



## Roger D. Sodini

March 29, 1944 - June 15, 2017

Roger D. Sodini, 73, of Crystal Falls, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at his home on Lake Mary.

He was born March 29, 1944 in Calumet, MI, son of the late Rogero and Lucille (Racine) Sodini. Roger's father died when he was only three months old and he was raised by his step-father, Wilfred "Babe" Gagnon. Roger graduated from Lake Linden High School in 1962 and went to work in the mines. He then enlisted in the National Guard and served six months of active duty prior to attending the Michigan State Police Academy. Roger married Lucille Bylkas on August 13, 1966 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lake Linden. He had various assignments before ending up at the Iron Mountain State Police Post in 1974 where he worked until his retirement in 1990. Following his career with the state police, Roger most recently worked for B&B Automotive in Kingsford. Roger absolutely loved being outdoors which lead he and his wife, Lucy, to purchase a home and property on Lake Mary in 1995. He enjoyed maintaining his property, gardening, small engine repair, hunting and fishing. Most of all, Roger loved spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lucy; two sons, Scott (Joan) Sodini of Traverse City, MI and Chad (Kay) Sodini of Peshtigo, WI; four grandchildren, Taylor, Nathan, Joseph and Jillian Sodini; three brothers, Gary (Barbara)

Gagnon, Glenn (Peggy) Gagnon and Danny (Carolyn) Gagnon; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 17 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. Memorial services will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Fr. Raymond Valerio will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Roger Sodini online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.  
104 N. Third Street  
P.O.Box 147  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920  
1-906-875-6381  
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## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Lucy, I am thinking of you Scott, Joan, Chad, and Kay. You and Roger raised two wonderful sons who married women of great character. My prayers are for all of you.

*Sharon Arnold*

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**Sharon Arnold** - June 20, 2017 at 02:04 PM

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“ Scott, Joan, Chad, Kay, and extended family,

*So sorry to hear of the news of the passing of your dad. Such great memories hanging out at your house on the West Side. Your parents always so welcoming to us all and open up the pool for us all to have a great time. Truly sorry to hear the sad news.*

*My condolences,  
Tony Flaminio*

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**Tony Flaminio** - June 19, 2017 at 04:19 PM

KH

“ Ken & Nancy Hardy lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Sodini



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**Ken & Nancy Hardy** - June 17, 2017 at 07:58 PM

SF

“ Scott's NVE Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Roger D. Sodini.



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Scott's NVE Family - June 16, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger D. Sodini.



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June 16, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Roger D. Sodini.



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June 16, 2017 at 11:51 AM

GR

“ I knew Roger in MSP recruit school. He was a good man and well liked by his class mates.  
Gary Radtke

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Gary R Radtke - June 16, 2017 at 11:00 AM

JS

“ While on patrol from the Iron River, I would meet Roger around Sagola. Then when I went to Iron Mountain I would stop and see him. Funny stuff we would talk about. One of the great guys of the MSP. Condolences to the family and sweet Lucy.

*MSP ret John Scheidt*

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**John Scheidt** - June 16, 2017 at 09:58 AM

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“ You have my deepest sympathy. I remember Roger when he was assigned to the MSP - Reed City Post. Bonnie Dalman (widow of Orville Dalman).

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**Bonnie Dalman** - June 16, 2017 at 09:36 AM