



**RICHARD HUNTER
SHAFFER**

Mr. Richard Hunter Shaffer, age 67, passed away Sunday, October 12, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Shaffer was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Shaffer later served in the U.S. Army as a Green Beret. Mr. Shaffer enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, gardening, cruising, cooking and entertaining.

Survivors include his beloved and devoted wife of 26 years, Margie Whitehead Shaffer; son Russell Shaffer; sister and brother-in-law Sally and Joe Russo; mother-in-law Betty Whitehead; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents Harry and Vilate Shaffer; and brother Joel Shaffer.

Funeral Services for Mr. Richard Hunter Shaffer were held Wednesday, October 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Hugh Durham officiating. Interment followed at 3:00 p.m. at the Whitehead Cemetery in Grapeland.

Memorials in honor of Richard may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

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Home & Cemetery**