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Charles William Shaffer Jr.

Memorial service for Charles William Shaffer Jr., 76, of Rhome is 2:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas. A chaplain from the Fort Hood U.S. Army Base will officiate and the Carswell Joint Service Honor Guard will perform the Honor Guard service.

Shaffer died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012, in Decatur.

Born Dec. 26, 1935, in Canyon, W. Va., to Charles William Sr. and Mary (Fox) Shaffer, he married Elfriede Soer Oct. 1, 1964, in Germany. He was retired from the U.S. Army.

Shaffer was preceded in death by son Ralph Shaffer; sister Patty Clark; and brothers Ralph Shaffer and Earl Shaffer.

He is survived by his wife; son Armin Shaffer and wife, Wanda, of Friendship, Tenn.; daughters Monika Shaffer of Rhome, Kristina Parker and husband, Ernie, of Rhome, and Sandy Tilley and husband, Paul, of Fort Worth; grandchildren Jacob, Renee and Briana; sisters Peggy Kennedy and Sandy Wilburn; brothers Jimmy and Frank Shaffer; and other relatives.

Memorials may be made to the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX 75211.