



Roger Peter Gorte

April 22, 1943 - June 5, 2024

Roger Peter Gorte, of Kalkaska, Michigan, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on June 5th, 2024, he was 81 years old.

Roger was born April 22, 1943, in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Peter and Agnes Gorte.

Roger made his living being a truck driver, which took him all over the country, providing him with the opportunity to see many different places. He also enjoyed being a volunteer firefighter for the Whitmore Lake Fire Department.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, hunting, being outdoors, and was an avid fan of University of Michigan Football.

Roger is survived by his Daughter Tammy Odette; 3 grandchildren Holly (Tyler) Turnbull, Jacob Odette, and Heather Odette; along with 3 great-grandchildren, Mason and Abigail Turnbull, and Oaklynn Saliba all of Katy, Texas; Nephews Randal Weidman of Northville, MI, Rick (Cathy) Weidman of Napoleon, MI; Nieces Patricia Weidman and Sandi Clement of South Lyon, MI; and his Brother-in-law Alvin Weidman of Northville, MI; along with many great nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Peter and Agnes Gorte; his sister Sally

(Alvin) Weidman; and his great nephew Randal Weidman.

Roger will be cremated, and a small intimate gathering will take place among family and friends where he resided.

He touched the hearts of many and will be missed by all of us.

The family would also like to take this time to thank his many friends and neighbors who adored him and always checked in on him.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

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“ Roger was a great guy. I met him in 1984.
We always got along great.
My condolences to his family.
Much love to you Roger!

Cathy Curtis - June 15, 2024 at 12:50 AM

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Please let me know when his gathering is. I'd, very much, like to attend.
Thanks,
Cathy Curtis - McLean's Hardware

Cathy Curtis - July 06, 2024 at 01:18 PM