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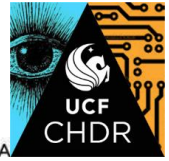
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Deanna Mae Shaffer Horvath

1941 – 2022

Lance Corporal: United States Marine Corps

Vietnam War

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Snyder
Township of Union
or
Borough of
or
City of

65634
812
3258

File No. 53025
Registered No. 111

No. St.
Ward.

FULL NAME OF CHILD Carrol Mahlon Schaffer

Sex of Child <u>male</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female or other?	and	Number in order of birth <u>11th</u>	Legitimate? <u>Yes</u>	Date of birth <u>Apr. 20</u> , 190 <u>9</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER FULL NAME <u>Richard L. Schaffer</u>			MOTHER FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Sara B. Ancker</u>		
RESIDENCE <u>Port Trevorton, Pa.</u>			RESIDENCE <u>Port Trevorton, Pa.</u>		
COLOR <u>White</u>	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>42</u> (Years)		COLOR <u>White</u>	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>35</u> (Years)	
BIRTHPLACE <u>Snyder Co., Pa.</u>			BIRTHPLACE <u>Snyder Co., Pa.</u>		
OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u>			OCCUPATION <u>Wife</u>		

Number of child of this mother 11 Number of children, of this mother, now living 11

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on Apr. 20, 1909, at 4 P. M.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., should make this return.

(Signature) [Signature]
(Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report _____, 190____

Address Selins Grove, Pa.

Filed Apr 22, 1909 [Signature]
Registrar

1909 Carl Mahlon Schaffer (Deanna's Father) Birth Certificate

“Pennsylvania, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1906-1913,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Carl Mahlon Schaffer.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/814430:60484>

Wedding Announcement for Deanna's Parents

“Marriage Index 1932,” *Snyder County Tribune*, August 25, 1932, 5.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/325155477/>

This article featured in the Snyder County Tribune published August 25, 1932 focuses on the marriage of Evelyn Kerstetter and Carl Shafer.”

SERIAL NUMBER		1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER	
2035		Carl Mahlon Schaffer			1452	
		(First)	(Middle)	(Last)		
2. ADDRESS (Print)						
Port Trevorton Snyder Pa						
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)						
3. TELEPHONE		4. AGE IN YEARS		5. PLACE OF BIRTH		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
3.5R22		31		Union Twp. Snyder		U. S. A
		DATE OF BIRTH		(Town or county)		
Selinsgrove		Apr 20 1909		Pa		
(Exchange)	(Number)	(Mo.)	(Day)	(Yr.)	(State or country)	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS					8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON	
Mrs. Evelyn Beatrice Schaffer					wife	
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)						
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON						
Port Trevorton Snyder Pa						
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)						
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME						
George Aucker						
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS						
RFD #2 Port Trevorton Snyder Pa						
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)						
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.						
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1		(over)		16-17105		Carl M Schaffer
						(Registrant's signature)

1940 Carl Mahlon Schaffer (Deanna's Father) WWII Draft Registration Card

“U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Carl Mahlon Schaffer.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7902304:2238>

Carl Mahlon Schaffer (Deanna's Father) Obituary

“Carl Mahlon Schaffer Obituary,” *The Daily Item* (Sunbury, PA), March 12, 1951, 14.

<https://www.newspapers.com/newspage/512125836/>

This article by The Daily Item published March 12, 1951 focuses on the death of Carl Mahlon Schaffer. The article cites his death as an unexpected death at 41 due to a heart attack. He worked for the State Highway Department before his death. He is listed as being survived by his wife and children, which includes Deanna.

Deanna Shaffer

in the Lancaster, Pennsylvania, U.S., Mennonite Vital Records, 1750-2014



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Detail Source

Name Deanna Shaffer

Relationship Child

Birth Date 31 May 1941

Household Members (Name) Relationship

Esther N. Shaffer Child

Carl M. Shaffer Head

Deanna Shaffer **Child**

Evelyn Kerstetter Spouse

Betty J. Shaffer Child

Mahlon E. Shaffer Child

Mary J. Shaffer Child

Edith E. Shaffer Child

Pennsylvania Mennonite Records

“Lancaster, Pennsylvania, U.S., Mennonite Vital Records, 1750-2014,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Deanna Shaffer.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/714998:60592>

1950 United States Federal Census Form 1, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. Includes sections for 'FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD', 'FOR ALL PERSONS', and 'FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER'. The form contains handwritten entries for a household in Snyder, Pennsylvania, including names like Shaffer Mary, Edith, Diana, Rose, and Raymond, along with their relationships, ages, and occupations.

1950 United States Federal Census

“1950 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed May 19, 2023), entry for [Diana] Schaffer in Union, Snyder, Pennsylvania.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/244527685:62308>

ARTHUR L. SHAFFER

Academic

Rugged build — talks “Dutch” — likes a
loose and tight skirts — “Ahh go to?????”

3, 4; Biology Club 2; Gym Club 4; Class
Amurals 2.

DEANNA SHAFFER

Business

Secretary

“Jock” — always talking and laughing — Likes BOYS —
craves better school lunches — “Do you wanna bet?”

FHA 2; FBLA 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Class Play Com-
mittee 2, 3.



Deanna Shaffer High School Yearbook

“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Deanna Schaffer in Selinsgrove High School, Snyder, PA.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/230826508:1265>

MARR BRIDE 1960-69				AGE		MARRIAGE			REGISTRAR	STATE			
GRID C 16		NAME OF GROOM		NAME OF BRIDE		GR	BR	CO	MO	DA	YR	CO NUMBER	FILE #
AOSPERIS	GREGORY S	SHAFF	RUHANNE	22	22	90	07	28	67	41	1593	73244	
LUIZ	LUIZ	SHAFFETITE	BERTHA L	74	70	57	06	07	63	34	1169	51234*	
DEFREITAS	LUIZ	SHAFFETITE	BERTHA L	74	70	57	06	07	63	34	1169	51234*	
PROCHAZKA	RICHARD L	SHAFFELL	RITA L	23	20	70	06	04	67	70	19779	53588	
LOWER	ROBERT W	SHAFFER	ADA B	22	18	49	10	24	64	49	790	116371	
SELTZER	RICHARD S	SHAFFER	ALBERTA S	31	24	19	03	04	62	19	6168	18922*	
RICHARDS	ROBERT D	SHAFFER	ALDENA R	27	26	31	08	23	68	31	245	97256	
MILLER	JAMES K	SHAFFER	BARBARA A	21	19	70	12	04	63	70	56133	149478	
VOGEL	JACK M	SHAFFER	BARBARA A	44	35	43	03	06	65	43	430	26589*	
SOUPOS	THOMAS J	SHAFFER	BARBARA J	32	26	70	02	12	66	70	5133	13315*	
BEEKS	JIMMY W	SHAFFER	BARBARA J	20	21	50	11	28	69	50	1344	147580	
DELAPENA	JOSE G	SHAFFER	BARBARA J	21	21	39	03	15	64	39	243	25347	
GIL	ROBERT M	SHAFFER	BARBARA S	21	16	70	06	01	66	70	51141	133242	
BOURGEOIS	EDDIE J	SHAFFER	BERNICE A	50	45	80	05	19	67	80	3879	61526	
SELTZER	RICHARD S	SHAFFER	BERTA S	31	24	19	03	04	62	19	6168	18922*	
BAKER	JOHN A	SHAFFER	BETTY J	27	35	56	11	10	66	56	1876	129335	
FORAKER	RICHARD C	SHAFFER	BETTY J	39	32	19	03	27	65	19	10009	21094	
SMITH	LESTER E	SHAFFER	BITTY J	20	16	01	05	08	65	01	1888	37281	
JOHNSON	SAMUEL L	SHAFFER	BEVERLY J	18	16	19	04	08	60	19	9269	24217	
GODFREY	PAUL A	SHAFFER	BEVERLY M	23	20	36	08	27	60	36	1899	66355	
RORMAN	NATHAN	SHAFFER	BLANCHE	62	53	19	06	17	60	19	16468	42628*	
SCHILLING	CLARENCE A	SHAFFER	BLANCHE M	70	59	13	03	12	63	13	974	17235*	
WULF	JOHN C	SHAFFER	BONNIE D	28	25	19	11	13	65	19	45047	116879	
VERDUGO	ROBERT	SHAFFER	BONNIE J	27	28	37	12	11	65	37	8702	132420	
LEWTSCHUK	SERHIJ	SHAFFER	BONNIE L	31	21	27	10	21	66	27	1572	113112	
LEE	BERLES H	SHAFFER	BRENDA J	22	20	38	11	03	61	01	4661	90227	
DUNCAN	JOSEPH L	SHAFFER	BRENDA K	20	18	15	05	01	65	15	630	38366	
CHAVEZ	RUDY R	SHAFFER	BRENDA K	20	15	70	07	05	69	70	29391	77897	
ROGERS	JOHN W	SHAFFER	BRFYNTA J	20	17	35	10	02	64	36	2947	113476	
LOPES	ANTONE K	SHAFFER	CARLA J	23	18	70	02	12	66	70	5234	12017	
FRANCESCHI	ALFRED E	SHAFFER	CAROL A	23	21	37	07	07	62	37	3940	60183	
BAXTER	DAVID L	SHAFFER	CAROL F	21	18	13	09	08	62	13	3453	75440	
DEATHERAGE	DAVID R	SHAFFER	CAROL J	25	27	50	08	07	65	20	241	83600*	
POWELL	JAMES A	SHAFFER	CAROL L	23	19	09	05	04	61	01	1536	30427	
BAY	BRUCE E	SHAFFER	CAROL L	22	18	39	07	17	64	39	752	81952	
KOVEN	LOUIS G	SHAFFER	CAROLE M	25	23	70	06	03	67	70	19449	55105	
HOODY	FRANK A	SHAFFER	CAROLYN K	20	19	19	10	06	62	19	33617	88720	
BOWERS	JAMES R	SHAFFER	CAROLYN K	24	17	80	10	14	66	80	6351	114907	
MICHAELIS	JOHN B	SHAFFER	CAROLYN M	28	28	07	05	30	65	07	761	37487*	
COLLIER	TOMMY C	SHAFFER	CARROLL A	29	25	10	12	30	66	10	8	130531	
SISTO	GRANVILL D	SHAFFER	CHARLENE J	19	16	50	11	20	65	50	1124	121162	
SILVA	RICHARD A	SHAFFER	CHARLENE R	18	16	01	07	31	65	01	3653	76369	
REED	EDGAR W	SHAFFER	CHARLENE J	23	21	48	08	12	67	48	619	95290	
HARVEY	ROBERT E	SHAFFER	CHERYL R	19	20	70	06	19	66	70	22392	53833	
MORGAN	HARRY H	SHAFFER	CHLOE J	69	65	19	10	01	60	19	31007	82224	
GASS	JAMES H	SHAFFER	CONNIE J	19	18	24	07	06	65	24	323	69998	
CHAPMAN	DEAN S	SHAFFER	CONNIE S	21	20	30	08	06	66	30	5122	87704	
BRADY	VINCENT E	SHAFFER	CORALIE L	51	61	70	04	01	67	70	11288	30164	
DILL	GEORGE J	SHAFFER	CYNTHIA A	20	19	36	04	03	65	36	822	34034	
TAYLOR	EDWARD C	SHAFFER	DALE J	33	32	19	09	27	63	19	34738	84974	
HARELD	RICHARD C	SHAFFER	DARIEL M	49	45	13	09	10	66	13	3847	94762	
SUNDQUIST	DAVID B	SHAFFER	DEANMA M	25	21	37	08	03	62	37	4745	71874	
CORNELINI	GUY A	SHAFFER	DEE L	48	41	70	02	24	69	70	6794	9889	
HOATSON	RONALD K	SHAFFER	DELORES C	38	38	70	08	20	68	70	37769	91553	
NELSON	JOSEPH A	SHAFFER	DELORES M	34	25	70	01	28	68	70	4871	12917*	
JACOBS	FRANK J	SHAFFER	DELORIS A	36	30	70	06	04	67	70	19935	54752*	
KNEZEVICH	TERRY S	SHAFFER	DIANA J	22	22	70	11	09	68	70	51613	136262	
SEALE	BRYAN P	SHAFFER	DIANA M	19	20	90	05	21	66	90	2604	47328	
SHAFFER	WILLIAM W	SHAFFER	DIANE J	38	41	27	08	25	62	44	458	84744	
REASON	CHARLES R	SHAFFER	DIANE A	36	22	70	07	18	66	70	31701	73905	

1962 Shaffer-Sunquit Marriage Index

“California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960-1985,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Deanna M Shaffer and David B Sundquist, San Diego, California.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7486566:1144>

Name	Deanna Mae Sundquist
Maiden Name	SHAFFER
Birth Place	Pennsylvania, USA
Certificate Number	1966155818
Spouse	David Bruce Sundquist
Child	Mark David Sundquist

Birth of Deanna's Son, Mark David Sundquist

“Ohio, U.S., Birth Index, 1908-1998,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Deanna Mae Sundquist.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/40103232:3146>

Name	Deanna Mae Sundquist
Maiden Name	Shaffer
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marriage Date	2 Jun 1979
Marriage Place	Volusia, Florida, USA
Spouse	David Drew Horvath
Certificate	047001
Volume	4486
Source	Florida Department of Health

1979 Sundquist-Horvath Marriage Index

“Florida, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Deanna Mae Sundquist and David Drew Horvath.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3351937:8784>

Deanna Mae Shaffer Horvath Obituary

“Deanna Mae Shaffer Horvath,” *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, June 22, 2022 (accessed May 19, 2023).

<https://www.news-journalonline.com/obituaries/pdtb0238747>

This obituary published by the Daytona Beach News-Journal on June 22, 2022 focuses on the life and death of Deanna Mae Shaffer Horvath. She passed away at age 81 due to kidney disease. The article mentions her military service, saying “She served a tour of duty in the United States Marine Corp and was honorably discharged in 1963 with the rank of Lance Corporal.” She is survived by her husband, children, and sisters.



Deanna Horvath's Headstone in Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Deanna M Horvath*, photograph, 2023, Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Mims, FL.