



## KENNETH MONROE "KENNY" SHAFER JR

September 23, 1948 - February 11, 2026

SHAFER, JR., Kenneth Monroe "Kenny", age 77, of Franklin, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at his residence. He was born September 23, 1948 in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Kenny graduated from Franklin High School in 1967. He was employed for 57 years as an electrician and welder at I.B.E.W. Local 648. He was a member of the Franklin Bass Anglers, and was an avid golfer. Preceding him in death was his wife Rosann in 2023; his parents, Kenneth Monroe and Lenora (Stephens) Shafer; one sister Jeannie Dent, and his step-father, Joseph Farrah. He is survived by one daughter, Tracy Whiteman (Chris); one granddaughter, Payton Gomia (Logan); one great granddaughter, Stella Gomia; one sister, Darlene Thorn (Mike); three nephews, Jay, Eric and Steve; one niece, Kelly; and one very special niece/caregiver, Angela Benton; great niece, Amber Denney; great-great nephews, Hunter, Parker, Xander, Carter and their father, Tim Hobbs; and special friend, Howard Monk; and many extended family and friends. The family is honoring his desire and wish to have private family services. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kenny and I worked together for several years with McGraw/ Kokosing. Kenny was a great guy. Played golf many times at Franklin Country Club. We even retired the same day.* ”

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**Mark Crowthers** - February 18 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Those were the good ol days! We had rough jobs but a great group of guys that made tough jobs a lot better and we sure laughed a lot.* ”

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**Brandon Keith** - February 19 at 10:19 PM

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“ *Tracy, so very sorry to hear of Kenny's passing! We had been out of touch for awhile but never stopped thinking of you both. We had a good time at the last meal that Roy and I shared with them. He can tell Roy all the fish stories!! So sorry 🙏* ”

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**Patty Isaacs** - February 17 at 02:09 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Tracy Shafer Whiteman** - February 16 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Time apart means nothing, reconnecting means EVERYTHING! I will miss you so very much dad.* ”



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**Tracy Shafer Whiteman** - February 16 at 05:10 PM