



## Herbert F. Shafer

June 12, 1935 - May 19, 2026

Herbert F. Shafer of Newport, TN, formerly of Sanborn, NY, passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at the age of 90.

He was a member of Ironworkers Local # 9 , N Falls, NY since 1961, Niagara County Sherriff Depart., Lockport, NY, Deputy Conservation and Border Patrol, 1973-2005 until moving to Tennessee.

He was an avid hunter man, fisherman, and trapper throughout his life. He met many special guys at Ron's Bait Shop in Tennessee where he was known as "Trapper." He lived a full adventurous life and left many wonderful memories along the way that will be cherished forever.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years in 2021, Carol (Steingasser) Shafer; parents Clarence and Myrtle (Ivings) Shafer; father-in-law and mother-in-law Jacob and Violet (Becker) Steingasser; brothers-in-law Larry Steingasser, Jerry Toellner, and Jerry Schmidt; and sister-in-law Joyse (Steingasser) Schmidt.

He is survived by his children Debra Hoover, Donna Stevens both of Newport, TN, and Dawn Knooihien of Las Vegas, NY; son-in-law Alan Knooizhen of Newport, TN; grandchildren Brian (Mary) Hoover of Sanborn, NY, Tammy Hoover of N Falls, NY, Tonya (Jeremy) Tierney of N Falls, NY, Jarelle (Owen) Johnson of Las Vegas, NY, David (Sierra)Morgan of Greeneville, TN, Danyelle, Joseph, and Joey Hilditch, and Jessica Stevens all of Las Vegas, NC; fourteen great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law Lorraine Steingasser of Sanborn, NY and Judith Toellner of Mesa, AZ;

brother-in-law Robert (Cheryl) Steingasser of N Falls, NY; and special friend Dean Ross of Newport.

The family will receive from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at Manes Funeral Home.

Graveside Service will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 27, 2026 in Union Cemetery. Burial will follow.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Funeral service

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (est)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Graveside Service

MAY **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Herb. Jimmy and I are not too well that is why you haven't heard from us  
We really enjoyed both your mom and dad when they were at our church. May each if you feel God's loving arms around you . Jimmy and Sharon Styles

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**Sharon Styles** - June 02 at 12:49 PM

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“ Our condolences from our family 🙏  
My late father Simon Brascoupe worked with Herb , a fellow ironworker in local 9, I was introduced to him through my father when it came to sell my pelts. As a Rez kid I looked up to him as a man and a trapper.  
God bless you during this difficult time, everyone will be in my prayers 🙏

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**Isaac J Brascoupe** - May 24 at 07:41 PM

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“ From the Velzy family purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Herbert F. Shafer.



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**From the Velzy family** - May 22 at 03:20 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Herbert F. Shafer.



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May 22 at 10:39 AM