



Roger Duncan

December 12, 1934 - February 15, 2014

Roger Duncan, age 79, a resident of Royal Oak, formerly of Urbana, OH passed away February 15, 2014. He was born December 12, 1934 in Detroit. Graduate of Urbana High School class of 1954 and was the star football player for the undefeated 1953 Varsity Football team. He then served in the U.S. Army in Alaska for 2 years. Roger graduated from Virginia Farrell Beauty School in 1960. Roger has owned and operated his own beauty salon, Roger's Salon, in Birmingham for the last 35 years. Roger was an avid golfer and served as tournament director for 15 years for the Michigan Publinx Golf Association. He was a proud member of St. Paul Lutheran Church since 1975. Roger was the dear husband of Kathryn A. Campbell, married for 55 years, the couple married March 29, 1959 at the First Christian Church in Columbus, IN. Loving father of Melanie Craig Blanchard, Shelley Rick Larke, Paul Mary Duncan, and Elisa Marc Richman. Proud grandfather to 13 grandchildren; Lauren, Kathryn, Michael, Aaron, Rachel, Benjamin, Hannah, Naomi, Gavin, Liam, Zachary, Jordan and Evan. Great-grandfather to Peyton and Finnley. Dear brother of Noel Duncan and Dianne Sievers. He is preceded in death by his parents Frank Duncan, Irene and LeRoy Lyon, and brother, Leslie Lyon. The visitation will be Wednesday 3:00-8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. He will lie in state Thursday 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, with military honors, on Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Memorials to the Michigan Publinx Golf Association in memory of Roger Duncan are appreciated. Please email Jason May at jason.may@msggraystone.com for information on how to donate. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Kathy and family, my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. Roger was great friend and I will truly miss him. He was so kind and considerate of others and was such a dedicated member of the Michigan Publinx.*

Patrick Rooney - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Shari Mcpartlin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *Shelley I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. He must have been a terrific man to have had such a wonderful daughter like you! Please know your Carnegie family is thinking of you and including you and your family in our prayers.*

Linda Ingraham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *A very kind man who made a difference for others. I always appreciated his time and kindness. He made many golfers summers enjoyable and memorable with his time and effort. Thank you so much. Such a kind man will be sorely missed.*

Kelly Mikoloff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Shelly, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Proffitt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Sad news, Roger was a very dedicated volunteer for us Senior golfers in the Sunday MPGA, a really friendly, patient, nice man. I will miss him. TOM PILON*

Tom Pilon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Aunt Kathryn, just wanted to let you know I am thinking of you. Can't even imagine how you are feeling! All my love! Enya*

Enya Mcnamara - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. He was a kind man.*

Linda & David Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.*

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I met Roger at Maple Lanes about three years ago.He was a Gentleman and a hell of a golfer for sure.He took the time to ask how you and your family were,I will especially miss those Crazy Fur Hats he wore on the cold days.

Pat Brent - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Roger was loved by all and will truly be missed. I will miss him running down the fairway on the golf course as he always did. I will miss the fellowship and the stories. Roger was like a second father to me, teaching me how to play golf and applying these lessons in my life. He was always willing to help anybody in need. Roger loved music and shared one of his favorites â??Duke Ellingtonâ? to me, now Iâ??m a fan. This was so unexpected and shocking. My heart aches and cries for Kathy and children. You are all in my thought and prayers. May Godâ??s perfect peace be upon you . . . Love you Roger, take care my friend.Rodney Liner and family

Rodney Liner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I have lost a good friend. I am sure Roger and my husband Jim, who were good pals are together in heaven.My love and sympathy to Cathy and family.Elena McGowan and family.

Elena McGowan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ There is a big huge hole in my heart that has belonged to Roger for the past 40 years. I will try very hard from here forward to keep it filled with all the great memories of the years. Years filled with laughs, smiles, tears and appreciation for being such a close and loyal friend. The rock you could always count on. Kathy and Elisa, Shelly, Melanie and Paul you are all in my thoughts. There really isn't anything anyone can say to ease the pain and shock of his early departure from us. I hope they are right when they say we will all be together one day. Hope that smiling face is waiting for us to say hi. Love to all of you. Sandy

Sandy Varona-Nava - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM