



Roger Lee Kemp

January 5, 1937 - January 27, 2019

Roger L. Kemp went home to be with our Lord on January, 27, 2019. Roger was born January 5, 1937 in Detroit, MI. He is the cherished husband of 59 years of Sarah "Sally" (Buchanan); the loving father of Kathleen (Edward) Marceau, Bridget Weamer, Molly Mackie, Michael (Marguerite) Kemp, Peter (Kristy) Kemp, Patrick Kemp, and Colleen Kemp; Beloved grandfather of 34 grandchildren; Dear great-grandfather of 18 and is survived by many other family members. All of them were always in his heart and prayers. Visitation Friday, February 1, 4-8 pm with rosary 4:30 pm at Thompson Funeral Home, 926 S. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ. Funeral Monday, February 4, 1 pm at St. Henry Catholic Church, 24750 W. Lower Buckeye Rd., Buckeye, AZ 85326. Committal service Monday, February 11, 10 am at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, MI. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in Roger's name to St. Henry Catholic Church Building Fund 24750 W. Lower Buckeye Rd., Buckeye, AZ 85326 sthenry.weshareonline.org - Capital Campaign Fund. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall

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“ Steven Kemp and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Lee Kemp.



Steven Kemp and family. - February 10, 2019 at 05:46 PM

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“ As a teenager in the 70's, I hung out at the Kemp household with my good friend Katy (Kathleen), Roger's daughter. He was blessed with seven children and a wonderful wife. Joining them for dinner was like a banquet to me with so many in attendance, along with great fun and laughter. He created a welcoming atmosphere with his jovial laugh. He liked to tease in good fun and my friend could not say emphatically enough, "Dad!" He was a present father who loved his family and welcomed others. May many, many warm memories comfort family and friends at this time of loss. Undoubtedly, he will be missed on Earth and welcomed in Heaven.

Annette (Grace) Carr

Annette Carr - February 03, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Kemp.



January 31, 2019 at 12:42 PM

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“ Roger was a great man, many measure wealth in money Roger measured wealth in Family and love. I have never met a man that would give all, and deal with have nothing, if it meant saving a soul. Love was Roger’s moto; it was his way of life. He did not need to work at it, it was who he was, and you might say it was his very soul. I will miss him, at the same time I will always hear his advice in my ear, and I will know that I have another advocate in haven looking over me in all I do. Roger lived his life with one Holy Moment at a time; as well all of should live to be Holy people of God. Those that have been touch by that love of Roger in their life has seen Christ’s love, and what we have to look forward to. With that love we have had an opportunity to know the Fathers love, for us. The unconditional love that Roger shared with so many in his life was the result of being love as well.

Love you Roger, I look forward to hearing your wonderful laugh, and warm embrace, when the Father calls me home. Until that day, know that I am thinking of you and all those in our wonder family that have gone before us. For those that may not be practicing your faith here is a loving reminder. When the Host is raised and we look upon the Lamb that is celebrated as Jesus taught us every day at every Mass, we are in union with all those we love, and have loved us that have gone before us and now are in heaven. Wow what a gift we have! Next time you are at Mass remember that, it is a promise we seem to forget way too often. The full Blessing is we are with the Choir of Angels, all the Saints and those that have gone before us marked with the sign of salvation. So say their names, and thank God for this great Blessing we have in being with all those that are in Heaven. May eternal rest be granted Lord to our Brother Roger, salvation we pray has been granted, and may he rest in peace with the Father. I am confident in sharing that great love of our Father that salvation will be his, because Roger knew how to love unconditionally as the Father has loved us.

Mike Buchanan

Mike Buchanan - January 30, 2019 at 02:01 PM