



Roger D. Rake

November 30, 1946 - November 30, 2016

Roger Daryl Rake, 70, of Topeka, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2016.

Roger was born in Topeka on November 30, 1946, the son of Lewis and Ferne Engel Rake. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1964. Roger served in the U.S. Navy from 1966 to 1969, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Roger married Connie Teresa Heald on August 5, 1972. They were married for 34 years, until Connie's passing in 2006. He was a faithful employee of Goodyear Tire Company for 35 years. In his spare time, Roger enjoyed fishing, stamp collecting and had a passion for the blues.

Roger is survived by his two sons, John Rake (Michelle) and Jeff Rake (Chelsey); two grandchildren, Ava and Amelia; sister, Sharon McDorman (Richard Long); and brother-in-law, Tom Heald (Mary).

Roger was also preceded in death by his parents and his father and mother-in-law, Mark and Teresa Heald.

Family will greet friends from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday at Mater Dei

Holy Name Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider doing something nice for someone in honor of Roger's kind and generous nature, or donations can be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Penwell-Gabel Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church
1114 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger D. Rake



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 02, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ Roger D. Rake

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Sharon and Richard -
So very sorry to hear of your brothers passing. I remember you and your mom sharing stories of him, along with so many other great stories. You are all in my prayers. Please let me know if I can be of any help.

Jennifer Tauer

Jennifer Tauer - December 02, 2016 at 10:44 AM

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“ Every Monday or Tuesday Roger would bring me what he like to call "coupins. " We had great conversations while watching the noon news. I knew he loved fishing and everything about it, especially when he would visit and there were lure feathers on his hat. He would always be smiling and would always make my boy's and I smile. My family will miss you dearly Roger

Natalie Alfrey - December 02, 2016 at 09:28 AM

BS

“ We too shared Roger's passion for the Blues and we enjoyed visiting with him at Uncle Bo's. May his memory be a blessing.

Paul and Barb Schwartz

Barbara Schwartz - December 02, 2016 at 08:38 AM

JS

Truly a kind, generous person and "cousin" friend,who kept me connected across the miles with the Heald-Ronsse family. I will miss the phone conversations.

Jo Schuda

Josephine Schuda - December 02, 2016 at 09:18 AM

CC

Roger kindly shared his love of fishing with many children at the Lakeview Independence Day Fishing Derby. He will be missed by many!

Carolyn Church - December 04, 2016 at 10:32 PM