



## Dale Richard Shaffer

May 18, 1946 - February 26, 2022

Dale Richard Shaffer “Dozer Dale” of Grand Ledge passed away February 26, 2022 in Lansing. Dale was born May 18, 1946 in Toledo, OH to the late Clifford and Doris (Fralic) Shaffer. He was a heavy equipment operator for Kesler Construction for many years and was well known for his experience and skills in the industry. Dale enjoyed to hunt and fish. He was a car guy and even nicknamed his Dodge truck “precious”. He loved music, especially the Blues, and also dancing.

He is survived by his wife of over 24 years, Robin (Rumfield); children, Tim (Denene) Means, Dylan (Amy Stuk) Shaffer, Eric Brace, Aaron Brace and Candace (Jordan) Raines; grandchildren, Ashlee, Caleb, Gage, Peyton, Riley, Sloane, Parker, Quinn, Ilo and Everly; siblings, Sharon White, Cliff Shaffer and Eddie Shaffer. Dale was preceded in death by wife, Jean Shaffer; siblings, Ray Durtche, David and Gary Shaffer and Jodi Lurch.

A Celebration of Dale’s life and meal will be held on Monday, March 7, 2022, 11:00am at the Grand Ledge Opera House. Memorial contributions may be given to the Greater Lansing Food Bank, P.O. Box 16224, Lansing, Michigan 48901 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E344133&id=13>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Ledge Opera House  
121 South Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dale Richard Shaffer.



March 06, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Dale Richard Shaffer.



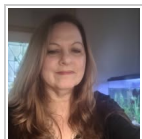
March 05, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Dale Richard Shaffer.



March 04, 2022 at 09:10 AM



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**Robin Shaffer** - March 03, 2022 at 11:40 PM

MM

“ Dale, your passing saddens me so. We were such good friends so many years ago and my brother in law for 10. You were funny, you were loyal, you were handsome and boy could you dance! We all loved the music of the early 60's. You were our best man when Gerry (Kesler) and I got married. Unfortunately, time changes everything and over the years I've only seen you at weddings, open houses, gatherings for the births of our mutual relatives and funerals. To Robyn, I'm so very sorry. I know you loved him dearly as he loved you. To Dale's children, and especially my nephew Dylan, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know this past year has been a real blessing for you as you've all gathered together. Rest peacefully my olds friend. See you on the other side. Much love and so many happy memories.  
Marsha McDonald

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**Marsha McDonald** - March 02, 2022 at 11:17 AM

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**Ed Kemp** - March 01, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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“ Priscilla & Ed Kemp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale Richard Shaffer.



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**Priscilla & Ed Kemp** - March 01, 2022 at 02:20 PM

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“ Dale was my cycle buddy since the 60's. We all spent much time cruising and burning up the highways. We have spent a lot of time over the years memorizing the good old days.  
I will for sure miss you my old buddy.  
Your old cycle buddy Ed.

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**Ed Kemp** - March 01, 2022 at 02:09 PM