



Dirk Alan Shafer

November 7, 1962 - March 5, 2015

Memorial service for Dirk Alan Shafer will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the Mayflower Congregational Church, 3901 N. W. 63rd Street, Oklahoma City.

Dirk Alan Shafer was born November 7, 1962, in Carbondale, Illinois, and died suddenly in Los Angeles, California, on March 5, 2015.

He graduated from the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism and moved to Los Angeles to follow his dream. He pursued acting and directing, was a model, screenwriter, and personal trainer. Dirk wrote and directed two ground breaking movies. He lived in Los Angeles 29 years.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dickie; and his grandparents, Carl and Anna Belle Shafer, and Luella Ake.

Dirk is survived by his mother, Patsy Glass; his father, David Shafer and wife, Karen; his sister, Deidra Kistler and husband, Brandon; nephews, Fain and Ewing Kistler; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation Shafer Family Scholarship or the Oklahoma University School of Journalism.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dirk Alan Shafer*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I dont know him personally. But I remember him such as an beautiful person. Inside and Outside. What great Pictures and Memories Dirk gave us. Thank you that you were by us here on earth. Now you are an nice angel. Dont forget you ever Dirk.*

Sascha - January 15, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *I came to California this week for Spring Break. I love touring cemeteries. I saw Mr. Shafer's crypt and then read about him on Facebook. It sounds like he was very loved. RIP.*

Gail Olander - March 22, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ *To all of Dirk Shafer's Friends & Family,As of today this Obituary will be on-line forever. May his eternal flame never go out but be a reminder of the beautiful man he was!*

ANITA VANDENBERG - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *David and Patsy, my parents and I are so very sorry for your loss. Dirk was so special and we are heartbroken for all of you.*

Angela Hunt - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ David and Karen please accept our sympathy for your loss of Dirk Phil and Mary Jane Peaster

March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dirk, You were fanstatic in ACT II and you will always be everyones inspiration. May your memory be eternal.

Kevin Wood - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ David, I was working for your mom and dad when Dirk was a baby. I still remember her joy with him. It must be a very heavy burden to bury your own child!

Louis Melton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dirk, I fell in love with you the moment I met you. Oh my gosh you made me laugh until I cried and you always made me look and feel like a star when we danced! But the thing I loved you the most for was your courage to take off the mask that most of us won't dare remove. You inspired so many by your willingness to be authentic and true to yourself. You allowed us to break through our own limitations and gave us hope in our own personal struggles. I love you. I will miss you forever and longer my extraordinarily funny, talented and compassionate friend.

DeDe Murcer Moffett - March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WC

“Dirk, your smile, your sense of humor, and your ability to make anyone feel comfortable were simply amazing. Thank you for being you!

Weselle Claytor - March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“Patsy and family.....my heart aches for you at this terribly difficult time in your life. May you find peace in knowing so many care & that the emptiness in your hearts be filled with the wonderful memories you have of your loved one.

Pauline - March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“I knew you were special the first time I met you in college, and you proved me right by making a difference in so many people's lives. You will be greatly missed.

Terry Cummings - March 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“Dirk was kind-hearted, funny, talented, and smart. He always made everyone feel like they were special, included, and valued. That is a very rare gift indeed. The world's light is diminished by his passing. Wishing his family and friends much solace in this time of grief.

Laura Bigbee - March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“For 42 years you made me laugh and see this world in a different light my friend. From 4th grade (Prattville Elementary) to Edmond Memorial High School and beyond. Godspeed Dirk and someday, someday, we will meet again. Prayers to all your Family.

Dwane Hoelscher - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“Dirk's talent and courage was legendary. Words alone, cannot describe the sadness I feel in my heart of hearts for this warm, kind and caring man. My deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and friends. Dirk is gone from this world but he will always be alive in our hearts and in our minds. ("Dirk, we'll be talkin' and I may ask you to pull some strings!")

John Patterson - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Dirk, You were an amazing man. A man of integrity and a humble man. Thank you for being kind to me so many years ago and being a step (many steps) above the rest. You have earned every jewel in your crown.

Julie Brown - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“Dirk, your light will forever shine in my heart. Love, Aunt Emma

Emma Derrick - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“So sorry for your loss word can't even begin to be enough. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for peace and comfort. For the family.

Carla Smart - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Dear Patsy, Deidra and David, Dirk became the spiritual world to me in the long run. He filled a void that no one has been able to in 25yrs. Dirk was a man of his word I know. He honored Pledge Cartwright's request before he died in the film "Man of the Year." Dirk came and spent the dark hours at the hospital with me & Pledge before his death. And for almost every yr. we would talk on Mar. 18th. I really don't know if I would have handled all of it without him. I was his connection & he was mine. Pledge left me a gift with Dirk. I have been blessed for ever having Dirk by my side. Looking forward to the next chapter in life with the two of them. My Angels! God Bless you all & Thank you for sharing Dirk with the world. Love to you!

ANITA VANDENBERG - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ You will be missed my friend, thank you for everything

David Sherman - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dirk was one of THE BEST people that I knew in Los Angeles. I will miss him and love him forever. My deepest sympathies go to all of his family, he was so proud to be a good brother and uncle.

Liza Fowler - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ You were so special to me, Dirk. You represented our love and passion for film, our youth, and early LA days. In the over thirty years we were friends, I never heard you say one negative thing about anyone. The ability to consider anyone you met a friend was a rare gift. You've gone too soon, and I mourn for your family, and for all of us who loved you. Save me an aisle seat, my dear Dirk.

Lisa Shillingburg - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“Dirk was one of the kindest, most generous people I've known. Patsy, Deidra and David -- I know you must be so proud of what he accomplished and the man he was. He will be terribly missed by so many who knew him and knew of him. My sympathies and prayers are with you during this most painful time.

Jennifer Hibdon Redmon - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“What an amazing talent and friend. You will be missed.

Julian Howland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“Dirk, you gave me my first job in Hollywood and I will never forget the fun we had running around filming Man of The Year...you made the house on Gardner a home for all of us during that time and I will always smile looking back on that time. RIP dear Dirk.

Melissa Thompson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“Gone But Not Forgotten

Czar Baranowski - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM