



Roger Brent Kroeger

October 15, 1946 - July 28, 2022

We are sad to announce the passing of Roger Kroeger, of Fort Collins, Colorado, a caring, loving husband, father, father-in-law, Poppy and loyal friend. Dad died at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, at the age of 75 on July 28th, 2022, surrounded by his loved ones. He was very loved and will be missed terribly.

Roger and Judy relocated to Fort Collins from Kearney, Nebraska in the summer of 1969 to study wildlife biology at his beloved Colorado State University. Roger enjoyed sports, as well as reading about Civil War battles and spending time with his family. Dad was a long time Ram and Cornhusker athletics enthusiast. He loved watching Colorado Rockies baseball - and then complaining about their performance. He was a skilled fisherman, reminding us often that he was a multiple time state of Colorado master angler. He took pride in keeping a beautiful yard, home and tending to a productive garden for 46 consecutive years.

Roger is survived by his incredible wife Judy, son Jeff and daughter-in-law Mary Kroeger of Loveland, daughter Shelly Skutchan and granddaughter Kennedy Skutchan of Fort Collins.

As per the family's request, no funeral or memorial service will be held, rather, the family is planning a private weekend celebration of Dad's life in the fall at

the place he loved most – his cabin.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Today is October 20, 2022 and I just learned tonight that Roger passed nearly three months ago. I am stunned and saddened for you Judy, Shelley, Jeff, and Mary. My wish for you is peace that passes all understanding. Judy, there are so many memories of the three of us, or with other friends to eat, to laugh, to party, or celebrate events in our children's lives. There was a moment when Roger didn't know I was watching him look at you with the most peaceful expression of gratitude and love that only God could invent. I still think about the "pool party" at my house. A silly and wonderful time. Shelley and Jeff, your dad adored you and talked about you with pride. Mary, Roger always spoke of you as the best daughter-in-law he could have. He loved you, too. Roger was blessed with great friends, family, and compassion. by the way, Roger, thank you for making my house look good.

Judy Paulk - October 21, 2022 at 03:04 AM

JP

I want to give Kennedy, Roger's granddaughter, my heartfelt condolences. Though I never met you, I heard terrific things about you. This is a hard time, I know, so hold close in your heart all the good times with grandpa Roger, because he will always be in that place...your heart.

Judy Paulk - October 21, 2022 at 03:10 AM

CB

“ Austin and I send our love. Austin remembers that Roger was one of the first people he met after he moved here, at the FMC Halloween party of 1985. Austin always enjoyed his time with Roger.

cherie bailey - August 14, 2022 at 08:00 PM

JM

“ *RIP my friend. Such fond memories,*

Jerry Mrkvicka - August 12, 2022 at 08:28 PM

KZ

You two were fearless. I'm sure you could write a book on your escapades.

Kathy Zeller - August 14, 2022 at 06:17 PM

DB

“ *One of the good guys. Cornhusker to the max as well as a Ram fan. Enjoyed talking sports, fishing and as always about his family! Prayers and love to all of his family and friends.*

Dwain Bush - August 05, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Roger Brent Kroeger.*



August 04, 2022 at 06:16 PM

AM

“ *We have so many fond memories of Roger from the time we spent living in Fort Collins. We loved going to his and Judy's house for barbecues in the summer and Tracy still talks about the times Roger hired him to help him with painting jobs. Roger was so kind and gentle and always had a smile on his face. Our hearts are with Shelly, Kennedy, Jeff, Mary, and Judy.- Anneke and Tracy Matray*

Anneke Matray - August 04, 2022 at 06:11 PM

DA

“ He was a wonderful man and we always enjoyed our times with him. Jeff and Shelly you were blessed with one of the most loving fathers possible. He was so proud of all of you and would have fought off any of your troubles if it was possible. Always remember how loved he was and is.

Darlene - August 04, 2022 at 04:41 PM