



Roger Donald Summers

March 24, 1948 - April 1, 2024

ADRIAN- Roger Donald Summers, age 76, of Adrian, MI died on Monday, April 1, 2024 at home with his loving family and under the care of Elara Caring Hospice.

Roger was born on March 24, 1948 in Adrian, MI one of three sons to Donald E. and Mona K. (Baugh) Summers. He graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1966. Roger went on to serve his country in the United States Navy from 1968-1969, working as a Seabee. During his time in the Navy, Roger worked with heavy machinery and gained a great deal of experience in construction.

On September 25, 1971, Roger married Shirley Hooker at the First Church of the Nazarene in Adrian. They were blessed with over 52 years together and raised three wonderful daughters. Roger accepted the fact that he was outnumbered by females in the family home, and he embraced it; often telling people he preferred having all girls.

After Roger was discharged from the Navy he went to work with his father at Summers Construction. When it was time for his father to retire, Roger took the business over, eventually changing the name to Roger Summers Concrete. For over 40 years, Roger worked in the field and had an active part in the development of Lenawee County. Roger liked to relax by going fishing, bowling and watching his Detroit Tigers. He loved listening to music and his favorite artists included Garth Brooks and Yanni. Roger was a long-time member of Ogden Church and even when his health declined, he made sure

to tune in every Sunday and watch the service on the television. A favorite pastime of Roger's was people watching and he especially enjoyed being out on his front porch and keeping up with the activities in the neighborhood. Somehow, the latest news always made it over to Roger when he was out sitting on his porch. Roger treasured the time he spent with his family and was the biggest supporter for all his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren's school activities. He never missed an opportunity to sit in the audience and cheer them on.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, Roger is survived by his daughters, Aimee (Joseph) DeLine, Laura (William) Rock and Marsha Summers (Jack Sterling); grandchildren, Mary Dempsey (Drew Rodriguez), Katheryn DeLine, Kimberly Pitt, Melinda (Jason) Blackledge, Taelyn Rock, Wesley Sterling and Lilliann Sterling; great-grandchildren, Emily Pitt, Henry Blackledge and George Blackledge; his 97 year old mother, Mona; and brothers, Charles (Linda) Summers and Clifford Summers. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald.

There will be a gathering of family and friends on Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Brandon Rickard. Following Roger's wishes, cremation will follow with a celebration of his life to be held at a future date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elara Caring Hospice or Fresenius Kidney Care of Adrian. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Prayer Service

APR 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Marsha and family, So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Fond memories of him and his warm sense of humor. As a child, he was always one of my favorite cousins - with his red hair - playing together at family gatherings at "Grandma Baugh's house". Please accept our sincere condolences. Rachel (DeLine) and Carlos Tobar*

Rachel Tobar - April 09, 2024 at 12:11 PM

LR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Laura Rock - April 04, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Laura Rock - April 04, 2024 at 11:50 AM

GM

“ *Our sincerest sympathies and love to Shirley and the girls. Steven and Gail McGee*

Gail McGee - April 04, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MF

“ *Megan and Tom Walsh Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Donald Summers.*

Megan and Tom Walsh Family - April 04, 2024 at 08:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Donald Summers.*



April 04, 2024 at 08:01 AM

MS

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Marsha Summers - April 03, 2024 at 10:46 PM



Darlene Hooker

“ *Darlene Hooker lit a candle in memory of Roger Summers*



Darlene Hooker - April 03, 2024 at 08:29 PM

WP

“ *With Love, Penny Place planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Donald Summers.*

With Love, Penny Place - April 03, 2024 at 04:23 PM

WP

“ *With Love, Penny Place purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Donald Summers.*



With Love, Penny Place - April 03, 2024 at 04:23 PM

PA

“ *PPW MDs & Admin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Donald Summers.*

PPW MDs & Admin - April 03, 2024 at 02:26 PM

PA

“ *PPW MDs & Admin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roger Donald Summers.*



PPW MDs & Admin - April 03, 2024 at 02:26 PM

SF

“ *Stauss family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Donald Summers.*

Stauss family - April 03, 2024 at 01:39 PM

SF

“ *Stauss family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger Donald Summers.*



Stauss family - April 03, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Marsha Summers - April 03, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Donald Summers.



April 03, 2024 at 01:23 PM

KL

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Shirley and family at this time of loss...May God Grace and glory carry you thru this transition time..



Hugs my friend...Kayleen Liedel



Kayleen Liedel - April 03, 2024 at 06:01 AM

MS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Marsha Summers - April 02, 2024 at 11:27 PM

DD

“ Duffy Dempsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Donald Summers.

Duffy Dempsey - April 02, 2024 at 10:23 PM

DD

“ Duffy Dempsey purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Roger Donald
Summers.



Duffy Dempsey - April 02, 2024 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ My Dad always looked like Santa Claus the older he got! We were at Big Boy one year and it was during the holiday season, a cute lil boy was staring at him, the mom came over and apologized to my Dad, with the explanation of "he thinks your Santa claus", my dad simply looked at him and said "I am!" Smiled at the little boy and had the brightest twinkle in his eyes!! This was the kind of man my Dad was! He never busted anyone's bubble!! He had a beautiful sparkle to his beautiful Blue eyes!! And the sweetest smile!! RIP Dad ! Forever loved and always missed!!

Marsha Summers - April 02, 2024 at 08:05 PM

BK

“ Brent, Sheryl, Katelynn and Kevin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Donald Summers.



Brent, Sheryl, Katelynn and Kevin - April 02, 2024 at 06:17 PM

BK

“ Brent, Sheryl, Katelynn and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Donald Summers.

Brent, Sheryl, Katelynn and Kevin - April 02, 2024 at 06:17 PM