



Roger Orville Dalager

January 10, 1939 - November 13, 2019

Roger Orville Dalager, age 80 of Bloomington, MN passed away on November 13, 2019. He was born in Minneapolis on January 10, 1939, graduated from Richfield High School in 1957 and joined the Army. He learned how to drive a vehicle called the “dragon wagon” and was discharged May 10, 1963. That was the beginning of his 37-year career of truck driving. That career ended when he had two strokes in 1997.

Preceded in death by his parents Orville and Mabel (Shiffmann) Dalager, sister Barbara Grest, children John Dalager and Deborah Culhane.

Roger married Karen Grest in 1958 and had five children from that union. He married Gayle Wirkkula Slone in 1984.

He will always be remembered for his sense of humor and his love for his family.

Survived by wife Gayle; children; Becky (Mike) Clauson, Joy (Joel) Smetanka, Kristen Martell, brother Douglas (Rose) Dalager, son Keith (Lynn) Slone; 12 grandchildren: Thomas, Hannah, Josef, Noah, Emily, Kelsey, Evan, Marissa, Paris, Landon, Sydney and Bryce, along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family; friends and many 10th Avenue neighbors including Sandra, Kaitlyn, Jake, John, and Eleanor.

A special thank you to the staff at Allina Home Care and Allina In Home Hospice for their care and support. In lieu of flowers, memorials requested to support Mnpets/Buddfund, 950 Inwood Ave No, Oakdale MN 55128

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Tribute Wall

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“ With the 4th of July coming up a little story comes to mind. We would go to Roger's sister Barbara's house to watch the fireworks from her patio. Roger would ooh and aah with the rest of us. He was colorblind but he entered into the spirit of the day. Same goes for the Fall leaf color change.

Gayle Dalager - June 30, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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“ Glad Roger married into the family. He was a good and loyal husband for Gayle. He helped to always make us welcome when we came to visit. God's blessing to Gayle and the rest of the family.
Tim and Cathy Stanz

Tim Stanz - June 29, 2020 at 03:52 PM