



## Harold & Dawn Sheaffer

March 7, 2020

Harold Edwin and Dawn Marie Sheaffer went home to be with the Lord together on Saturday, March 7, 2020 each at the age of 60. Both were born and raised in Lancaster. He was the son of the late Rodney E. Sheaffer, Sr. and Shirley A. (Phillips) West. She was the daughter of the late Ralph (Pete) L. Bowers, Jr. and the late Betty V. (Waltman) Bowers.

Married for more than 30 years, they both lived their lives in giving to others. Together, in a strong family-oriented spirit, they raised three independent and loving children and showed care and interest in their seven grandkids. They were the consistent glue that kept everyone together.

Harold, a father who worked tirelessly each week to make sure that the family had what it needed was an early riser and enjoyed the simple things in life, such as keeping Dawn happy. Also, his friends were incredibly important to him with quality time socializing throughout the years.

Dawn, a mother who worked hard every day and fought bravely to overcome many medical challenges was a consistent presence with her grandkids (never missing a single event) and she loved to shop. She made her kids and friends feel her love each and every day.

Together, they loved to travel to Florida. It was a journey they made countless

times to enjoy the warm weather, family, and beach. Both were incredibly fond of their dogs they had throughout the years. Harold and Dawn will be deeply missed and loved by everyone they touched in their lives.

In addition to Harold's mother, Shirley, Harold and Dawn are survived by their three children, Jessica A. McBride (Brian), Jeremy K. Stoe (Liza), Robert J. Sheaffer (Carmen) all of Lancaster. Additionally, they will be missed greatly by their seven loving grandkids: Hailey, Hayden, Sophia Rene, Sarah, Brycen, Jeremy Jr. and Norah. Dawn is survived by four brothers: Donald E. Cornell, Ralph L. Bowers, Craig A. Bowers and Claude J. Bowers. Harold is survived by his brother, Rodney E. Sheaffer (Deb) of Ephrata and was preceded in death by his sister, Rene Sheaffer.

Relatives and friends and invited to attend Harold and Dawn's Visitation at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Their funeral service will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 Saint Joseph Street, Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Brian Olkowski officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment at St. Josephs New Catholic Cemetery immediately following the service.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
<https://thegroffs.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
440 Saint Joseph Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
440 Saint Joseph Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603



# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold & Dawn Sheaffer*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - March 13, 2020 at 02:35 PM



*God going to miss them so much. Well never meet better people. My heart is heavy. Condolences to the family* 🥺🥺🥺💕💕💕

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**Dotty Birkenbine** - March 14, 2020 at 07:55 AM

MR

*What a wonderful tribute to a great couple. They will be missed. My condolences to the family* 😞

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**Melissa Renda** - March 14, 2020 at 03:04 PM

LS

*Two good people gone to soon*

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**linda (kendig) Sourbeer** - October 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Harold & Dawn Sheaffer*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold & Dawn Sheaffer.



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March 14, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ I worked with Howie for many years. He was a hard worker, fiercely loyal, & funny. He loved his wife, worshipped her and was quick to brag about his family and pull out pictures of his grandkids. He was a great listener & gave some pretty solid advice. The few times I met his wife I seen a peaceful soul who brought out the very best in Howie. They will both be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to his family for their tremendous loss. My family sends their love and condolences.

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**Carrie Ferrer-Gift** - March 14, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Mom, brother Rodney and Deb purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Harold & Dawn Sheaffer.



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**Mom, brother Rodney and Deb** - March 14, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ Me and my husband were shocked as to hear of the sudden accident that resulted in the passing of Harold and Dawn. They will be remembered fondly and missed. Bill and Cindy Burns. Tom Z.'s neighbor.

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**Cindy Burns** - March 14, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ Stewart purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Harold & Dawn Sheaffer.



Stewart - March 13, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold & Dawn Sheaffer.



March 13, 2020 at 06:32 PM



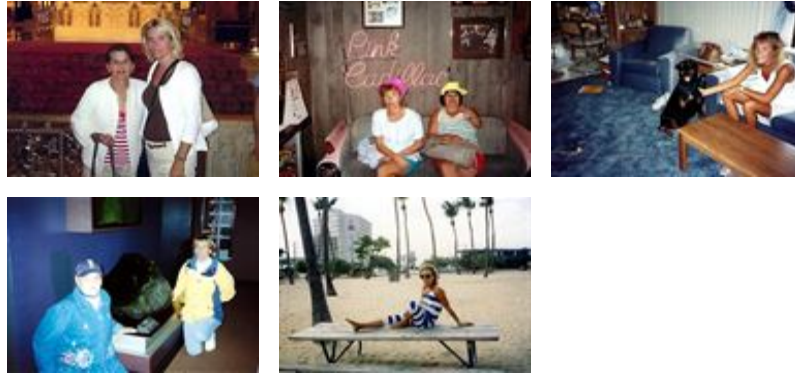
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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - March 13, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**The Groff's Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - March 13, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of **Harold & Dawn Sheaffer**.



March 13, 2020 at 07:15 AM



“ *Love Mike and Deborah Horrocks, Walt and Judy Marek* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of **Harold & Dawn Sheaffer**.



**Love Mike and Deborah Horrocks, Walt and Judy Marek** -  
March 12, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Harold & Dawn Sheaffer.*



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March 12, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Harold & Dawn Sheaffer.*



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March 12, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Jessica, Jeremy & Robert ~ holding you all close to my heart during this time. I loved your parents dearly, as I do all of you. Heaven has gained two very special angels and they will continue to look out for you from above.*

*Love to you all, Karen OX OX OX*

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**Karen McCarter** - March 12, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Rest in peace to these two, my son Brycen Sheaffer was so lucky to call them his grandparents. so sad cant believe this is real. Rest in peace Dawn & Harold.*

*Love always, Keri & your loving grandson Brycen.*

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**Keri Cruz** - March 12, 2020 at 10:31 AM

SW

“ Sharon wilson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Harold & Dawn Sheaffer.



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**Sharon wilson** - March 11, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Harold & Dawn Sheaffer.



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March 11, 2020 at 09:17 PM

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“ Dawn and Harold or my cousins and they will be truly missed forever they were the kindest most generous and loving people in my honor to have them in my life for as many years as I did this tragedy will impact everyone that is ever known them and it will never stop God bless them I know they're in heaven with their mother Betty and my mother Ruth and they're probably laughing and playing cards at least we can hope that is the case much love and sorrow Sharon Wilson

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**sharon wilson** - March 11, 2020 at 08:47 PM

AW

“ Howie was a great man that did his job well..he will be missed at ips so much...rip howie and dawn..

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**Amanda Wilhelm/Sechrist** - March 11, 2020 at 07:38 PM

AL

“ *They were the best Aunt and uncle*



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**ANGELA LAVENTURE** - March 11, 2020 at 06:42 PM

BW

“ *My heart is breaking! Dawn was my best friend growing up on Fremont street! We lived two doors apart from each other and we always did everything together! God couldn't have given me a better friend! She was kind, she was funny, but most of all, I loved her very much, just like a sister! My heart is heavy with grief for such a tragic accident her and her husband had! May they rest in peace and fly high with the angels! I will miss her and never forget her! I love you my dear friend! Until we meet again, you will forever be in my heart.*



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**Beverly walk** - March 11, 2020 at 05:33 PM