



Roger Joseph Betcher

August 24, 1950 - June 27, 2026

Roger J. Betcher, age 75, June 27, 2026.

Beloved husband of Pamela Betcher for 53 wonderful years. Pamela was his true soulmate. They were best friends and had the most beautiful marriage anyone has ever seen. Cherished father of Joe (the late Meagan) Betcher and Jon (Jillian) Betcher. Proud and loving grandfather of Hunter, Carter, Landon, Evan, and Brielle. Dear brother of Paulette (Frank) Brooks, Janice (Roy) Elswick, Vicki (Ron) Ellis, the late Jeff (Ginny) Betcher, and the late Greg (Angie) Betcher. Roger is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever treasure his memory.

Roger was born on August 24, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Harold and Erma (née Paull) Betcher. He began his working career at the age of 16 and he began sweeping floors and eventually became Vice President and General Manager. He remained dedicated to the same company throughout his life until he retired, exemplifying loyalty and commitment. On July 7, 1973, he married the love of his life, Pamela (née Leach).

Roger found his greatest joy in the outdoors. Whether hunting in the quiet woods or casting a line on a peaceful lake or river, he felt most at home in Northern Michigan with his family. He resided in Harrison Township, but his

true home was in Atlanta Michigan. His passion for the outdoors was where he taught life's most meaningful lessons. Through patience and hard work, Roger passed along values that shaped his children, grandchildren, and all those fortunate enough to share those moments with him. He taught us the true meaning of life, lessons that money can't buy, and these teachings will live on forever in the hearts of his children and grandchildren. He truly was the best man that we have ever known.

Roger never gave up no matter what challenges came his way. He was the strongest man. Roger passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones. His legacy will live on forever. He will never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Meagan's Way Foundation (<https://www.meagansway.org/>).

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 from 4-9pm with a Rosary at 7pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate will be 10am until the time of Mass 11am at St. Hubert Catholic Church 38775 Prentiss St, Harrison Township, MI 48045. Interment to take place at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, MI.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Hubert Catholic Church
38775 Prentiss
Harrison Twp., MI 48045

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Joseph Betcher.*



1 hour ago



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Joseph Betcher.*



8 hours ago



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger Joseph Betcher.*

8 hours ago



“ *So sorry to hear about Roger's death. He was a great person. He and my dad are probably talking tool & die stories in heaven.*

Patricia Southall - 8 hours ago

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“ I love you, Godfather. I will miss your smile and your funny jokes. You always had a joke and I can still hear your laugh after you would tell it. I will always cherish the memories of coming to see you at work, and getting to stay there with you occasionally! And of course the memories of coming up to Atlanta. Where I caught my first fish. Instead of goodbye I'd like to think you are “gone fishing”. See you one day when I get there. ❤️

Alexia Locke - Yesterday at 11:53 PM



“ Great times up north and at the Casino's with Roger and Pam. He will be missed by all.

Carol Jeffrey - Yesterday at 11:03 PM

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“ Our hearts are broken over the loss of our dear friend and neighbor, Roger.

From the day we moved into the neighborhood, Roger and Pam welcomed us with open arms and made us feel like family. Over the past 2½ years, not a day went by without a wave, a conversation, a laugh, or lending each other a helping hand.

Roger was one of the genuinely good ones, and our neighborhood will never be the same without him.

We are keeping Pam, their sons, and the entire family in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all

Michelle Ferrara - Yesterday at 04:47 PM