



## David John Shearer

April 4, 1940 - October 28, 2020

David J. Shearer of Taft passed this life on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at the age of 80. A Graveside Service will be held Monday, November 2, 2020 at 1PM at Kirkland Cemetery.

Mr. Shearer was born in Kewanee, Illinois to the late Clifford Shearer and Betty Seifert Shearer. He was a United States Army Veteran and a graduate of the University of Phoenix where he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree. He found a deep interest in computers and went on to teach Computer Science at Blackhawk University in Illinois. Mr. Shearer also enjoyed his weekly hikes, playing ping pong, and reading.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Shearer of Taft; sons, Russell Shearer (Tina) of Peoria, IL and Christopher Stevens (Lesia) of Taft; daughter, Dawn Tibbals (Tim) of Knoxville; sisters, Dorothy Merriman and Karen Arnold; as well as seven grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kirkland Chapel Cemetery  
Taft, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *David John Shearer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mrs. Shearer I am so sorry for you and your families loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort.*

**Cheryl Albury** - November 08, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *In my opinion, David was a genius. Wonderful mind, Extremely logical. I can fully understand his talent with computers. Tremendous problem solver. A great sense of humor. Very kind and extremely considerate. Would have loved to have him and Betty as next-door neighbors. Fun to be with. Lots of good memories. Will miss David. Betty, you and David are in our prayers. Regards, John and Frannie Sankey, 10121 West 65 th Drive, Merriam, Kansas 66203*

**JOHN SANKEY** - November 01, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *So sad to hear of David's passing. I knew him when he lived in northern California. He was intelligent, wow was he smart. He was kind, and generous with a witty sense of humor. There were a group of friends and he wanted us to go bowling. I excelled in gutter balls. End of bowling. Then he wanted to teach us bridge. I just could not get the strategy of bidding....end of bridge. So with tears for the loss of a good person, I send my sympathy to family and friends. Rest in Peace, David. Lovingly, Louise Rubin*

**Louise Rubin** - October 31, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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“ As a 1st cousin, I got to spend quite a bit of time with David growing up during family visits and at family reunions. David always had a happy disposition especially when he was beating me at ping pong. The last time I saw David he came here to our place in Maryland. We very much enjoyed the visit. We will miss him. Condolences to the family. April Quentin Grammont and June

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**April Grammont** - October 30, 2020 at 07:43 PM