



Roger M. Nygaard

November 30, 1936 - April 24, 2014

A Memorial Service for Roger M. Nygaard, 77, of Flint, will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at 11:00 AM at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Tyler with Dr. Mark Braaten officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Nygaard passed away Thursday, April 24, 2014.

He was born November 30, 1936 in Webster, South Dakota to Melvin Sigfred and Ruth Janette Stevenson Nygaard.

Roger worked for many years with the Chamber of Commerce as an Executive Vice President and President and as a Development Coordinator with the Salvation Army in Grand Island, Nebraska. For the last 6 years he has worked part time at Hollytree Country Club as a Marshall and Starter. Roger also served as past President for the Bullard Rotary Club and was a former Director of Goodwill Industries and past Chairman of the Board for The Institute for Organizational Management. He was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Tyler, Texas where he has been president of the church council for the last 2 ½ years.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Carole Timmons.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 54 years, Jean Nygaard of Flint; children, Karen Padrucco and husband Anthony of Bullard, Kathryn Nygaard of Edina, Minnesota; grandchildren, Joey Padrucco of Bullard, Jaedon Nygaard of Edina, Minnesota; siblings, George Nygaard and wife Rose of Gloucester, Virginia, Steven Nygaard and wife Julie of Cresbard,

South Dakota and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church "remodeling fund", 4900 Kinsey Dr, Tyler, Texas 75703 or the Bullard Education Foundation, PO Box 928, Bullard, Texas 75757. P

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Jean and family,
Wanting you to know you've been in our thoughts and prayers these past days. I have many great memories of Roger. I hope the comfort and love from friends and family help you through this time.
Susan and Jerry Milner

Milners - May 01, 2014 at 07:48 PM

MS

“ Roger will be missed for so many reasons by so many people. He was our brother-in-law so for us he will be missed for his great sense of humor and infectious laugh. One of our favorite memories is how he made us celebrities in Branson with our "Been There Done That" t-shirts that he designed, everyone wanted one. Roger, we are happy you are at peace now. Jean and family, our love and prays are with you. Love, Marilyn and Kerry

Marilyn Stevens - April 30, 2014 at 02:38 PM

SB

“ Jean, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please be assured that my prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.
Sue Bradshaw

Sue Bradshaw - April 30, 2014 at 01:12 PM

WM

“ Jean and family, I am so sorry to hear about Roger's passing. He was the first "real" boss I had out of college and was a great role model and mentor to me as I entered the real world. While at the Chamber of Commerce, he always showed me the importance of virtues like patience, kindness, and making a difference in the community in which you live. I will always remember him and his kind heart to me.

Wendy Meyer

Wendy Meyer - April 30, 2014 at 09:23 AM

BC

“ Jean and family..we send our caring thoughts and love to you all and look way back to your years in Faribault, MN and the great times we shared. Rog was the kind of man you were glad to call "friend". God Bless and Love, Jerry and Barb Cornell

Barb Cornell - April 30, 2014 at 08:59 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss Karen. Sending prayers to you and your family. Your Dad was such a sweet guy! He always had a smile and kind word whenever we bumped into him somewhere!

Donna Rutherford and Family - April 29, 2014 at 06:14 PM

JG

“ Our hearts are so saddened with the loss of Roger. He was always so optimistic, fun-loving, and energetic. We treasured his friendship and will miss him greatly. Jim & Phyl Gould

Jim & Phyl Gould - April 29, 2014 at 03:06 PM

SB

“ Jean and family, we were saddened to read of Roger's passing. He was a great guy and we enjoyed knowing him. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

*Sincere sympathy,
Andy and Sue Baird*

Sue Baird - April 29, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DC

“ Jean and family--very sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Judy and I enjoyed many great memories with the two of you and during my Chamber years we really worked together well and I think accomplished much for our respective communities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dale Collinsworth

Dale and Judy Collinsworth - April 28, 2014 at 11:35 PM

TT

“*"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die." -Thomas Campbell.*

I will carry fond and loving memories of Uncle Roger in my heart and treasure them always. He will forever be alive as long as we remember and tell stories of his life. I often quote "Make the plan, work the plan" and think of Uncle Roger every time.

My thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Jean, Karen, Kathy, Tony, Joey and Jaedon

God Bless.

Traci Timmons

Traci Timmons - April 28, 2014 at 10:31 PM



“*Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Roger M. Nygaard.*



April 28, 2014 at 10:02 PM

RH

“ Uncle Roger- So many memories- So many laughs....Such great times!!
Thank you for being such a great uncle (God-parent) to me. You WILL be missed, so very much. However, we know because of your faith in Jesus, you are no longer in pain and you are now with him in heaven. Aunt Jean, Karen, Kathy and family-- my love and prayers are with you all..LOVE YOU.

p.s. 'Hey Rog, if you're fishing up there and need help putting any leeches on your hook you know who to call".....

Love, Rob Helwig (your God-son), Danielle, Tevin and Avery

Rob Helwig - April 28, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger M. Nygaard.



April 28, 2014 at 10:48 AM

SB

“ Jean and Family - thoughts and prayers ! I have thought of you and Roger so much during the years. You were both mentors to me during my time at the Chamber. You both touched many lives here in Grand Island. He was always one of my ALL TIME FAVORITE BOSSES!! May memories help you through. We all have a new angel in heaven and a bright star in the sky !

Sandy Burris - April 28, 2014 at 09:17 AM

KA

“ Dearest Jean and family, My brother Marvin Webb of Grand Island just sent a note to let us know of Roger's passing. We were shocked and saddened to say the least. We have such fond memories of our acquaintance with the two of you throughout our Chamber days. Roger was a solid guy, a great example for everyone he came in contact with. We have many fond memories and I can hear his infectious laugh as I think about him now. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy, Jean. You and your family are in our prayers. With love to you from, Ken and Carolyn Anderson

Ken and Carolyn Anderson - April 27, 2014 at 08:50 PM

MW

“ Dear Jean & the Nygaard Family, We want to send our condolences to you all in the loss of Roger. I enjoyed knowing you and Roger during your years living in Grand Island and working on Communiity issues with Roger in the Chamber. May the Peace of God's love comfort you during this time. Peace be with you all. Marvin & Jeanne Webb

Marvin Webb - April 27, 2014 at 08:40 PM

AR

“ Roger has always been a bright spot in ly life. I have known him for so many years and have wonderful memories of him and his family. That is because he was married to my sister. We had so many family gatherings and he was always there with his wit and wisdom. I will miss you and I will forever cherish all the memories I have of you. I love you and I send my love and sympathy to my sister and her family. Love you! Arlene.

Arlene - April 27, 2014 at 05:37 PM

LA

“ Our sympathy to Jean and family! We have many happy memories of Roger through the years in Grand Island, Ne. "The Lord blesses his people with peace" Psalm 29:11
Gale and Lynn Larson

larsons - April 27, 2014 at 09:44 AM

DH

“ Roger will be missed by all. So many great memories! An amazing man who's laughter always made me happy. I can only imagine that he and Bob have already found a game of cards to join. Let the memories carry you through the sadness. Love you all. Miss you Rog! Always. Your "Dawner" and girls.

Dawn Helwig - April 26, 2014 at 09:12 AM

JC

“ Our beloved Roger will be greatly missed by all. My favorite story of Roger is- that until I was an early teen, I thought my name was Jennifer Sue and not Jennifer Ann. He called me that everytime that I saw him or spoke with him. Thinking of you all- Jean, Karen, Tony, Joe, Kathy and Jaedon. Love you all!!

Jenny and Chris Chapman - April 25, 2014 at 08:59 PM

MS

Can't say enough loving words about ROG...that's who he was/is/always will be to us! Friendship goes back to our high school years with Karen "Nyg" and still to this day! What a fantastic Man of God with sweet Jean by his side!! At home now with Jesus His Savior! Always in our hearts!!
God's Love to you all!!
Ms. Tammy, Noah and Nathan Shine

Ms. Tammy R. Shine - April 26, 2014 at 07:16 AM