



Roger Stephen Snavely

June 13, 1943 - August 20, 2020

Roger Snavely, age 77, passed away on August 20, 2020 surrounded in love by his family and friends.

Roger is survived by his wife Joanne; his son Thomas Snavely of Roseville, Minnesota and his wife Kate and grandchildren Johnathan and Samantha; his daughter Megan Clarke of Southlake, Texas and her husband Justin and grandchildren Jack, Alex and Henry. Roger is also survived by his brothers Joseph and Frank Kajder and their wives Karen and Marilyn.

Roger was born in Cleveland, Ohio and was the son of Harry and Sarah Snavely. He attended Willoughby South High School where he participated in track and cross country and graduated from Ohio University. Roger met his wife of 55 years on the Ohio State campus on a blind date. He started his career in 1965 at US Steel and ended his long career in 2014 as the VP of Operations Midwest at Valmont Industries in Tulsa, Oklahoma. While at Valmont, Roger had the pleasure to work with a high achieving team that truly complimented and supported one another. Throughout his life and his career Roger believed in doing the right thing and encouraged his children and grandchildren to do so as well.

Roger loved travelling with Joanne and especially enjoyed walking on the beach, catching crabs bare handed and playing cards with his grandchildren during family vacations on Fripp Island, South Carolina. He was an avid reader and had a special love of history. He was passionate about golfing, cooking, walking with Joanne and feeding the hummingbirds in his backyard garden. Education was especially important to Roger and he instilled in his children and grandchildren the value of always learning and improving themselves.

The family asks for any memorial donations to go to the Saint Francis Hospice program. Please send checks payable to Saint Francis Hospice to 6600 South Yale Avenue, Suite 350

Tulsa, OK 74136 with Roger's name in the memo line. We are forever grateful for the kind and compassionate care he received from the Saint Francis Oncology and Hospice Teams. The care Roger received from the nurses and nurse technicians was exceptional. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, August 28, 2020 at St. Bernard of

Clairvaux at 4001 E. 101 St., Tulsa. The internment in his home state of Ohio will take place at a later date. Special thank you to Dr. Janjua, Rev. Msgr. Gaalaas and Father Thomas for giving Roger hope and a peaceful farewell. Also, thank you to Becky and Celia who were part of Roger's Wonder Woman caregiving squad and Dan and Rick for their continued love and support.

Events

AUG	Funeral Mass	11:00AM
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	St. Bernard of Clairvaux	
	4001 E 101st St, Tulsa, OK, US, 74137	

Comments



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Snavely.



August 26 at 05:30 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Snavely.



August 26 at 01:50 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Snavely.



August 26 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Snavely.



August 26 at 10:43 AM



“ Joni L. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Roger Stephen Snavelly.



Joni L. - August 26 at 09:46 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Snavelly.



August 25 at 04:46 PM



“ Joanne, Jenny just let me know that Roger has passed. We are so sorry. Please call me when you can. We would love to come to the service but are reluctant because of the COVID 19. Love to you Thomas, Megan and your family. Maxine and Jon



Maxine Surprise - August 25 at 04:36 PM



“ I worked for Roger at Valmont and we all felt so lucky to have someone of his integrity and knowledge come to us. He would always encourage us to better ourselves with education or job improvement.

Then there was the Roger who loved to talk about his SC vacations or making his famous Cincinnati chili with the “secret ingredient “.

It was a honor and privilege to have worked for Roger.

Mary Treat

Mary Treat - August 27 at 10:33 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Snavelly.



August 25 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Snavelly.



August 25 at 09:42 AM