



## Roger Couture

April 8, 1948 - September 3, 2021

Roger Anthony Couture, age 73, of Royal Oak, passed away on September 3, 2021.

Dear brother of Rosemary Couture, Margaret Yeager Graves, Theresa Couture, Patrick Couture, Christopher Couture, Lucy Couture, and the late Gary Couture. Also survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, Emmanuel and Eleanor Couture.

Roger served with the U.S. Army in Germany in the late 1960's and early 1970's as a Specialist-5 in tanks. Closer to home, Roger was a car enthusiast who loved working on older cars, and one of his favorite events was the annual Dream Cruise.

Inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI at a later date.

# Cemetery

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## **Great Lakes National Cemetery**

4200 Belford Road

Holly, MI, 48442

# Comments

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“ Sorry to hear this Rose. If you need me for anything I'm here. R.I.P. Roger

**Jean Brazier** - October 09, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ Uncle Roger I know you and my Dad are sharing some great laughs together. Give him a hug for me.

**Randi Richards** - September 09, 2021 at 10:04 PM

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“ My dear bro Rog had an infectious (and explosive) laugh and was naturally silly, and when he thought the funny he just made was stellar, he roared, and suddenly everyone fell like dominoes into belly laughter. The jokes were good, but his reaction to them was magnifique. Sometimes he reminded me of Robin Williams. Our very own in-house comedian, Rog. Until we meet again, ... Love ya dear brother. Lucy

**Lucy Couture** - September 08, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ Roger and I attended St. Dennis Elementary for six years. Once while an addition to the school was being made Roger and i threw grenades of hard clay at the new wall. The explosion was terrific and fun. The nun did not think so. At Mother Alfred's principal office we each were made to grab our ankles while we received numerous swats of a one inch thick board with holes drilled in it. The nun was little...but powerful! The holes allowed the weapon to travel at maximum speed with little resistance to its target. And now the nuns are gone, the school is gone, the board is gone and my cousin and my fellow veteran Roger is gone. However, with a fond smile, the memory lives on. Peace, Cuz.

Jerry Ellison

**Jerry Ellison, cousin** - September 09, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Thanks, Jerry, that is a cool story. I've seen that paddle with holes at Dondero high school, hanging there as a threat in one teacher's classroom, as I don't think it was ever used.

**Lucy Couture** - September 09, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ (it could have been a memento from the teacher's own school days of yore).

**Lucy Couture** - September 09, 2021 at 09:51 PM

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“ Dear cousins,  
I'm so sorry for the loss you suffer with Roger's sudden and unexpected death. May his new life in God bless each of you in new ways.  
My prayers and love.  
Noreen

**Sister Noreen Ellison** - September 08, 2021 at 09:59 PM

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“ Prayers to the family. Kelly Marie Rexer Roxboro NC

**Kelly Marie Rexer** - September 08, 2021 at 08:30 PM