

Paul Shaffer

1942 - 2008

Paul L. Shaffer, 65, passed away Monday, Jan. 14, at his home on Blackburn Avenue in Ashland after a long bout with cancer.

Paul was born May 7, 1942, in Bryan, Ohio, the son of the late William and Lena Repp Shaffer. He was preceded in death by an infant sister and two brothers, Gerald Shaffer and Terry Dean Shaffer.

He leaves behind his wife, Cathie Shaffer; a son, Mark (Amy) Shaffer of Wurtland; a daughter, Sara Price of Ashland; three beloved grandchildren, Chloe Price, Alli Price and Caitlynn Price; his constant canine companion, Maggie; and a family of friends and relatives who loved and will miss him deeply.

Paul was a member of the Greenup Lions Club and the United Food and Commercial Workers and was a former Scoutmaster. He worked for many years at LaChoy Foods in Archbold, Ohio, as well as Boyd County Ford in Ashland. He retired in 2004 from Flying J at Cannonsburg. He was of the United Methodist faith.

He was well-known in his neighborhood as a “porch sitter” and served as the unofficial community watch from his front porch.

Visitation will be at Wright’s Funeral Home in Greenup on Thursday, Jan. 17, beginning at 5 p.m. with a service of remembrance at 7 p.m. The Rev. William Moore and the Rev. Ray Payne will speak at the service.

A visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Wright Funeral Home in Grand Rapids, Ohio, will be followed by interment in Locust Grove Cemetery in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio.