



Roger Neil Metcalf

August 16, 1946 - June 9, 2020

Roger Neil Metcalf of Grand Blanc, age 73, passed away unexpectedly on June 9, 2020 while enjoying his winter months in Florida. He was born August 16, 1946 in Ludington, MI to Robert and Lorraine Metcalf. He worked and retired out of General Motors, Skilled Trades- Build and Repair. Survived by his Fiancé' Eunice Prince and his Dog Layla; his children; Son Roger James; Daughter Laurie (Johnny) Cooper, Grandchildren Brandon Thornton, Genavieve and Carley Cooper; Brothers Robert (Audrey); Dale (JoAnn); and Jim (Kendra); Brother in law Louie Canterino. Preceded in death by his sisters Carol and Patricia. He has many nieces and nephews and was a mentor to many and a friend to all. Best Friend Dale Maxfield (Debbie), Larry Ross (Carolyn) and Wayne Macomb. He served in the Marines 2nd Battalion 1st Marines and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War from 1966-1967. Services to be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, luncheon to follow at Calvary Community Church, Flint MI. Time and Date to be determined.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of you today Dad, will miss you forever!* ”



Laurie Metcalf Cooper - November 03, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Roger Neil Metcalf* ”

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Roger Neil Metcalf* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

DM

“ To my very best friend, Roger.
Roger and I grew up together since the 3rd. grade at Beckwirth School. We lived a few blocks away from each other in the Old Mayfair District. Played ball together and played on our home made rafts in the swamp at the end of Minerva Dr. As we got older, Roger moved away with his family. Years later, we hooked up again (another story), and became inseparable until he left for the Marines. Almost a year later, I was drafted and entered into the Army, and the went to Vietnam. I was in a artillery unit in the Central Highlands only about when a supply helicopter landed at our outpost and this Marine got off with no helmet or flack vest on and armed only with a .45 cal. strapped to him. It was Roger. He took hops from base to base from the DMZ, where he was assigned, and came down to be with me. The best 3 days in Vietnam.
After we both got out of the service, we stayed real close. Actually we called each other "brothers". And the rest is just history, until that very sad day that we all list this great friend, father, brother, and uncle.
God Speed my brother, and until we meet up again in heaven.

Dale Maxfield - August 06, 2020 at 10:44 AM

WM

“ To my life long friend and fellow MARINE. Roger and me became close friends while serving in the Marines in Viet Nam. We both lived in Flint at the time so remained close friends after we got out of the Marines. I am going to miss our conversations and comradely. We are sending our prayers and condolences. Wayne McComb and family.

Wayne McComb - July 12, 2020 at 11:15 AM

VR

“ *Oo-Rah and Semper Fi! Roger and I served together in the U.S. MARINE Corps during Viet Nam. We remained friends after our enlistments. I have many fond memories of hunting , fishing and riding our Harley's. Roger will be so missed by his numerous friends and acquaintances. We are initiating heartfelt prayers for his passing and his dedicated family. Vic Racosky, USMC*

Victor RaCosky - July 12, 2020 at 11:02 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Sjolander lit a candle in memory of Roger Neil Metcalf*



Debbie Sjolander - July 10, 2020 at 04:11 PM

Debbie Richards

“ *Roger was my neighbor in flint Michigan back in the 1970s. We lived accross the street on Zimmerman Street. I used to babysit his kids. Roger and Joanne were a nice couple and family! I also met my old friend Jim Oros at their house. RIP and I am so happy you need our Lord Jesus! Debbie Cross Richards*

Debbie Richards - July 10, 2020 at 02:19 PM

RM

“ *Miss you dad every minute every day*

Roger Metcalf - July 10, 2020 at 10:54 AM

MG

“ *Marti Addis Goforth lit a candle in memory of Roger Neil Metcalf*



Marti Addis Goforth - June 19, 2020 at 07:58 AM

TS

Very sweet, charismatic man! 🙏💖 I heard some great old family stories involving my Aunt. 😊

Tracie Sharp - July 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM

LC

“ *Dad you will forever be in my heart. I am missing you terribly. I will miss our morning talks. I will cherish all our memories. Thank you being my Rock when I needed you. I love how you loved the Lord and I have peace at where you are. Thank you for being my dad.*

Laurie Cooper - June 19, 2020 at 07:44 AM

DM

Roger, there will never be another Best Friend in this world than you have been. The great times together since the third grade. We have done so much together, and have made so many memories. Times that will never be forgotten. A visit from you while in Vietnam was one of our greatest times. To find your way from your Marine camp in the north to the Central Highlands in Vietnam just to be together. Our boyhood days, our dreams that we would grow up as Brothers, and to have it all come true as Best Friends Forever. We will miss you greatly my dear and honorable friend. Until we meet up again.

Dale Maxfield - June 19, 2020 at 11:31 AM

ND

“ *Noreen Davis lit a candle in memory of Roger
Neil Metcalf*



Noreen Davis - June 14, 2020 at 10:17 AM