



## Roger Lee Gott

September 3, 1955 - January 31, 2026

Roger Lee Gott was born on September 3, 1955, in Ava, Missouri. He was the youngest of two sons born to Wayne and Betty Ruth (Fleetwood) Gott. Roger was raised in Salem, Missouri and graduated from Salem High School in 1973. He later earned a bachelor's degree in business from Southwest Missouri State University in 1977.

Roger was the devoted father of two children, Lindsey and Nathan. He thoroughly enjoyed his role being a grandfather to Darci, Ruby, Tate, and Tucker. He adored Laura Parker and treasured the time they shared together. Family and friends were central to Roger's life, and he enjoyed the memories made with them, especially his close friends Carl and Frankie Eichenberger, Tom and Connie Rushing, and Brian and Amy Cooley. Roger never knew a stranger and always enjoyed meeting new people and sharing stories with them.

Roger served as President of Town & Country Bank, beginning his career in the banking industry in 1983 while working alongside his father. During their daily travels to Bourbon, Roger gained invaluable insight and wisdom from Wayne—lessons that guided him throughout his professional life. He found genuine fulfillment in his work, cared deeply for his employees, and never wished to retire.

In addition to his banking career, Roger was a co-owner and board member of Town & Country Supermarkets.

Roger was known for his warm personality and enjoyment of life. He found pleasure in jet boating on the Current River, side-by-side rides, vacationing on Captiva Island, and listening to music. He was an enthusiastic sports fan, and especially loved attending St. Louis Cardinals baseball games. He was so proud of watching his son Nathan play high school sports and never missed a game. Roger also participated in sports throughout his life at both school and in the Salem community. Roger enjoyed deer and turkey hunting with his friends and especially his visits to deer camp.

Roger was a man of strong faith and a longtime member of Salem First Baptist Church.

Roger Lee Gott passed away on January 31, 2026, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of seventy. He is remembered by a loving family, dear friends, and a grateful community who will long cherish the time they shared with him.

Roger is survived by his loving children: Lindsey de Greck and husband Tom of St. Louis, MO and Nathan Gott and wife Macie of Rolla, MO; his love: Laura Parker of Salem, MO; granddaughters: Darci and Ruby de Greck of St. Louis, MO; grandsons: Tate and Tucker Gott of Rolla, MO; niece: Amber Polizzi and husband Joe of Rolla, MO; great-nieces: Maria and Lydia Polizzi; as well as aunts, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents: Wayne and Betty (Fleetwood) Gott; and his brother: Dennis Gott.

Roger made a positive impact on the people around him and his kindness and generosity shined. His life has made a tremendous impact on the communities he served. He will be deeply missed, but his legacy will live on in those who

loved him most.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Roger to the LovePack Backpack Program or Grace Harbor and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Leave the family a condolence on his tribute page at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Salem  
201 N McArthur Ave  
Salem, MO 65560-1324  
(573) 729-4863

## Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So shocked and saddened to hear about Roger. We have enjoyed staying next to him and his friends in Captiva. We are here now and were wondering when Roger would be arriving. I will remember how happy he always was- seemed like he just LOVED life. We will be thinking of him in every sunset. RIP to a wonderful, fun and caring man. - Jo Beth, Alex Harstrick and Jo Ann Stoddard

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**Jo Beth** - February 08 at 03:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Videos Album



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**Wilson Mortuary** - February 07 at 04:20 PM

NP

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

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**New P.** - February 06 at 02:13 PM

KM

“ The sudden passing of this wonderful man that was a stranger to none and a friend to all will be missed. Kim & Scott McDonald

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**Kim McDonald** - February 06 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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February 06 at 09:26 AM



“ *Daria S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.*

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**Daria S.** - February 06 at 09:20 AM



“ *How will we ever replace the effervescent personality of Rodger? I will always remember the Harley Davidsons parked under our villas in Captiva on our first stay at Donax. As we pulled in, I was wondering who in the heck was staying next-door. The next thing I knew everybody was coming over for drinks at our villa. They all were so much fun and so delightful. He certainly was larger than life.*

*This year while staying in Captiva, I will look down the road and hope to see Rodger pulling up in his Harley. We will miss you.  
Love Daria and the Stranghoener Family*

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**Daria Stranghoener** - February 06 at 09:16 AM



“ *What a guy, sad to think of his passing. He always had a genuine smile, a story to tell and a laugh bigger than life. Thought a lot of Roger and the kindness he showed to us. He will be missed just knowing he is gone from this world..breaks my heart for his family, Laura and friends. RIP Roger*

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**Brad and Lisa Thompson** - February 06 at 09:06 AM

JT

“ I’m truly heartbroken to hear of Roger’s passing. I’ve know him for 45 plus years, pretty much my entire career. We grew up in this industry together. He always treated me with dignity and respect and proved to be a principled man. His sense of humor was legendary and he always brightened the spirits of those around him. We extend our deepest sympathies to the Gott family and pray for God’s presence and comfort throughout this painful loss.

*Joe and Shelly Tiedemann*

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**Joe Tiedemann** - February 05 at 12:40 PM

KV

“ Dear Gott family and loved ones,

*To say we are sorry doesn't seem like enough. Roger loved Captiva, and it loved him back. His larger-than-life personality, smile, and soul endeared him to many Island establishments, organizations, and, most importantly, to the individuals here.*

*To say he will be missed is a gross understatement; Captiva will not be the same without him. Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Kingfisher Family*

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**Kingfisher Vacations** - February 05 at 12:35 PM

BC

“ There will never be another one like Roger! Like so many have said, he always greeted us with a smile and a hug! Always willing to help! Prayers for Laura and his family! He will be deeply missed!

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**Bryon and Kristi Craig** - February 05 at 11:24 AM

GP

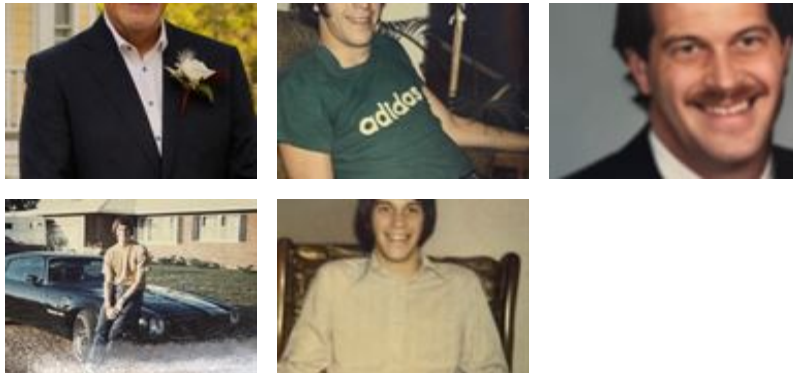
“ Roger treated everyone he met with genuine kindness. He was a great friend and fun loving guy who had a rare gift for making people feel seen. He went out of his way to meet others, learn their stories, and treat everyone with warm and kindness . Nothing lit him up more than talking about his children-they meant the world to him. He absolutely adored Laura and they together embraced life to the fullest!  
Roger will be deeply missed by the Captiva Island community and everyone who was lucky enough to know him. His kindness , laughter and love will live on in the many lives he touched  
Forever in our hearts my friend. Love Georgie

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**Georgeanne Pailes** - February 05 at 11:20 AM



“ 336 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Wilson Mortuary** - February 05 at 10:46 AM

TM

“ Roger treated me like one of his own my whole childhood. He always gassed me up and made me feel like a cool guy. I'll never forget him for that. Will remember him fondly and sing his praises as long as I live. You'll be missed, my friend. My heart is with your family. May God bless them, keep them, and comfort them.



Tyler McConnell - February 05 at 10:21 AM

LF

“ Love, The Redus & Butrus Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



Love, The Redus & Butrus Families - February 05 at 08:36 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. We go way back to high school days when Willow played Salem in basketball. After graduation, we both ended up going to SMSU, now MSU. We had a PE class together and his brother Dennis recruited us to play on his intramural basketball team. After college, we went back to our respective hometowns but kept in touch through the years. We both enjoyed flying and eventually ended up in the banking world. I hadn't seen Roger for several years but will always cherish the good times we had. RIP old friend.

Timothy James - February 04 at 05:24 PM

JR

“ We are sending thoughts and prayers of comfort to Roger's family and friends at this time. He was always so nice when he came by the office or if I ran into him outside of the bank. He had quite the personality. He will be missed by many.

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**Julia Ramsey** - February 04 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



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February 04 at 02:53 PM

TM

“ Tylor & Lacey McNiel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.

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**Tylor & Lacey McNiel** - February 04 at 02:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



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February 04 at 01:21 PM

TJ

“ Tim and Cindy James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.

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**Tim and Cindy James** - February 04 at 01:21 PM

SH

“ Scott Clark and Brigitte Hodge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



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**Scott Clark and Brigitte Hodge** - February 04 at 11:57 AM

SH

“ Scott Clark and Brigitte Hodge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.

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**Scott Clark and Brigitte Hodge** - February 04 at 11:57 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



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February 04 at 10:23 AM

BW

“ Brian and Suzanne Walter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.

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**Brian and Suzanne Walter** - February 04 at 10:23 AM

AS

“ Alim & Marilyn Shaddid purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



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**Alim & Marilyn Shaddid** - February 04 at 08:26 AM

AS

“ Alim & Marilyn Shaddid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.

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**Alim & Marilyn Shaddid** - February 04 at 08:26 AM

TJ

“ Tom, Anne, Georgie and Jen purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



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**Tom, Anne, Georgie and Jen** - February 03 at 02:32 PM

TJ

“ Tom, Anne, Georgie and Jen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.

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**Tom, Anne, Georgie and Jen** - February 03 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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February 03 at 01:26 PM



“ *Ben, Angel & Caley Likens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.*

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**Ben, Angel & Caley Likens** - February 03 at 01:26 PM



“ *Rodney, Yazmin and Michler family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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**Rodney, Yazmin and Michler family** - February 03 at 10:54 AM



“ *Kris Anderson purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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**Kris Anderson** - February 03 at 10:33 AM



“ *Kris Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.*

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**Kris Anderson** - February 03 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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February 03 at 10:16 AM



“ *Bill & Barbara McDaniel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.*

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**Bill & Barbara McDaniel** - February 03 at 10:16 AM



“ *The Goodins & Dickinsons purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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**The Goodins & Dickinsons** - February 03 at 09:59 AM



“ *The Goodins & Dickinsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.*

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**The Goodins & Dickinsons** - February 03 at 09:59 AM



“ *Rest in peace Roger*

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**mary beth cook** - February 03 at 09:58 AM

CM

“ Carley Mcdonald purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



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**Carley Mcdonald** - February 03 at 02:22 AM

CM

“ Carley Mcdonald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.

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**Carley Mcdonald** - February 03 at 02:22 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



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February 02 at 11:05 PM

AK

“ Adam, Chelsea, Hudson, Brooks & Kingston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.

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**Adam, Chelsea, Hudson, Brooks & Kingston** - February 02 at 11:05 PM

JR

“ I know God has a plan for everyone that is so hard for us to understand sometimes. Roger was such a genuine good guy. He was the kindest and most generous man. I loved all of his stories and adventures with his family and friends. I love how he adored Laura and the pride he had for his children. He was so much fun to be around, always made sure everyone had a great time. We will all truly miss you Roger. My prayers are with you all!!

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**Jennifer Richards** - February 02 at 10:23 PM

LB

“ Lindsey: So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Lisa Breshears** - February 02 at 07:58 PM

DB

Known Roger all his life, grew up with Dennis and Roger when they lived in Bradleyville mo. Roger was always fun to be around. RIP cousin.

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**Deanna (Hodges) Badovinat** - February 03 at 05:05 AM

LF

“ Love from The Eichenberger Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



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**Love from The Eichenberger Family** - February 02 at 06:44 PM

SS

“ *Shelby and The Old Captiva House staff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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**Shelby and The Old Captiva House staff** - February 02 at 05:13 PM

CJ

“ *Chasity Bening ( Jackson) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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**Chasity Bening ( Jackson)** - February 02 at 04:55 PM

AB

“ *Amy, Casey & Brooke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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**Amy, Casey & Brooke** - February 02 at 03:59 PM

NR

“ *Nora,Natalie,Sal and Ryan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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**Nora,Natalie,Sal and Ryan** - February 02 at 02:37 PM

NR

“ *Nora,Natalie,Sal and Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.*

Nora,Natalie,Sal and Ryan - February 02 at 02:37 PM

MM

“ *Roger you will be missed by your friends at the Green Flash in Captiva. Not only were you a wonderful customer you became a very good friend over the years. Everyone here is heartbroken because when you came in to the Flash you lit it up with your smile and wonderful personality it won't be the same without you. Cheers to you my friend, you were loved by many people down here. God bless you and your family!*

Michael Miller - February 02 at 02:35 PM

KW

“ *You will be missed so much. I am heartbroken for your family and friends. The smile and laugh that could light the world, and a soul to match. I'll have a Bloody Mary on the beach just for you! We are better for having known you.*  
*Kim*

Kim Whitt - February 02 at 12:46 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album Roger having fun!*



Dan Sierra - February 02 at 12:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



February 02 at 12:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



February 02 at 12:00 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.



February 02 at 11:13 AM



“ Matthew Laumann and Farmers & Merchants planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Lee Gott.

**Matthew Laumann and Farmers & Merchants** - February 02 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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February 02 at 10:27 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Gott.*



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February 02 at 07:21 AM



“ *Roger Gott was a dear friend of my late brother, Danny Miller, when they were high school classmates. Roger was a loyal friend of Danny's. The last time I saw Roger was at Danny's memorial service in 2021.*

*He was mourning the loss of his late brother Dennis at the time. As I sit here today thinking of these fine men who made multiple contributions to the communities that they lived in and served I am so sad for the loss they represented in so many ways to their communities. I am so sad for not only their loss to those that loved them but for the loss that the communities they lived in have suffered.*

*All wonderful men gone too soon.*

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**Cora Butler** - February 01 at 09:40 PM

DA

“ Roger was one of the good ones. I started coming to the Salem area Turkey hunting and deer hunting back in 76, once I met Roger he would always greet me by name. Being from stl, sometimes people take a disliking to you. Not Roger he treated me like I was a local. Moving to Salem was influenced by him and other dear friends. He will be truly missed by all of us, he will leave a huge hole in our community. My love and prayers to his family. Roger's legacy is a thriving business and the memories of his smiling face, a firm handshake, and a warm greeting. Until I see you in the new system my friend.

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**David** - February 01 at 05:43 PM

LS

Lindell Smith my love and prayers to all his family. Roger and I became friends in 1968 when my family moved in Salem. 8th grade to 12 th grade class mates. Basketball teams and more. ROGER always such a good friend .never seen him unpleasant in our visits. We talked 3 to 4 times a week at country mart. So will miss him. We always shared our health and daily ventures we was doing. Roger was such a great friend.

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**Lindell smith** - February 02 at 10:24 AM

KG

I can still see Roger coming into basketball practice with that quirky smile of his and ready to tell some story about his day. He lead a successful life and a legacy for others to follow. Looking forward to shooting some baskets in the sky. Prayers to the family! Coach

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**Ken Gunter** - February 03 at 08:03 PM

AN

“ To know Roger and have the privilege to call him my friend was an honor. Roger always greeted you with a smile and a sincere “how have you been?” He made it a point to take the time to let you know he truly cared.



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**Angela Needels** - February 01 at 05:31 PM