



Roland Raymond Dufresne

August 22, 1944 - December 13, 2021

Roland Raymond Dufresne, 77, passed away on Monday, December 13, 2021 at the Faith Lutheran nursing home in Osage, IA.

Family will have a service for Roland on December 28, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Grace Anglican Church, Fleming Island, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests that donations be made to the Faith Lutheran Nursing home, Osage, Iowa, and or St. Croix Hospice, Charles City, Iowa.

Roland was born on August 22, 1944 in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, the son of Paul and Alice (Recore) Dufresne. He was always interested in electronics, having served as an avionics technician in the U.S. Navy. At age 55, he graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of North Florida.

Roland enjoyed canoeing, camping, travel and being active especially outdoors. He could often be found making improvements around the yard and repairing equipment. Roland attained one of his dreams and took flight lessons, meeting the level necessary to take solo flights.

Those left to cherish memories of Roland are his wife of almost 46 years, Linda (Weldin) Dufresne, two sons (Chad and Glenn), four daughters (Jessica, Gabrielle, Cassandra and Rebekah), six grandsons, four granddaughters and one great granddaughter; and many other friends and relatives.

Roland is preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you and yours. I have many fond memories over the decades, of Roland's laugh and fun loving adventurous spirit! Find comfort and peace with all the good memories.*

Paula Warren - December 18, 2021 at 07:57 AM

SW

“ *Linda, Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed our fellowship with you both when we lived in Orange Park. We still talk about your wonderful Christmas sing-alongs--Roland had a wonderful, robust singing voice. Roland was generous with his time and talents. He had a winning smile and a wonderful laugh. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time. Love, Sandy and Jim Woolsey*

Sandra and Jim Woolsey - December 18, 2021 at 02:21 AM

DR

“ *I'll never forget Roland's great smile. I am so sorry for your loss, Linda. Please accept my condolences and prayers for comfort and strength for you and all the family.*

Dee Warren Rohe - December 17, 2021 at 10:52 PM

MF

Hi Linda so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences from mike stromley and sue and Ben farmer.love ya

Mike stromley and sue and ben farmermike - December 19, 2021 at 05:18 PM

MM

“ *Dear Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May your faith and memories bring you great comfort. Roland was a good man. Love and prayers, Mary Moritz*

Mary Moritz - December 17, 2021 at 09:42 PM