



Roger Allyn Granger

January 12, 1941 - February 17, 2024

Roger Allyn Granger, loving husband, passed away at the age of 83 on February 17, 2024. Roger was born January 12, 1941 in Springfield, Massachusetts to Anna and George Granger. He is survived by his two sisters Kaye Gosselin and Sandy Rushby, who live in Springfield, Massachusetts. Roger received his High School Diploma in 1959 from Technical High School in Springfield, Massachusetts. He then went on to graduate from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1963. After graduation he attended Flight school in Pensacola, Florida and flew his first solo flight in 1964. He became a Lieutenant in the Navy where he served until 1970. He then moved to California where his professional endeavors included positions with IBM and Kodak.

He moved to California, where he married Maria Plescia. Together they had two sons, Christopher and George. In addition to his two sons, he is survived by three grandchildren Eisha, Julian and Mayson.

Following Maria's death in 2009. He married Teresa Jackson in 2011. They have resided in Flowery Branch for the last 13 years. He is not only survived by Teresa he also leaves behind her two daughters, Kimberly and Krista, a son-in-law, Don, and 7 additional grandchildren, Chelsea, Mallory, Norah, Connor, Gigi, Bram and Piper, three great grandchildren, Alexander, Eleanor, and Walker.

Roger was known for his gift of gab and never met a stranger. He enjoyed long conversations and embellished stories told with excitement and laughter.

His gregarious personality will be greatly missed.

There will be a graveside service on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. The family will receive friends at the Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA on Monday, February 26, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at <https://www.jdrf.org> or to Gainesville Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

FEB **27**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgins Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember riding with Roger back and forth to MMA from Springfield many times. When our daughter moved to Peachtree City, GA, Dee and Charlie Gilmor told us of the other 1963 grads in the area. We had many enjoyable get togethers with all. Even though we won't be able make the services know that our thoughts and love are with all of Roger's' family at this time We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Fair Winds and Following Seas to my Shipmate
Lee and Bill Baraldi

William Baraldi - February 22, 2024 at 12:23 AM

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“ We first reacquainted ourselves with some of our classmates and their wives in 2018, including Roger and Teresa, Les Pickering and Janet, Bill Baraldi and Lee, Fred Coupal and Connie, and Chuck Gilmor and Dee. Each of those get togethers were truly enjoyable, and the memories remain strong. Suzanne and I will keep Roger, Teresa, and family in our prayers.

Bill and Suzanne Travers

Bill Travers - February 21, 2024 at 08:08 AM