



Roger L Leezer

June 21, 1950 - April 19, 2024

Roger Leezer, beloved husband of Lynn Leezer of 54 years passed peacefully on the morning of April 19, 2024, at the age of 73, following an 8-year battle with lung cancer and COPD. Roger fought courageously, never letting his illness stop him from doing what he loved and taking care of his girls.

Roger was born June 21st, 1950 in Columbus, Ohio to Mary Evelyn and John Walter Leezer, the fourth son of their seven children: Gary, Donald, Terry, Roger, Kevin, Marilyn, and Cheryl. Roger graduated from Brookhaven High School with an Industrial Arts PTA Award. He then served his country in the United States Air Force from 1969 to 1973 as an Avionics Maintenance Tech Sergeant based out of Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, Florida as well as serving in Thailand and Vietnam in the 3242 Avionics Maintenance Squadron. Roger was a very proud veteran and always said to “look sharp, dress sharp, be sharp”.

Roger loved cars, especially muscle cars. He was a Ford ASE Master Certified Mechanic for 38 years at Krieger Ford. He was also a home mechanic who rebuilt and restored many cars and trucks with family and his best friend Dale “Smitty” Smith.

Roger was the esteemed “Mayor” of Cheshire Market where he never met a stranger. He was a cherished friend with an infectious smile, a hug, a wink, and words of wisdom for all.

Roger was a loving husband and a father of two daughters he adored and was extremely proud of, Angela Leezer and Tracie Jebour. His pride and joy was his only granddaughter Sabreen "Breeni" Jebour. He loved his girls and his wife Lynn unconditionally.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Walter Leezer, as well as his siblings Donald, Cheryl, Gary, and Terry. Roger was survived by wife Lynn, daughters Angela and Tracie, honorary daughter Cyndi Pullins, granddaughter Sabreen, honorary granddaughter Sydney Wilt, brother Kevin Leezer, sister Marilyn (Kevin) Wilush, as well as many loving nieces, nephews, sisters and brothers-in-law, cousins, and friends.

There could never be enough time on this earth to spend with him. His courage, compassion, and kindness inspired us all and his little winks and mischievous grins made us smile. He was a surrogate dad, brother, grandpa for many. May he live on in spirit, through all he taught us and our amazing memories.

Calling hours will be 5PM to 8PM Wednesday, April 24, 2024. Memorial Services will be 10AM Thursday, April 25, 2024, at Rutherford – Corbin Funeral Home in Worthington, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Roger's memory/honor through Operations First Response (operationfirstresponse.org) or American Lung Association (action.lung.org).

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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Memorial Service

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger L Leezer*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 23, 2024 at 04:52 PM

MM

“ *Lynn and Family: Sorry to hear this about Roger. We worked with you at Nationwide. (Mary & Mac(Ric) McGiffin). May you always remember the good times, hold him in your heart. Be assured that you will see each other again. God Bless, Mary & Mac*

Mary & Mac McGiffin - April 25, 2024 at 11:19 AM

AL

Thank you for your kind words

Angela Leezer - May 06, 2024 at 09:18 AM

CT

“ *Critical Care Transport planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L Leezer.*

Critical Care Transport - April 24, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger L Leezer.



April 24, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ To Angie and the Leezer family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I know all too well how extremely hard it is having to say goodbye to someone who has been that special and instrumental in your lives. Such a great tribute to him in his obituary. Praying for comfort and peace to each of you during this difficult time. Alan Gianettino and family.

Alan Gianettino - April 24, 2024 at 02:52 PM



Thank you Alan for your kind words and sentiments.

Angela Leezer - May 06, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Elizabeth L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L Leezer.

Elizabeth L. - April 24, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger L Leezer.



April 24, 2024 at 10:31 AM

YS

“ Your Girls Lynn, Angela, Tracie, Sabreen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L Leezer.

Your Girls Lynn, Angela, Tracie, Sabreen - April 23, 2024 at 06:33 PM

YS

“ Your Girls Lynn, Angela, Tracie, Sabreen purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Roger L Leezer.



Your Girls Lynn, Angela, Tracie, Sabreen - April 23, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger L Leezer.



April 23, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MF

“ Mara Lee Golden and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L Leezer.

Mara Lee Golden and family - April 23, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MF

“ *Mara Lee Golden and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger L Leezer.*



Mara Lee Golden and family - April 23, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MH

“ *Mike, Marilyn, Marc, & Matt Hurst purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger L Leezer.*



Mike, Marilyn, Marc, & Matt Hurst - April 23, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Roger L. Leezer, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Roger L. Leezer, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 23, 2024 at 06:47 AM



“ *Las Margaritas Team! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger L Leezer.*



Las Margaritas Team! - April 22, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Susan Shaffer & Storage Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L Leezer.*

Susan Shaffer & Storage Team - April 22, 2024 at 11:43 AM

ST

“ Susan Shaffer & Storage Team purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Roger L Leezer.



Susan Shaffer & Storage Team - April 22, 2024 at 11:43 AM

CA

“ Crystal A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L Leezer.

Crystal A. - April 22, 2024 at 11:40 AM

NI

“ Nationwide Insurance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L Leezer.

Nationwide Insurance - April 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM

NI

“ Nationwide Insurance purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger L Leezer.



Nationwide Insurance - April 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM

PP

“ Angie, my deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. May you be sustained through a lifetime of memories with your father.

Pat Pope - April 22, 2024 at 10:48 AM



Thank you Pat for your kind words and sentiments.

Angela Leezer - May 06, 2024 at 09:20 AM