



## Roger T. Vargo Jr.

March 1, 1972 - June 26, 2025

Roger T. Vargo Jr. of Port Huron Township died Thursday, June 26, 2025, surrounded by family at Blue Water Hospice Home in Marysville, MI.

Roger was born March 1, 1972, to Carol (Falk) and Roger T. Vargo Sr. in Port Huron. He married Melissa A. Matusik in a garden wedding on June 16, 2001.

His hobbies included four-wheeling at his family cabin in St. Helen, MI, snowmobiling, woodworking, and FIREWORKS! Roger was also a long time Detroit Red Wings season ticket holder and loved his Red Wings whether they were winning or losing.

Roger was a dedicated, hardworking, and genuine man. He would spend time talking with you whether you were a friend, family member, acquaintance, or a customer. He loved talking on his phone through all hours of the day and night. If there was a phone in heaven, Roger would be the first one to answer your call.

Roger had a few jobs over his lifetime from working at IGA in Richmond, MI, London Dairy, Earl Smith Distribution, and Dunn Paper to his final true calling - owning and running R & R Fireworks. He was a self-taught businessman who built an amazing legacy for his family.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Melissa; sons Maverick (Shawna) Lamsa, Samuel Vargo, and Dylan Vargo; grandchildren Carter Bishop, Ivey Lamsa, and Willow Lamsa; parents Carol & Roger Vargo Sr.; brother Robert (Teresa) Vargo; special niece Addison Vargo; grandmother Betty Vargo and grandfather-in-law William Martindale; plus, many extended family members and close friends. Roger will be missed by feline family members Pyro Panther, Shadow, Jack Jack, and Boots.

Roger was predeceased by grandparents Jack Vargo, Albert & Louise Falk; grandmother-in-law Lillian Martindale, and parents-in-law Carrie & Stan Matusik.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, August 10th 2025 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Elks Lodge- 3292 Beach Rd. Port Huron, Michigan 48060.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Vargo Family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Elks Lodge  
3292 Beach Rd  
Port Huron  
Port Huron, MI 48060

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Big Hugs purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Roger T. Vargo Jr..*



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**Big Hugs** - August 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BH

“ *Big Hugs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger T. Vargo Jr..*

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**Big Hugs** - August 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss, Rob and family. Hoping the memories left behind help you all find peace.*

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**Mike Smith** - July 07, 2025 at 01:22 PM

MD

“ *Roger, Carol and Robbie. My true condolences of the loss of Roger Junior. I remember him growing up at softball games. May the peace of God help you. Mike Diller.*

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**Mike Diller** - July 01, 2025 at 06:26 AM

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“ Roger was truly one of a kind. Way back in High School I dated him for a little while. He was truly a genuine person to know. I have some great memories of going to line dancing classes with his family.  
I am sure your family will miss u dearly.  
But the way thank you so VERY much for the tickets to see your Red Wings. Even though I have since moved to Texas and became a long time Dallas Stars fan, one of my son's is a die hard Red Wing fan and he allowed me to use his tickets to attend a game like 2 years ago.  
May God truly guide your family thru this difficult time and comfort them in a way only he can do.

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**Tina Deatrich (Goulette)** - June 30, 2025 at 07:46 PM

BD

“ A lot of first with this family but by far a favorite memory is Roger helping me learn to ride a two wheel bike. RIP friend and prayers to the family

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**Brian Diller** - June 30, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CM

“ Roger, Carol and Robbie, I am so sorry for the loss of your son Roger Jr. May the Lord give you the strength and help you heal. My sincerest condolences to you all.

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**Carmen Medrano** - June 30, 2025 at 06:16 AM

HM

“ Iam so sorry condolences to all the family God Bless

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**heidi midgley** - June 28, 2025 at 06:09 PM

TV

“ Wow I'm in shock.i used to watch u growing up.u will really be missed.my prayers go out to your entire family.rest in peace.

Tracey Vickers - June 27, 2025 at 11:10 PM

RW

Roger and Carol, so sorry for your loss. When you loose a child at any age, it is just awful. It is like someone ripped a piece of your heart out. They say heals , but you never forget the pain Barb and I will be praying for you

Robert Wypych - July 01, 2025 at 09:53 AM

PH

“ It was a great pleasure knowing you and you are one of a kind , you helped me when I needed you and will truly be missed

Patricia Hilliker - June 27, 2025 at 01:19 PM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Vargo Family. Your going to truly be missed Rog you were one of kind that's for sure. SOAR HIGH AND FILL THE SKY my friend. Till we meet again RIP BROTHER

Sam Smith - June 26, 2025 at 09:30 PM

MN

I am so sorry for the loss of your son. Prayers for the whole family ❤️

Maggie Nieporte - June 30, 2025 at 03:28 PM