



Roger Charles Holmes

September 22, 1960 - July 22, 2019

Roger Charles Holmes, 58, of Fairview passed away at 5:56 a.m. Monday, July 22, 2019 at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born September 22, 1960 in Peoria the son of LR and Sandra Davis Tolley. He married Lori Rushing. He later married Tina Cruise on June 10, 2004.

Roger is survived by his wife of fifteen years; his mother Sandra Tolley of Peoria; one son, Jarod (Amber) Holmes of Springfield, MO; one daughter, Alaina Holmes of Yates City; three step-daughters, Cinnamon (William) Bilenski of Fredericksburg, VA, Corey (Jason) Strunk of Morton, and Cassidy (Jacob) Crow of Farmington; two brothers, Randy (Deborah) Clayton, and Rick (Jeanne) Clayton both of Morton; three sisters, Ronda Holmes-Smith of Morton, Rochelle (Alan) Cooper of Windsor, MO, and Robyn Herdman of East Peoria; fourteen grandchildren; many loving nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog Maggie May.

He is preceded by his father and one son, Jacob.

Roger was a shop clerk at Komatsu.

He loved the outdoors, golfing, fishing, and goose hunting. Roger enjoyed all the grandchildren's events. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Minnesota Viking fan. He was a very gifted carpenter. Roger loved people, he never knew a stranger. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made in his name to The Elmwood Fire Department.
To view Roger's memorial page or to leave an online condolence please go to
www.schmidthaller.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To my family
We are so sorry to hear the loss of Roger. He was such a kind hearted man. I will cherish the memories we made growing up in such a busy & fun loving house. He will forever be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
Dawn Ellen & Gordon Rohrer
Bradenton FL*

Dawn Rohrer - July 25, 2019 at 11:07 AM

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“ *To my son, Roger. We have done so much together. I want to thank you for stopping by the house and doing jobs for me after work. Putting up my little fence, taking out the garbage can, cleaning the deck and front porch, then, when you were done, you'd have a 7oz can of coke and a Hershey bar or a Snicker bar. I remember the time Babe and I would come home and you would be in bed, I would say, "you sleeping, Rog, and you would shake your head yes. I'm going to miss you very much, but, I have so many memories to help me through. Thanks for loving me as much as you did. Have a Happy Birthday, Sept. 22, in heaven. I'm sure you'll be celebrating with quite a few of family and friends. Have a good time and we'll take of Tina or as you would call her 'Tene'.*

Sandra Tolley - July 24, 2019 at 12:12 AM

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“ *Many prayers & condolences to the family, I've had 52 yrs of friendship with. I remember Roger as a pranking little brother to a kind adult man, who I was privileged to see again a few years ago. 569 miles apart didn't lessen our keeping in touch. Ronda & all the family, you'll be in my thoughts. Much love!*

Sue Turrentine - July 23, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Roger, may he rest in peace. Thinking of the Holmes family during this difficult time.



Kim Shay - July 23, 2019 at 06:53 PM

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“ Feeling so sad for the loss of such a wonderful, loving, giving, kind and fun loving friend, husband and father. My heart goes out to Tina and the entire family. He will be missed but now he is at peace and that is a blessing. ❤️



Amy Gruber Middleton - July 23, 2019 at 04:00 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of this beloved family member. Praying for your family's comfort and peace through this difficult time and until you meet again.
Luann Marzinzik

Luann Marzinzik - July 23, 2019 at 12:42 PM