



## Roger P. Arndt

August 3, 1954 - August 31, 2024

Roger P. Arndt, age 70 of Goodells, passed away on August 31, 2024. He was born on August 3, 1954 to the late Emil and Irma (Klavisowsky) Arndt. He was raised in Roseville and moved his family to Goodells.

Roger is the loving husband of Ann (Muscat) Arndt, father to Carol (Sal) Rodriguez, Roger Arndt Jr., Holly (Ed) Veo, Noelle (Mick) Smith, Daniel (Erika) Arndt and Zachary (Marla) Arndt, papa to Roger Arndt III, William Arndt, Steven (Miranda) Dortman, Mickey Smith, David Dortman, Alexandra Rodriguez, Samuel Rodriguez, Genevieve Veo, Stella Veo, Charlotte Veo, Daniel Arndt, Violet Arndt, Dominick Kabot and Aurora Annabelle Arndt, the brother of Helen and Scott Harris and his companion, Orson, who will take care of Ann.

He was preceded in death by his siblings; Violet, Gladys, Scotty, Raymond, Eddie, Frank, Joe, Marilyn, Carol, June and Donnie.

Roger was a build leader and tool maker at Citation Tool. He was there until an accident paralyzed him from the chest down. The accident didn't stop Roger from doing the things he loved. He enjoyed the Upper Peninsula, his garden, sports and time with his family.

Roger was the loving husband of 50 plus years to his wife, Ann. Through thick and thin, they were everything to each other. They grew up together and raised a family to be proud of. She was the love of his life and reason to be a

better man.

To his children, he was their everything. Roger was the rock of the family. He was their confidant. Through thick and thin, he would be there. To talk, to listen and to help. He made time for each of them and loved them with his whole being.

Family and friends meant the world to Roger. He taught all his children so much, the little things. What bird, tree or what tool to use, who's playing on what team. Roger could talk to anyone and often wouldn't shut up, until he wanted you to leave.

It's the little things that we will miss the most – running to the mailbox barefoot, after the first snow, washing our hair in the rain, chasing whatever animal got out that day, playing baseball in the field, bonfires, giant pumpkins and hayrides.

He was so much to so many and will never be replaced. He will be remembered in a wind that whispers, a story told and you will smile when you remember Roger. A Legend.

A Celebration of Rogers Life will be held on Sunday – September 8, 2024 at the Goodells County Park Exhibition Hall from 1:00pm – 6:00pm.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Goodells County Park East Entrance  
8264 County Park Dr  
Goodells, MI 48027  
(810) 989-6960

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Brett C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger P. Arndt.*

**Brett C.** - September 08, 2024 at 01:01 PM

TC

“ *The Wambach Cousins purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Roger P. Arndt.*



**The Wambach Cousins** - September 06, 2024 at 10:18 AM

TC

“ *From: The Wambach Cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger P. Arndt.*

**The Wambach Cousins** - September 06, 2024 at 10:18 AM

JD

“ *John Debay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger P. Arndt.*



**John Debay** - September 04, 2024 at 03:49 PM

JD

“ John D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger P. Arndt.

John D. - September 04, 2024 at 03:33 PM

RH

“ My condolences to Ann and Roger’s family. I’ve known Roger since I was about 8. He was one of my uncle Dan (Dude) Ragles best friends. Because I lived with my mom’s family I saw Roger on a regular basis when he came to see Dude. I talked to him for a couple hours a few years ago. For many years he and Ann would come to our family functions. Dude died 10 years ago and it’s been a long time since I’ve seen Roger. Rest in Peace Uncle Roger as we called him! I’m glad you were a part of our family so many years ago!💔💔💔

Rebecca Hutchinson - September 04, 2024 at 12:28 PM

TR

“ Thea R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger P. Arndt.

Thea R. - September 04, 2024 at 12:07 AM



“ I did not know him well, but I had the pleasure of teaching five wonderful children of his. He must have been a great father to have such wonderful kids. My heart goes out to all of you in your time of loss.

Theresa Newman - September 03, 2024 at 09:38 PM

DH

“ I met Roger the summer of 1973 working at Mark VIII Industries in Fraser. He was working with my now hubby Steve Hartley and we had a blast that summer. Roger, Ann, Steve and I went up north that winter to the Hartley's cabin. It was cold, got the car stuck in the snow, and slept in a cold cabin but we sure had fun! Steve and Roger were buddies since 1965. They shared many fun adventures. Life gets away from us and we didn't stay in touch but Steve always loved and talked about Roger in high regard . May God hold you in his loving arms Roger til we all meet again.

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**Diane & Steve Hartley** - September 03, 2024 at 08:52 PM

SB

I worked with you, Diane and Chuck my brother and Roger and many others some from Carl Brablec HS and many not. Roger and Chuck were very close friends. Jon K, Chuck, Roger and myself went on a few camping trips up to Tawas. Roger and I were in the same classes in high-school. I'm shocked and disheartened to hear of Roger's passing. Roger was an honest man who would called it as he saw it. He was a good man and he will be missed.

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**Steven Beste** - September 04, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger P. Arndt.



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September 03, 2024 at 05:25 PM

SD

“ Shannon Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger P. Arndt.

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**Shannon Davis** - September 03, 2024 at 05:25 PM