



Roger Anthony Witkowski

November 6, 1944 - February 1, 2017

WITKOWSKI, Roger A. February 1, 2017. Age 72. Beloved husband of Vicki Witkowski for 51 cherished years. Devoted father of Kevin (Leslie), Keith (Michele), Kristie (Rob) Penn and Kelly (Demetre) Sakorafos. Proud and adored GaGa of Jacob, Melina, Becca, Paige, Samuel, Emily, Addie and Peyton. Loving brother of Annette (the late Jerry) Bushey. Uncle of Tony, Terri, and Scott. Visitation Monday 3:00-9:00 PM with a 7:00 PM Prayer Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr Road at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Tuesday 9:00 AM until time of 9:30 AM Mass at St. Blase Church 12151 15 Mile Rd. (Between Dodge Park & Schoenherr). Memorial contributions are appreciated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Capuchin Soup Kitchen or Manna Community Meal. Please share memories with the family via the On-Line Guestbook below.

Tribute Wall

SB

“Uncle, we miss you dearly and feel blessed to have had you in our lives. You had a heart of gold and a zest for life. Your stories will never be forgotten and your memory will live on forever. You have been a stellar example of what a husband, father, uncle, GaGa, and friend should be. Thank you for teaching all of us and giving us life lessons we will carry on and hand down to the next generation. Love, Scott, Sue, Anthony (Celeste, Levih) And Brenden”

Sue Bushay - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GF

“Roger, I always loved you. You and Vicki were such a special couple and a very important part of our family. I will miss you!”

Gladys Flood - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PP

“Roger was one of the kindest, gentlest giants of a man that I have ever known. I believe that those of us who were lucky enough to have known him, have been blessed and we are better people, for having known him. He will be sorely missed in this world, as heaven welcomes him home. Rest in peace, dear friend job well done!”

Pat Patrola - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“I've always felt a very special connection with Roger and Vicki. Although we didn't spend as much time together as we would have liked to, our love was there and known. John held Roger in his heart too, finding this amazing couple to be people he really wanted to be around. We so appreciated the effort he made to drive to TN for Jeanette & Thomas' wedding; we had a couple of very special days there. Being able to celebrate your 50th anniversary was something I will always treasure in my heart.

Roger, I always appreciated all of your prayers, your love and kindness, the way you reached out to me and everyone with hugs and a great smile. Rest In Peace with our dear Lord and Savior, dear friend and cousin.”

Janice Sieradski - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Roger Anthony Witkowski

Carol - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“We love you so much Roger and will miss you terribly. We cannot ever thank you enough for your love and friendship! Our Love and prayers to all of you!”

Kristen Zyskowski - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“I love you Uncle Roger. Thank you so much for everything.”

Justin Counts - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CA

“*Roger was much more than family; he was our very dear friend. We have so many fond memories that cover years of time spent together. We shared dinners that started as "soup & salad" that quickly graduated to multi-course meals. We spent hours visiting as we rested from our feasts. Seemed like we could have solved all the world's problems. Can't forget our Toledo Zoo trip. Vicki and me getting our exercise by trying to keep up with Roger & J.R. and their motorized transportation. That was fun! Roger was a prayer warrior. He prayed for everyone. We were so thankful when he, with all of his physical struggles, came to the hospital to pray with and over our Gina during her last days. She loved "Uncle" Roger and he loved her. Once, when she was agitated, he sat next to her and started to pray. She relaxed immediately. We love you dear Roger and we will miss you, your wonderful smile and your great stories. Rest in Peace in our loving Savior's arms.*”

Carol - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“*I worked with Roger at Polk for many years and always appreciated his gentlemanly behavior. So sorry for your loss.*”

Pamela Spence - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CP

“*Roger was loved by all! I know you'll miss him dearly, but cherish your memories! Wish we could be with you all but are thinking of you. Love, the west-side Penns*”

Crystal Penn - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“*Thought and prayers to the family. Jeff and Kim Stamps*”

Kim Stamps - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BI

“*Roger was one of the kindest and most loving souls that I have ever met. He was a loving father and husband who would do absolutely anything for his family. He was extremely proud of his kids and grand kids and drew his strength from them. You can see a reflection of Roger in each of his kids and grand children in how selfless they are and how they are always looking to help others. Each of them are a tribute to the wonderful traits that Roger and Vicky instilled in them. Xin and I feel very blessed to have had a chance to have known Roger.*”

Bill - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM