria and attended Brown Country School, and then school in Pleasanton where he graduated in 1962. Delmer married Erma Vocke on May 12, 1963 in Ravenna. They made their home near Pleasanton. Delmer worked for Lammers Land Leveling until 1972, and then at Trotter Service as a tank wagon driver until he retired in 2008.

Delmer was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department, the town board, Pleasanton Gun Club, and was a caretaker of Pleasant Valley Cemetery north of Pleasanton. Delmer enjoyed attending sporting events and high school activities, gardening, fishing, and hunting. He was very generous with his time helping others and visiting with friends.

Delmer is survived by his daughter, Lori Anderson and husband Jeff of Hastings; son, Reese Shafto and wife Cheryl of Pleasanton; grandchildren Jolyn Merry and husband Dustin of Lincoln, Jacob Anderson of Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., Trey Shafto and special friend Emily Hoehn of Ravenna, and Tate Shafto of Ravenna; brother Jerry Shafto of Pleasanton, sisters-in-law Maria Shafto of Kearney, Judy Trumble of Aurora; brothers-in-law Stan Kaps and wife Marcia of Johnson Lake, Bill Vocke and wife Norma of Hazard; eight nieces and nephews.

Delmer was preceded in death by his wife Erma, brother Larry Shafto, and sister Donna Kaps.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delmer D. Shafto*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Lori and Reese my condolences for your fathers passing. He was a fine man and father.*

Tim ODea - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Delmer was the kindest man! I could always count on him to protect me from my very onery Uncle Larry. He also looked past Grandma letting me cheat in rummy, which the rest of my very competitive family did not take kindly too! I love you Uncle Delmer! Gods speed! Kiss my mama for me!*

Denise Kaps - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lori and family so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of the good times with your dad bring you comfort.*

Ken & Rhonda Winfrey - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dad. We treasure memories of him in school and through his work. A very kind, generous man.*

Mary and Mort Johnson - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Delmer was such a good man, he always had time for a story or to listen to one. I will always remember him driving the tanker - he knew everyone and always went the extra mile without a second thought. Needless to say he has a very special place in my heart ... he was such a kind, gentle soul and will be missed by many.*

Angie Baillie - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM