



Roger H. Friedland

April 25, 1943 - June 2, 2024

Roger H. Friedland of Port Hope passed away June 2, 2024 at the age of 81. He fought a long and courageous battle with a rare kidney disease. Rarely did you ever hear him complain, even during the really difficult times he would shrug his shoulders and calmly say “there is nothing I can do about it”. He was born April 25, 1943 to the late John G. and Matilda “Tillie” (Hartz) Friedland. He was drafted into the Army to serve in the Vietnam War in which he survived his tour of duty from 1967-1968.

Roger loved to hunt, fish, go for cruises, and play Keno. He was a quiet and simple man who was kind, caring, with a good sense of humor, a good listener, and known to many as “Father”. He was a man who never gave up despite the odds against him.

He is survived by his daughters, Kristi (Don) Pitts and Staci (Jason) Zimmerman. “Bumpa” is also survived by his greatest joys, his grandchildren: Jadyn “Angel”, Jordis “Skeekers”, Jentry “Chubby Cheeks”, Jett and Jensen “The Boys”. Brothers: Don, Ken, Gerry (Kim), Lavern “Butch” (Brenda), “Niecee” Diane, along with many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Leroy, Clifford, Clarence, Eugene, Williard and Marjorie, and his adored dog Pinner.

In honoring his wishes cremation has taken place and a private ceremony will be held at St. John Lutheran Church - where he was a lifelong member.

Memorials can be made to the family discretionary fund. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Memories can

be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

You could always count on a cold one whenever he was around. So, raise a glass, play a Club Keno, 5-spot, \$1/draw for 5 draws with a Kicker!

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Wright*

Uncle Roger, he was the greatest friend to us. So much time and memories i have treasured in my heart forever. He made my life more fun, richer and full of love. Countless dinners at my house, dog sitting my fur babies, smear card games, going to the club, mushroom hunting, on and on i could go... i love you! "Daughter" (Rog's nickname for me).

Melissa Ender Wright - July 11, 2024 at 03:16 PM

PD

“ *You fought a long and difficult battle and are now at peace. Condolences to your family and friends. To the family I hope that all your memories will be of the happy times you shated. ❤️🌹❤️*

Patricia (Pat) Davis - June 11, 2024 at 05:30 PM

GP

“ *It was always my pleasure to call him god father and have him answer back god son.*

Garth Popour - June 06, 2024 at 02:59 AM

GH

“ *Roger and I were fairly good friends during our high school years and we shared many good activities and memories together. My condolences. RIP Roger*

Gary Hessler

Gary Hessler - June 05, 2024 at 06:58 AM

TT

“ *My thoughts and prayers going out to you Kristi, Stacy and family. Roger was a great man helped out when someone needed help. It's hard loosing a parent.*



Tracy (Wendt) (Pomerantz) Terrasi - June 04, 2024 at 08:15 PM

DA

“ *Rog has gone to his new hunting grounds. He was always there to help out, he will be sadly missed. My condolences to his family.*

Debra J Anderson - June 04, 2024 at 07:02 PM

DC

“ *Sending our Sympathy with the loss of your dad. You have a very special Guardian Angel. Big Hugs!*

Dave & Karen Case - June 04, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JG

“ *Kristi & Staci my sympathy and prayers go out to you both...Roger was a hard worker and nice man...From, Irma Gaffke and Joel*

Joel Gaffke - June 04, 2024 at 02:35 PM