



*Funeral Mass for
Gary Lee Shaffer*

Born on September 30, 1946
Born to Eternal Life on September 4, 2009

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
The Catholic Community of St. Thomas More

Family

Denise Cummins Shaffer
Lisa Cummins Shaffer
Gil Shaffer

Celebrant

Father John Durbin

Eucharistic Ministers

Theresa Keller, Meade Christian, Joanne Caye, Peter O'Grady, Mary Ellen McGuire

Pall Bearers

Louis Hall and Jack Richman

Organist

Roger Petrich

Cantors

Aileen Sutter
Bonnie Bechard

Pastoral Associate

Mary Ellen McGuire

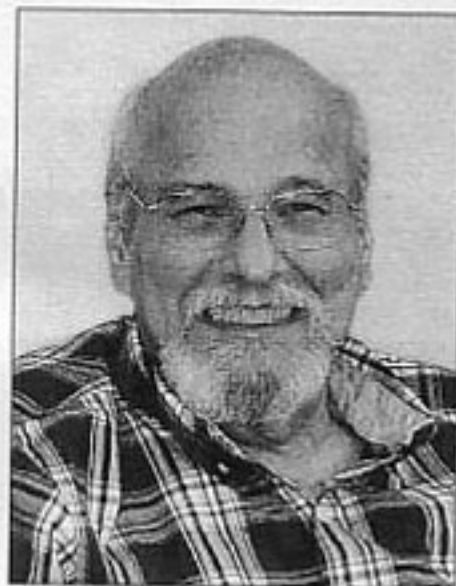
Thank You

The Shaffer family is grateful for all the love and support at this time. All are invited to join a reception following the Mass.

Memorials

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:
UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
UNC-CH CB# 7295
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7295
unclineberger.org/gift/memorialgift.asp

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
501 St. Jude Place
Memphis, TN 38105
www.stjude.org/waystohelp



Introductory Rites

Prelude	"The Lost Chord"	Sung by Bonnie Bechard
Entrance Hymn	"On Eagle's Wings"	<i>Gather</i> 611
Reflection		Linda Jordon
Opening Prayer		

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading	Isaiah 25:7-9 <i>"He will destroy death forever."</i>	Pat Flood
Psalm 23	<i>"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."</i>	
Second Reading	Revelation 21:1-5,6-7 <i>"There shall be no more death."</i>	Lisa Shaffer
Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Festival Alleluia"</i>	
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12 <i>"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."</i>	
Homily		Father John Durbin
Prayer of the Faithful		Theresa Keller

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts

Denise Shaffer, Lisa Shaffer and Louis Hall
"Ave Maria" Schubert; sung by Aileen Sutter

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

"Mass of Creation"

Gather 166

Memorial Acclamation

"Mass of Creation"

Gather 167A

Great Amen

"Mass of Creation"

Gather 168

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Kiss of Peace

Lamb of God

"Mass of Creation"

Gather 171

Guidelines for reception of Holy Communion

We welcome our fellow Christians as brothers and sisters in our common baptism. Although we cannot invite you to share in the Eucharist, it is our parish custom to offer a Trinitarian blessing to those who will not be receiving communion; if you wish to be blessed, please come forward with arms crossed over your heart.

Communion

"Here I am Lord"

Gather 686

"Sing Me to Heaven"

Schola Cantorum Choir

Final Commendation and Farewell

Song of Farewell

"Saints of God"

Gather 862

Recessional

"Sing a New Song"
(Stanzas 2 and 3)

Gather 537