



Walter B. Shaver

December 24, 1928 - October 1, 2022

Walter B. Shaver, 93, of Carrollton, passed away Saturday morning October 1, 2022 with his family by his side.

A son of the late Walter B. and Lottie Felton Shaver, he was born December 24, 1928 in Rowlesburg, West Virginia.

During the Korean War, Walter served in the Army as a tank operator. Following his discharge from the Army he worked in Alaska as a coal miner for two years.

Walter then attended Fairmont State and West Virginia University, where he earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education. He later obtained a Master's Degree in Counseling from Kent State University. He taught for 35 years at Carrollton High School, retiring in 1990.

Following his retirement he found interest in many different hobbies, but one of his favorite was making chainsaw carvings, many of which were Eagles. He also enjoyed Civil War history and through this passion decided to donate land from the original Shaver farm homesite to Rowlesburg, West Virginia to develop what is now the Cannon Hill- Civil War location and is today recognized by the state of West Virginia as a historical site.

He was always instrumental in the development and maintenance of the Rowlesburg park and museum.

Walter is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty; his children, Mitzi (Skip) Baker, Monte (Shaleen) Shaver, and Marsha (Charlie) Holloway; his five grandchildren, Alyssa (Dennis) Mitchell, Brittany (Shaun) Smith, Spencer Shaver, Cori (Mike) Stone, and Kyle Holloway; and seven great grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held for family at Westview Cemetery in Carrollton. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to either the Carroll Golden Age Retreat or VFW Post 3301.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Tribute Wall

CE

“ *My Uncle Bud, one of my dad's older brothers. Great memories with Uncle Bud and Aunt Betty. Summers spent with my cousin Marsha, a combined family vacation on the Hawaiian Islands, many family gatherings at grandma Shaver's farm, and time together at family reunions in Preston county, WV.. Uncle Bud will be missed greatly, remembered fondly and loved forever.*



Cristi Elstone - February 13, 2023 at 02:50 PM

LA

“ *Mitzi, I was just remembering our high school days. I was one of your dad's guidance counselor helpers. That was a pleasant memory working with him. I am sorry for your loss.*

Lucy Snode Akel - November 25, 2022 at 11:27 AM

RC

“ *When I informed my FIL Joe Carlisle, 94, of Mr. Shaver's death recently, he recalled how helpful and supportive Mr. Shaver was to him professionally. They worked together at Carrollton HS and when Joe became the superintendent of the new BCC, Mr Shaver worked hard to remove barriers and create a bridge for students in Carrollton wishing to learn a trade at BCC. In that capacity, Mr. Shaver played a critical role in the early success of BCC and put countless students on the path of building their futures.*

Rebekah M Carlisle - October 07, 2022 at 07:14 AM

RC

“ On behalf of Joe Carlisle, Sr., please accept our deepest sympathies.

Rebekah M Carlisle - October 07, 2022 at 07:07 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Walter B. Shaver, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Walter B. Shaver, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 05, 2022 at 03:56 AM

SS

“ Thank you for the kind words, everyone.
Grandpa and I spent hours and hours together over the years. I regret not spending more time with him in my adult years, but I have many wonderful memories of him. We would sit for hours and talk about his growing up years on the farm in West Virginia and his years at Carrollton Schools. He loved every moment of his teaching and counseling career. His talent and work ethic have been such an inspiration to our family. He always supported me in life’s decisions and always had wonderful words of wisdom.
He loved the Carrollton community very much, and we are VERY grateful for each and every one who has visited and provided food

Spencer Shaver - October 04, 2022 at 11:57 PM

RL

“ Sending my love & prayers. Have many great memories from our years in Carrollton. Rhoda Lyons

Rhoda Lyons - October 03, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JR

“ Joel H. Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter B. Shaver



Joel H. Rogers - October 03, 2022 at 02:26 PM

JR

So sorry to hear this. He was my teacher when I was in High School in the mid 1950's. And was always a great friend all these years since. Prayers to all his family .Will always remember his wisdom and friendship. Joel and Juanita Rogers

Joel H. Rogers - October 03, 2022 at 02:32 PM

CH

Sorry to hear this he was a good teacher and friend Chuck Huddleston

Chuck Huddleston - October 04, 2022 at 06:56 PM

CH

Remember him from highschool. He was my biology teacher, lots of good memories. Rest in Peace.

Carol Hawkins - October 06, 2022 at 08:52 AM

JY

“ *Deepest condolences to Betty and her Children and grandchildren. My memories of Walt and Betty go back to when we moved to 3rd St. Walt and Dad tried out doing who could have the nicest garden. They were both amazing men. I later had Mr. Shaver as a teacher. I always admired them for their hard work. He will be missed.* 🙏



Joni Yeager - October 03, 2022 at 02:09 PM

GR

So sorry for your loss. Walt was a guidance counselor at Carrollton during our high School years and a Park Avenue neighbor for 7 years. I worked for several years with Betty during the “good” years at First National Bank. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Betty and family. 🙏

Gene and Barb Roudebush - October 03, 2022 at 03:08 PM

KL

So sorry for the families loss. Prayers to all

karen and randy ledford - October 03, 2022 at 06:28 PM

AB

We got to know Walt and Betty when we purchased property on Park Ave. Best neighbors ever!. Betty we love you dearly. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of the family.

Annie and Greg Butler - October 03, 2022 at 07:39 PM

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Spencer Shaver - October 04, 2022 at 11:55 PM