



Roger Sargent

March 26, 1947 - December 7, 2016

Roger LeRoy Sargent, 69, passed away peacefully at home Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016.

Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the First Wyoming Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Robert Smith officiating. Cremation has already taken place.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends and family may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Roger was born March 26, 1947 in Redfield, South Dakota the son of Roger Winfield and Edna Verna (Harmening) Sargent. He grew up in Wessington, where he graduated high school in 1965. After graduating, Roger enlisted and served in the United States Navy from 1965-1969, serving two tours in Vietnam, aboard the USS Tioga County.

After his service, Roger worked various jobs before starting his Railroad career with the Chicago North & Western and Union Pacific Railroads in 1970. He began working in the Roundhouse in Huron before becoming a Brakeman and a Conductor. He completed his career in South Morrill Nebraska as a Conductor and Peer Trainer, retiring in 2007 with 37 years of service.

On June 3, 1973 Roger was united in marriage to Karen Lucille Shoemaker and from that union they had four children; daughter Kari and three sons, Jamie, Scott, and Brett. Roger took pride in his family and embraced them

with much love and support. He enjoyed time with his twelve grandchildren, where he was committed to give and love unconditionally, share laughter, engage in conversations, and always desired to put a smile on their face through his fun loving yet silly expressions. Roger also valued and enjoyed the time he spent with his siblings, whether it was fishing trips or family gatherings.

Roger touched the lives of many through his genuine giving, love, and kind heart. His life was truly enriched by those who had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him. The friendships developed throughout his life will forever be cherished.

Roger is survived by his wife Karen Sargent of Emmetsburg IA; son Jamie (Julie) Sargent and children Logan and Shayla of Spencer, IA; daughter Kari (Cary) Anderson and children Kali, Jordan, and Madelyn of Cylinder, IA; son Scott (Rhonda) and children Anyssa, Julissa, Kelcie, and Keyan of Torrington, WY; and son Brett Sargent and children Skyler, Baileigh, and Jocelynn of Torrington, WY. Also, brother Larry (Rhonda) of Huron, SD; sister Sharon (Kent) of Huron, SD; and sister MaryAnn (Dean) of Wessington, SD; and sister-in-law Karen Sargent of Huron, SD.

Roger is preceded in death by his father Roger Sargent of Wessington, SD; mother Edna Sargent of Wessington, SD; and brother Ronnie of Huron, SD. ; and a nephew Justin Hedge of Wessington, SD.

Previous Events

Memorial services

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM (MT)

First Wyoming Presbyterian Church
2972 Main St
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-2972

Tribute Wall



“ I have known Roger since Whiteside Grade School, and we graduated from Wessington High School together in 1965. Kind of lost track with each other over the years, but he was always warm and kind and will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Ron Rex, Las Vegas NV

Ron Rex - February 02, 2017 at 07:33 PM



GB

“ Gary & Ginger Barthel lit a candle in memory of Roger Sargent

Gary & Ginger Barthel - December 16, 2016 at 02:32 PM



CL

“ Roger always had a great laugh, I never saw a time where he spoke mean about anyone, a very helpful & caring person.

C P Larson - December 14, 2016 at 08:20 AM



DH

“ Our prayers go out to the family. Roger will be missed by all. Have known Roger since Whiteside grade school, where we played a lot of softball.



Doug Horn - December 14, 2016 at 06:22 AM

NT

“ Our Prayers are with you at your time of loss. I worked with Roger on the Railroad and had a lot of fun times. I especially liked the Rabbit Tattoo, had a great laugh. Great Memories!!!!
Our Prayers and Love
Neil & Peggy Tschetter

Neil Tschetter - December 13, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Roger Sargent.



December 12, 2016 at 03:47 PM

LI

“ So sorry to hear about Roger. Thoughts and prayers to all the Sargent family.
Mike and Linda Dawkins



Linda - December 11, 2016 at 07:12 PM

AS

“ *Art Shields lit a candle in memory of Roger Sargent*



Art Shields - December 11, 2016 at 10:06 AM

AG

“ *Always had a smile on his face. And his deep loud laugh will never be forgotten.*

Amanda grubbs - December 11, 2016 at 08:54 AM

KM

“ *Kathy & Mac McDonald purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Sargent.*



Kathy & Mac McDonald - December 10, 2016 at 09:52 PM

KM

“ *Thinking of you Karen, Kari, Jamie, Scott & Brett & your families. I have so many fun memories of Roger that I will forever hold close. Praying for all of you & that God will lay His hands upon all of you & give you comfort. Cherish your memories. I bet He has Mom & Dad laughing already Sis. I love you all. Hugs*

Kathy McDonald - December 10, 2016 at 08:38 PM

KS

“ *Katherine Stobbs Splichal lit a candle in memory of Roger Sargent*



Katherine Stobbs Splichal - December 10, 2016 at 04:55 PM



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



December 10, 2016 at 04:35 PM

KD

“ *Dear Sargent Family,
We are very sorry to learn of Roger's passing. We were lucky enough to have Roger as a wonderful neighbor. He was a great person and obviously a caring dad and grandpa. Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you at this difficult and sorrowful time.
With deepest sympathy,
Tom and Kathy Davis*

kathy Davis - December 10, 2016 at 02:45 PM

RM

“ *R.I.P Rog.....*

*Roger Marlatt
Houston, Tx.*

R. Marlatt - December 10, 2016 at 09:01 AM

TL

“ Tom Larson lit a candle in memory of Roger Sargent



Tom Larson - December 09, 2016 at 10:24 PM

TL

“ I've known Roger since 1972 when I worked out of Huron for the CNW. A pleasure to work with, never complained, easy going, couldn't ask for a better person. He will certainly be missed by his many friends who knew him and his rabbit tattoo. Tom Larson

Tom Larson - December 09, 2016 at 10:23 PM

RB

“ Rodney And Teresa Baros lit a candle in memory of Roger Sargent



Rodney and Teresa Baros - December 09, 2016 at 08:16 PM