



Roger James Syverson

May 11, 1936 - June 28, 2024

Roger James Syverson, age 88, passed away on June 28th, 2024 surrounded by his closest family members.

The funeral will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church on July 26th at 10:30 am with the visitation taking place at 9:30 am. The service will be followed by a lunch provided by the church. Livestream will be available.

Roger was born on May 11, 1936 in Saint James, MN. He grew up on a farm with his siblings and often spoke about his love for the farm. As an adult, he maintained regular visits to Odin, MN to see family members and visit the farm he grew up on. After graduating high school, Roger joined the Army and served for 3 years in Germany. During this time, he met his first wife and welcomed his first child. Roger later attended the University of Minnesota, and obtained a business degree. He went on to start his own business, Professional Value services.

Roger was very open about his struggles with alcoholism, but was most proud to say that he had overcome the addiction and was sober for 48 years. During his recovery, Roger met and fell in love with Bernie, and they soon married. Until the day he died, Roger expressed his love and gratitude for Bernie, and missed her dearly after her passing in 2019.

Roger was an active member of his church and his faith was very important to him. This faith helped him maintain his sobriety and live life to the fullest. He embraced God in his life, leaning on Him through the good and the bad.

Anyone who was close to Roger can attest that he was an incredibly generous and kind-hearted man. He cared deeply about those around him, and loved to listen to others' stories and tell his own. He most valued time with his friends and family. He also enjoyed reading, card games, and planting dahlias.

Roger was predeceased by his wife, Bernie, children, Sue and Michael, and his sister, Joyce. He is survived by his sister, June, children, Victoria and Lenore, and grandchildren, Kyle, Anthony, Kathryn, and Cassandra.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Lutheran Church
1900 7th Street Northwest
New Brighton, MN 55112

Church Service

JUL 26. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL 26. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ Roger , a fellow Gideon in AZ, will be missed. I enjoyed his stories about his family and his time in the service. It was a pleasure to be with Roger when we did Bible distributions at various schools. He loved the Lord, his beautiful wife and family. God Bless You Roger and may you rest in Peace.

Nick Kuzmich - July 26, 2024 at 01:43 PM

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“ Andrea Lundquist lit a candle in memory of Roger James Syverson



Andrea Lundquist - July 20, 2024 at 07:40 AM

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“ Roger you will be dearly missed. You were a great man. You were there for me while raising my two children Kyle and Anthony Syverson. May You be at peace now with your beloved wife Bernie Syverson. I remember our weekly conversations with your support.

Andrea Lundquist - July 20, 2024 at 07:38 AM