



Roger VanDenheuvel

July 6, 1944 - May 11, 2024

The open house celebrating the life of Roger VanDenheuvel of Hewitt will be held on Friday, June 28, at the Community Center in Bertha. Family and friends may gather on Friday at the community center from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in Ansgarius Cemetery in Wood River, WI.

Surrounded by his family, Roger passed away at the age of 79, on May 11, 2024, at the CentraCare Hospital in St. Cloud, MN.

Roger John VanDenheuvel was born to Joseph and Dorothy (Posch) VanDenheuvel on July 6, 1944, at Belle Prairie Township, Morrison County, MN.

Roger attended Freedom Elementary School and continued his education at Little Falls High School. He joined the US Army in October of 1962 and was trained in communications. After his honorable release from the Army Roger started working as a power lineman and joined the IBEW Local 160 Union. He worked through the union traveling to many states to continue his career. Roger had 3 children Sharon, Russell and Sheila when he and Carolyn were married in October of 1974, and made their home in Bovey MN. Work was hard to find so they started traveling as a family in 1982. Roger, Carolyn and the younger children, Kari and Wayne, traveled on this adventure with him, beginning in Montana, then Utah, California and east to Connecticut. They

returned to California, and on to Las Vegas and Oregon where Kari and Wayne finished their high school years. Roger and Carolyn continued traveling and made trips back to Minnesota to keep family connections strong. Happy to become grandparents they welcomed the grandchildren with loving arms into their lives.

A talented woodworker, Roger built cradles and rocking horses for the grandchildren. He joined a local fishing league and enjoyed trying different lakes and the competition of catching the largest fish. He set up his model trains in the basement and loved to show them off to the kids and grandchildren.

After working in the trade for 44, years Roger retired and he and Carolyn made Minnesota their home. Lots of laughter and love made for memorable holidays and special occasions. The family felt blessed, especially to have Roger as a father and husband.

Preceding Roger in death were his parents, Joseph and Dorothy; sister, Janice Elbers; brother, Daryl VanDenheuvel and sisters-in-law, Judy and Sharon.

Surviving Roger are his wife, Carolyn; children: Sharon (Serge) Andoh of Champlin, Russ (Nancy) VanDenheuvel of Bertha, Sheila VanDenheuvel of Little Falls, Kari (Jason) Parrow of Hammond, NY, and Wayne (Jessica) Of Rockford; 10 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; siblings: Ronald VanDenheuvel, Eddie VanDenheuvel, Darlene (Jarod) Dunne and Gary (Charlene) VanDenheuvel.

Military honors will be provided by Brask Fossum Janke Post 185, American Legion, Grantsburg, WI.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Open House

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bertha Community Center
205 2nd Ave
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger VanDenheuvel*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 11, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CB

“ *We all walked to school together... neighborhood farm kids.... I remember Roger and all the kids.... he was my age... Darlene is younger... Would sure like to get in touch with any of the kids who might see this!*

Carole Bullis/Kapsner - December 17, 2024 at 11:55 AM

FP

“ *I went to school with Roger and most of the rest of the family. We were neighbors from Freedham. Darlene and I started first grade along with another girl. Roger was a little older. I was sorry to hear about Roger. It is 12/16 and just found out today. Would love to hear where Darlene is. We had our 60th class reunion this Sept. she didn't attend. Faye White Petron*

Faye White Petron - December 16, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger VanDenheuvel.*



June 27, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *I will miss him, he was my dad's favorite brother (sorry to Ronnie, Eddie, and Gary!) Now I know why he didn't want to go back to Hollenbeck's with us last year*

Rebecca - June 25, 2024 at 07:30 AM



“ *Kathy Cooper-Ashley lit a candle in memory of Roger VanDenheuvel*



Kathy Cooper-Ashley - June 22, 2024 at 08:41 AM



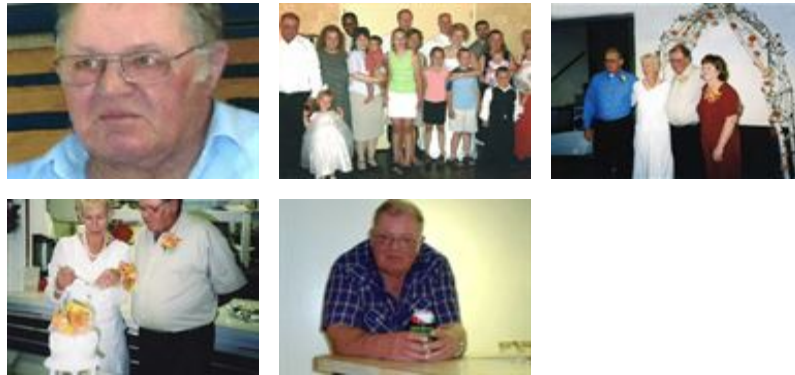
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Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 19, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 11, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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“ Hey Ugly, I will miss your sense of humor; and being called “Ugly”.
You will not be forgotten 💙

Barb Reilly (niece) - June 10, 2024 at 08:41 AM

SO

“ Sending prayers and hugs to all of Roger's
family may God watch over each of you



sharyl Olson - May 30, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TD

“ Roger gave great bear hugs! Tim and Sharol VanDenheuvel
Damberger

Tim and Sharol VanDenheuvel Damberger - May 29, 2024 at 02:58 PM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Roger VanDenheuvel*



Gene & Mary Denny - May 18, 2024 at 08:20 AM

ED

“ *Sorry about your loss, I will always remember his laugh. Jill, Paul and Ed.*

ed - May 17, 2024 at 10:34 PM

MS

“ *Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Roger VanDenheuvel*



Mike and Lea Snyder - May 16, 2024 at 11:56 AM