



## Roger Lawrence Campernel

January 3, 1950 - January 19, 2016

Roger L. Campernel, age 66, a longtime resident of Roseville, Michigan passed away, surrounded by his family, at his home, on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. Roger was born January 3, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan to Albert and Eleanor Campernel. Roger was a high school graduate and Veteran of the U.S. Navy. He also earned his Bachelor's Degree in business. After serving our Country and graduating he worked at J.L. Hudson until he started his own silk screen printing company. "J's Silk Screen of Richmond" which he owned and operated for over 20 years. What was most important to Roger was his family and especially his grandchildren. There were few people he didn't like. No matter what the situation or event Roger just always wanted "love" to be present in the moments. Roger enjoyed spending time up at his cottage in Lexington, Michigan and all were welcomed. He would host holiday parties, an annual Labor Day party cook-offs, and family celebrations in Lexington and with each celebration he often had a T-Shirt made in dedication of the party. He loved to BBQ and listen to "cottage music". All types of jams. He was a Detroit sports fan and had a love for baseball. Roger coached Little League baseball at Holy Innocents Catholic School, summer ball, and Federation Baseball for the Macomb Yankees, and other teams for many years. Roger was also active with his grandson in The Cub Scouts. He always took the time to make sure people were happy and having a good time. Most importantly his family. Roger's laughter and love will truly be missed by many. Roger is the beloved husband to Sybil whom he married on Valentine's Day, February 14,

1970, at St. Jude Catholic Church, married 45 years. Loving father of Roger (Amy) Jr., Andy (Lorrie), the late Danny (Tricia). Dear grandfather of Sara, Lauren, and Ethan. Loved brother of Jerry (Judy), Bob (Maureen), Marge (Bill) Francis, and the late Rick Campernel. Visitation Friday 2-8 PM at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica, MI. Scripture service Friday 7PM. In state 9:30AM on Saturday at Holy Innocents Catholic Church, 16365 Frazho Road, Roseville, MI until time of Mass 10:00 AM. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Michigan. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Scripture Service

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

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JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Innocents Catholic Church  
16365 Frazho Road  
Roseville, MI 48066

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Angela Duffy lit a candle in memory of Roger Lawrence Campernel*



Angela Duffy - January 22, 2016 at 10:18 AM

RF

“ *RICHMOND AREA GOOD OLD DAYS FESTIVAL purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roger Lawrence Campernel .*



RICHMOND AREA GOOD OLD DAYS FESTIVAL - January 22, 2016 at 09:31 AM

KL

“ *Kim Weber Richmond Little League lit a candle in memory of Roger Lawrence Campernel*



Kim Weber Richmond Little League - January 22, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Lawrence Campernel .*



January 21, 2016 at 11:57 PM

RC

“ *Richmond High School Volleyball Players and Coaches purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Lawrence Campernel .*



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**Richmond High School Volleyball Players and Coaches -**  
January 21, 2016 at 09:50 PM

AD

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Roger's passing. He worked with our volleyball program at Richmond High School for the past 22 years. He always had a smile and always delivered the best product. He did whatever he could to make orders happen when you needed them. I enjoyed our conversations each time I entered his business to place orders for volleyball. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

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**Ann Durst -** January 21, 2016 at 08:55 PM

DR

“ *I went to Nativity High School and graduated with Roger in 1967 and haven't seen him since then. I was so surprised to read that he was a fellow parishioner ( I attend St. Barnabas). Roger was a very nice person with a good sense of humor. My sincere condolences and prayers to his wife and family.*

*Diane (St. Laurent) Rose*

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**Diane Rose -** January 21, 2016 at 06:54 PM

TH

“ *The staff and client's of Sacred Heart purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger Lawrence Campernel .*



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**The staff and client's of Sacred Heart** - January 21, 2016 at 02:46 PM

CJ

“ *I talked to Mr. C a few weeks back for the first time in years. His uniquely infectious laugh brought back warm memories of grade school baseball at Holy Innocents and Huron Park, just like it was yesterday. Thanks for everything "Coach." My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to all of your friends and family.*

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**Chris Corneau Jr** - January 21, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Lawrence Campernel .*



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January 21, 2016 at 11:31 AM

MJ

“ Our hearts go out to each and everyone of you. We , at Ultrastitch, feel we know all of you for Roger told us a new story , a new event he was involved in, every day. He was so loved by everyone in our shop. He lit up our shop every weekday morning for many many years and he is sorely missed. We truly loved this man.  
Our thoughts and prayers  
Bob, Marilyn , & Bobby Jolet...along with the entire staff at Ultrastitch

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**Marilyn Jolet** - January 21, 2016 at 07:43 AM

JG

“ I am so saddened to hear of Rogers passing. My condolences to Sybil. and the rest of his family. I will never forget peeling potatoes with him on Sunday afternoons.

*Jenny Gerds*

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**Jenny Gerds** - January 21, 2016 at 06:54 AM

CC

“ Our deepest condolences to Sybil and family! Roger was one of a kind. He always had a smile on his face. He was a man who enjoyed life. He coached my son, Chris, in soccer and baseball. Chris always said he learned more from Roger about baseball than from any of his high school coaches. I enjoyed his company in the Holy Innocents Mens' Club. He is missed! Until we meet again, Roger!

*Chris Corneau*

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**Chris Corneau** - January 21, 2016 at 06:44 AM

FT

“ Thanks mr c. Thanks for hundreds of meals and laughs. Thanks for allowing your house to be a second home for me. Thanks for forcing us to go to church and then busting us in the parking lot with slurpees. Thanks for being a coach on the sideline yelling "good job." Thanks for being a good guy to grow up around.

*Frank*

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**frank turner** - January 20, 2016 at 10:06 PM

JL

“ In my younger days I would sometimes meet Uncle Rog and Granny at the cottage on Fridays so I could cut the grass for the family weekends. I remember one time when Uncle Rog had started dinner on the BBQ and then it started to rain. He pulled the BBQ into this tiny shed which is now filled with smoke. The three of us are chilling in our lawn chairs when Granny proceeded to light up a cigarette. Uncle Rog and I giggled so hard because Granny was smoking in a smoky shed. Typical cottage behavior. That's what I remember, the giggles.

*Whenever I told him I loved him he always said "Back at ya kid"*

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**Jess Lenzion** - January 20, 2016 at 09:48 PM

HF

“ Miss you Uncle Roger more than I can say - my heart aches but I was blessed to have you as an uncle - God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best !

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**Holly Francis** - January 20, 2016 at 09:21 PM

HF

“ *Holly Francis lit a candle in memory of Roger Lawrence Campernel*



Holly Francis - January 20, 2016 at 09:14 PM

RL

“ *Blessings to you Syb and to all your family. There are no words to lessen the grief of losing a loved one. I know that Roger soared to the heavens on the wings of angels, and that he now walks with friends and family who journeyed before him. I will miss that he is no longer with us. Each of you are in my prayers.*

Rick Long - January 20, 2016 at 05:43 PM

FF

“ *From the entire J's family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger Lawrence Campernel .*



From the entire J's family. - January 20, 2016 at 04:16 PM

LJ

“ *What a great guy. You always made us feel welcome, and for that we were thankful. You can take the man, but not the memories. You were a legend.*

*Kool-Laid  
EASTPOINTE*

Laid Jones - January 20, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JA

“ *Jess, Mike, Rory, and Abigail purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roger Lawrence Campemel .*



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**Jess, Mike, Rory, and Abigail** - January 20, 2016 at 02:43 PM