



## Obituary

**Born:** Saturday, August 5, 1922

**Died:** Sunday, December 30, 2018

*Augustus "Gus" Shafer, Jr., 96, of Winchester, passed away on Sunday, December 30, 2018. He was born on August 5, 1922, in Winchester, to Augustus and Retta (Williams) Shafer, Sr.*

*Gus was a 1940 graduate of Winchester High School. He was a US Army Veteran where he fought in World War II, as a Master Sergeant in the 97th Signal Battalion Headquarters Company. He retired from Anchor Glass after 40 years then worked at the Jay Randolph Developmental Center. Gus was a member of the East Street Congregation Christian Church. He sang with the Disciples Airs Gospel Team for 35 years and was a youth camp counselor for 11 years. Gus did Black Light Chalk Drawing for 35 years. He was also a member of the VFW.*

## Service Summary

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### Visitation

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Fri Jan 04, 2019

### Walker Funeral Home

248 E. South St.  
Winchester, Indiana 47394

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### Funeral Service

11:00 AM Sat Jan 05, 2019

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*Gus is survived by his two daughters, Connie (Jack) Wilt and Carolyn Shafer all of Winchester; four grandchildren, Amy (Ernie) Fields of Portland, Vicki (Blake) Everhart of Ridgeville, Kristy (Matt) Deeds of Mishawaka, and Jackie (Stuart) Hendrickson of Winchester; 14 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.*

*He was preceded by his parents; his wife, Treva (Hamilton) Shafer; and three siblings, Joseph Shafer, Pauline King, and Dora Fouse.*

*A service to celebrate Gus' life will be at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, January 5, 2019, at Walker Funeral Home, in Winchester, with Pastor Rob Butler officiating. Burial will military honors will follow at Fountain Park Cemetery in Winchester.*

*Friends and family may call from 4-7, on Friday, January 4, at the funeral home.*

*Walker Funeral Home in Winchester is entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.walkerswinchester.com](http://www.walkerswinchester.com).*