



Roger Wilford Hendrickson

August 26, 1931 - April 19, 2016

Roger W. Hendrickson, age 84, of Berkey, Ohio, died peacefully on April 19, 2016. Roger was born to Thurman and Emma (Stockton) Hendrickson on August 26, 1931 in Meadville, PA. He is related to Richard Stockton, signer of the original Declaration of Independence.

After High School in Western Pennsylvania, Roger moved to Cleveland and then to Toledo in 1950. He served in the Navy and Merchant Marines during The Korean War. Roger worked in Toledo as a sales correspondent, retirement planner, and in factories while in school. He was a graduate of the University of Toledo.

Maralyn Laver and Roger met in 1957 in a church group. They married in 1959 and were together 53 years.

Roger leaves behind his brother Bruce Hendrickson, sister-in-laws Sandra Laver Kunkle (George), and Norma Brown; brother-in-law Gerald Laver; nieces Cheryl Laver Moon (Ken), Karen Kunkle Meier (Tim), Sarah Kunkle Bennett; nephews Christian Laver (Donnalynn), Robert Kunkle (Kristin), Jonathan Kunkle (Elizabeth), Charles Bowman and ten great nieces and nephews. Roger was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Maralyn in 2011, and niece Dr. Diana Laver Bowman.

Per Roger's request, there will be a graveside service for family at Ridge Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, Elyria, Ohio, where he will be laid to rest with his wife "Together in Love Again". Memorials in his name may be made to the Dr. Diana Bowman Center, P.O. Box 360 Statesville, NC 28687.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing, although I never got the opportunity to meet him he was my birth father. I tried to correspond with him several years ago and unfortunately never heard back from him. I would have liked to gotten to know him. I guess you think there will always be plenty of time. I did not want to disturb his family by any means but would have liked more information on my actual family history. He sounds like he was a decent man. I would like people to know that he did have a daughter and 2 grandsons. I am sorry for everyones loss, including my own.

Susan Burkett - May 21, 2016 at 05:42 PM

LM

“ Roger and my father were best friends, he was the best man at my parents wedding and Roger was my God Father. He and Maralyn were family to my father, brother and myself. He always remembered us at holidays and special occasions and I have wonderful childhood memories with them. From breaking ground at their Berkey home, where I bent more nails then I actually hammered in straight. to just 2 years ago when I visited him and we sat reminiscing for hours. I can't think of a childhood memory that didn't include Roger and Maralyn. He was all about family and always made us feel apart of his. God Bless and Say hi to papa for me. Love you and miss you

Linda Harden Meyer - April 25, 2016 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ Roger was a good friend of my father, Don Harden. They used to enjoy hunting rabbit and pheasant together. My father passed in 1982.

My dad, my sister Linda and I stayed at Roger and Maralyn's house during the 1977 blizzard for several days until it was clear enough to go home. They both cared about us and we will miss them.

Martin Harden - April 24, 2016 at 12:27 PM

BH

“ This is Bruce, Roger's brother and I want to say that he was kind and had a sensitivity that I could always see. He was always concerned about what I was eating and if I was ok. I will miss him and always be sad that he is gone.

Thank you Rog and farewell

bruce hendrickson - April 22, 2016 at 10:06 AM