



Roger L. Favorite

March 21, 1930 - March 16, 2020

Roger L. Favorite, 89, of Interlochen, Michigan passed away on Monday, March 16, 2020 in St. George, Utah. Roger was born on March 21, 1930 in Springport, Michigan to the late William and Hilda (Baker) Favorite. He married the love of his life, Eleanor Swanson on March 19, 1955 in Traverse City. She preceded him in death on October 4, 2004. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Roger had been employed as an accountant and a project analyst for Consumers Power. He retired in 1985 after over 33 years of service. He also retired from the Leelanau County Planning Commission. He was a member and former secretary of the Little Traverse Lake Association. He also volunteered at Interlochen Center for the Arts. Roger enjoyed building and re-modeling the homes his family lived in through the years. He also was always up for a challenge, whether physical or mental. He could race family and friends up Sleeping Bear Dunes in an afternoon, and win a game of Scrabble in the evening. In later years, Roger loved spending time at his home in St. George Utah, playing golf, attending plays, musicals, and concerts. Neighbors, family and friends referred to him as, "Mr. Fix-it". He always had a helping hand for anyone in need and will truly be missed by many who knew him.

Roger is survived by, his daughter, Peggy (Harold) Bertke and a dear friend and companion of 14 years, Shirley Royston.

He was preceded in death by a son, Brian Favorite, as well as his sisters; Eleanor Palmer, Betty Shepard, Verna Favorite and Gwendolyn Felton.

A celebration of Roger's life will take place at 11:00 a.m., with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, June 22, 2020 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth St., Traverse City, Michigan 49684. Pastor Chris Lane will officiate.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a memorial donation to Interlochen Center for the Arts, Youth Haven or the charity of your choice.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Roger's family at his tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

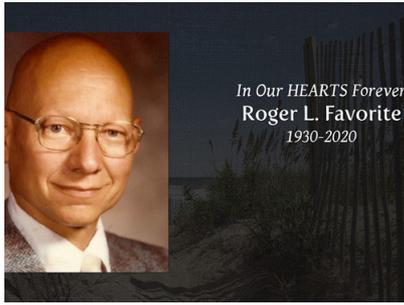
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Tribute Wall



“ *Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger L. Favorite*



Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 21, 2020 at 08:34 PM

RJ

“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Reynolds Jonkhoff - July 02, 2020 at 09:29 AM

BC

“ *Uncle Roger was the first person I knew that solved a Rubix cube. He loved challenges. I will miss his newsletters that documented his very active lifestyle. May he Rest In Peace with his family.
Niece Becki Palmer Cornish*

becki cornish - March 30, 2020 at 02:34 PM

EA

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Roger at Consumers Power in the early 70s in the IS&T Department. He was such a smart and friendly man. So sorry for your loss.*

Elaine Anulewicz - March 26, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JC

“ Peggy.

I am very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I remember all of the wonderful times our family (the Domins) had spending a week at your parent's home on Little Traverse Lake for many years. Roger also continued to keep in touch with my mom for many years, just as recently as this past Christmas.

Janice & Greg Cooper

Janice COOPER - March 26, 2020 at 02:48 PM