



Roger L. Stoor

March 23, 1949 - August 8, 2017

Roger L. Stoor, 68 of Crystal Falls, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with ALS. He was born on March 23, 1949 at the Crystal Falls Hospital, son of the late Lud and Claudia (Deloria) Stoor. He graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1967, and then went on to graduate from Michigan State University with a degree in Accounting and Finance in 1971. He married his High School Sweetheart, the former Bobbie Lee Nylund in 1970, and they returned to Crystal Falls in 1971 when he joined his father, Lud Stoor, in the family owned insurance business. He had a very successful career. In 2008, he sold the family business and pursued his love of helping people with financial planning.

Roger was truly dedicated to his family, community, and profession. He served many years on the Michigan Association of Independent Agents board and is a past president. Roger also enjoyed teaching insurance classes and was the recipient of the Insurance Educator of the Year award along with many other recognitions. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, and a past board member and President of the Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District. He was a member and past Worshipful Master of the Crystal Falls-Iron River Masonic Lodge #385 and he was a past Associate Bethel Guardian of the Jobs Daughters Bethel #39 of Crystal Falls. Roger was a member of the United Lutheran Church where he served on the board, sang

in the choir, ushered and was a lector. For over 15 years, the Stoor family was a foster family, welcoming numerous children into their home with open arms. Roger and Bobbie Lee were honored as citizens of the year in 2002.

Roger was instrumental in establishing the Crystal Falls Area Community Foundation and took pride in setting up many scholarships and grants for local students and organizations. For 20 years he enjoyed being a registered football official and loved spending time with his officiating crew. Roger also enjoyed spending time with his Pisano group on and off of the golf course. He was an avid Packer and Spartan fan and loved his Forest Park Trojans. Roger was honored to be the commencement speaker for Forest Park's graduating class of 2012. Over the years he has been a part of Forest Park Athletics as a football and basketball statistician, and a loyal fan. He beamed with pride watching the accomplishments of his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends in athletics and all areas of life.

Roger is survived by his loving wife, Bobbie Lee Stoor of Crystal Falls; three children, Stephanie (Chris) Nocerini, Rob (Lindsey) Stoor, and Jackie (Gene) Giuliani; eight grandchildren, Daniel, Claudia, Beth, Kevin, Vic, Jon, Lud and Carter; three siblings, Sandra Clark, Sally (Frank) Smith, Fred (Linda) Stoor, and sister-in-law, Pat Jansky-Stoor, mother-in-law, Sally Nylund, brother and sister in-laws, Larry Nylund, Debra (Dennis) Williams, Sally Jo (Bill) Santilli, Mark (Karen) Nylund, many nieces, nephews, and cousins, along with numerous close, loving and supportive friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lud and Claudia Stoor, brother, Jon Stoor, father-in-law, Robert Nylund, family neighbors, Vic and Esther Kivimaki, and John Brozak.

The visitation will be held on Monday, August 14, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls. The Crystal Falls-Iron River

Masonic Lodge #385 and Bethel #39 will hold a Masonic Memorial Service at 7:00 pm. The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Roger's name to the United Lutheran Church, the Masonic Lodge #385, or the Crystal Falls Community Foundation-Community Projects Endowment Fund, which were all close to Roger's heart.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Roger Stoor online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Lutheran Church
506 Superior Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Lutheran Church
506 Superior Ave.
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Tribute Wall

RR

“ Hoping to reconnect with you Bobbie after talking to George Kaven, who I met years ago through my work at North Central. Looking, I found this obituary for Roger. I remember you talking of Roger and I am saddened to know I never knew of his passing or wrote you. I am sorry we lost touch after the years of working for the Health Dept. I remember from our conversations that Roger was a beautiful man and I am sorry for you and your family's loss. Rest in peace Roger. God speed to all of your family and friends.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Reilly

Rosemary Reilly - July 08, 2019 at 12:05 PM

JN

“ *Bobbi, Stephanie, Jackie, & Rob.*
We are so sorry to hear of Rogers passing. It was an honor knowing Roger and calling him my friend. Roger was always the 1st to lend a helping hand. His charity and compassion towards others made him the wonderful person that he was. Roger led by example, his faith in God and Love of his family showed in everything that he did. He was a truly gentle man that was always there for anyone in need. His beautiful legacy will live on. He will never be forgotten. Crystal Falls was truly blest to have him as their native son. May you now Rest in Peace my Friend.

Joe & Michelle Nash

Joe Nash - August 16, 2017 at 03:30 PM

RS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Roger Stoor family. Sincerely, Ronald & Eileen Stoor
Son of Frank W. Stoor.*



Ronald Stoor - August 15, 2017 at 12:58 PM

JL

“ *I wanted to share my deepest sympathy with the entire Stoor Family. I am so sorry that I was not able to accompany Bob last night to share them in person as I was under the weather. I knew Roger to be the most positive and fine example of what is right with our community and he will be sorely missed by all of us.*

Judy Lindner - August 15, 2017 at 09:57 AM

Jl

“ *For the entire Stoor family - I am very sorry for your loss. Roger was a true gentleman in all ways. I remember him for his genuine friendliness and sense of humor. To Bobbie, Stephanie, Rob, and Jackie - you are in my thoughts and prayers. I can only imagine that he was a wonderful grandfather as he was husband and father.*
Jean Ivory

Jean Ivory - August 15, 2017 at 08:55 AM

MB

“ Our condolences and prayers to your family. Roger was a pillar of the community who took time to engage everyone. He will be remembered by both family and friends for all the good works he did in support of us all. The memories will never end. Mary and Mike Bjork

Mary and Mike Bjork - August 15, 2017 at 06:51 AM

JK

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Roger's family and friends.

Jill Koskiniemi - August 14, 2017 at 09:25 PM

PS

“ I was blessed to of known Roger, God doesn't make them any better then he made him. Really great soul, always had a smile or a laugh to share. Will really miss him. My sympathies to his loved ones.

Paul Simone

Paul Simone - August 14, 2017 at 05:11 PM

OB

“ Our condolences to Bobbie Lee and family. Roger took care of our business and personal insurance needs for many years. He was a true professional. Roger was also instrumental in getting John elected to the Forest Park school board in the 70's. We valued his friendship, business and insurance guidance throughout the years. With deepest sympathy, Oberlin's Kitchen & Bath - John & Helen Oberlin and Family

Oberlin's Kitchen & Bath - August 14, 2017 at 05:09 PM

RH

“ *The Roger Stoor I came to know had his focus on what he could do for Crystal Falls and for the Forest Park School System so that future generations would have it better than he did. As such, he was one of the true giants of the community. We will all miss him terribly.*

Robert Hansen

Robert C Hansen - August 14, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Roger L. Stoor.*



August 14, 2017 at 01:00 PM

PS

“ *Roger always had a smile and a witty joke to bring joy to others. Thanks for being a positive influence to me and my family. You will be missed...but not forgotten. We celebrate your life!*
Paul Santi, Sierra (Santi) & Fred Helms, Jessica Santi, Nickolas Santi, and Tia Santi.

Paul Santi - August 14, 2017 at 11:40 AM

KJ

“ *What a fine man. I had the privilege to spend time with him and his loving family. He always made a point to ask me how I was doing. He was such a great person. I will miss him. From Kate and Jaz*

Kate and Jaz - August 14, 2017 at 09:05 AM

SM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Roger's passing. What a wonderful man...and so much fun. I have fond memories of disco dance lessons in his basement!! There was always a smile on his face a kind word out of his mouth. I pray that his family will hold on to the millions of memories made throughout the years.

Sandy Mansfield - August 14, 2017 at 08:21 AM

DH

“ Our condolences to the family of Roger, he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Roger was always a smiling and kind gentleman who cared about helping his family and community at all times. He was one of the greatest.

Dale and Wee Hawks

Dale and Wee Hawks - August 13, 2017 at 11:40 AM

DS

“ David, Deborah, and Irina Stoor purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Roger L. Stoor.



David, Deborah, and Irina Stoor - August 13, 2017 at 10:29 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear that Roger has passed away. He was a wonderful person showing kindness to all. We send our sympathy and thoughts to the whole family now and in the difficult time to come. We stand in awe of the care Bobbie and the family gave Roger in the last few years. The one consolation is that his suffering is now over ...Rest in Peace, Roger. Brenda and the Beck family

brenda beck - August 12, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger L. Stoor.*



August 12, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *We are deeply sorry for the loss of Roger from the Stoor family. The whole community has suffered the loss of a very fine individual. Our deepest condolences to the Stoor family.*

Dave & Carol Sherby

David Sherby - August 12, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. He was a wonderful person. My sympathy to all of you. Prayers, Tina Anderson*

Mark and Tina Anderson - August 12, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Crystal Falls has lost a wonderful man. My condolences to Bobbie and the entire family!*

Jim and Ginger LaRock - August 12, 2017 at 09:23 AM

LM

“ Hugs and prayers to all of the Stoor family, friends and Crystal Falls community! Roger was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Bless you all for the the wonderful care you gave Roger. Peace be with you Roger.

*Bob and Gloria Corey
Rick and Linda Merrifield]
Ed and Sue Piercefield*

Linda Merrifield - August 12, 2017 at 08:11 AM

JD

“ Jerry And Julie Domitrovich lit a candle in memory of Roger L. Stoor



Jerry and Julie Domitrovich - August 12, 2017 at 06:15 AM

CT

“ I'm sorry to hear this news. Roger gave me a lot of work over the years and it helped keep the doors of my business open. Peace be with you Roger. You earned it.

*Sincerely,
Chuck Turvey*

Chuck Turvey - August 11, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger L. Stoor.*



August 11, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *From Pete, Betty, Steph and Cathy - Wickley Agency purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger L. Stoor.*



From Pete, Betty, Steph and Cathy - Wickley Agency - August 11, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *God's peace to the Stoor family. Candy*



Candy Soderena - August 11, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the passing of Roger. He was a man of integrity, and loved to have fun. He will be greatly missed not only by Bobbie and family, but by the business world and his community. Our prayers and condolences to all in his family. God Bless, Pete and Betty Wickley*

Pete Wickley - August 11, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger L. Stoor.*



August 11, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *Amber Pipp lit a candle in memory of Roger L. Stoor*



Amber Pipp - August 11, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out the family. Roger was a great guy and one of the most dedicated insurance professionals that I've been honored to know. It is indeed sad that he has left us but we can take heart in knowing he rests in peace.*

Scott Lyman

Scott Lyman - August 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Condolences to the Stoor family and extended family and friends. My thoughts are with you.*

Laura Divine - August 11, 2017 at 10:04 AM

PS

“ *The Daughter's of Lennea & Donald Stachowicz, Brandy, Patti & Barbi express their sorrow at your lose. You are in our hearts.*

Patti Saudan - August 11, 2017 at 09:32 AM

ST

“ *Roger was a fun person to be around with his laughter and great smile. We worked together as Board members of Michigan Assoc. of Insurance Agents. We had to stick together to represent the UP. Great memories. Our prayers go out to Bobbi & family.*

Steve & Susan Madigan

steve - August 11, 2017 at 07:55 AM

JO

“ *Jenna Furmanski And Eric Oberlin lit a candle in memory of Roger L. Stoor*



Jenna Furmanski and Eric Oberlin - August 11, 2017 at 02:28 AM

JO

*Sending our condolences and deepest sympathy to the whole Stoor family in this sad time. Eric has shared many great memories of Roger with me and he has always held him in high regard. I did not know Roger very well, but whenever I did see him, he always said hello with a smile and asked how I was doing. It was not hard to see that he was a genuine person with a tremendously good heart. It is our hope that your family takes pride in knowing that our community is better because of Roger. He touched so many lives, many of who may not have even known him. The world is a better place because he was here. May you all find comfort in the wonderful memories you must have of him and always keep those close to your hearts!
Much love, Eric and Jenna.*

Jenna Furmanski and Eric Oberlin - August 11, 2017 at 02:38 AM

DS

My heart aches to hear of Roger's passing. He was such a nice guy and such a great neighbor and friend to my uncle and aunt, John and Pat Brozak. He will truly be missed by everyone who knew him.

On my last visit earlier this year, after he lost his voice I was trying to read his lips and having a hard time at it, so he looks at Bobbi and lip syncs " David doesn't understand my Yooper accent". Roger had us all laughing. Talk about a quick wit and sense of humor.

*Rest in peace Roger. My heart and thoughts are with the Stoor family
David Sears, Texas*

David Sears - August 11, 2017 at 10:58 AM

SM

“ My condolences to the Stoor family. He leaves a wonderful legacy in the community of Crystal Falls.

Sara (West) and Rob Moore - August 10, 2017 at 10:22 PM

BB

“ Roger was a great encourager to so many. I know he always had a good word for me when I was the economic developer. He was a good friend. May God's peace be with you all

Beth Berkheiser - August 10, 2017 at 09:32 PM

TF

“ Roger's impact on our community and far beyond will remain in our memories and hearts. We pray for peace for his family. Love lives on forever.

The McNeil/Emo Family - August 10, 2017 at 08:27 PM

SH

“ Thoughts and Prayers going out for the Stoor family and friends as you endure this difficult time in your lives!! May the Lord lay his hand on your shoulders and give you comfort and strength!! May you Rest In Peace Roger L Stoor, May our Lord Jesus Christ walk by your side and allow you to fly with all the Angels!!!



Steve Hill - August 10, 2017 at 03:24 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Roger was always a great guy. My prayers and thoughts are with you Bobbi Lee and your family.



Teri Barlow - August 10, 2017 at 10:57 AM

SJ

“ Our deepest condolences to the Stoor family. Roger was a true gentleman. Felt privileged to know him. He played a big role in our lives and especially looked after my mom. Bobbi Lee, thanks so much for bringing him to our class reunion. Was good to see him one last time. Will be keeping you in my thoughts as you go forward.

Sharon & Terry Johnson

Sharon Johnson - August 10, 2017 at 10:04 AM

TT

“ There are few people who are undoubtedly genuine. Roger was one of those men, and carried himself in a way people should try and replicate. My deepest sympathy to all of the Stoor family. He'll surely be missed by the whole community.

Tucker Thoreson - August 10, 2017 at 08:55 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss, words cannot express. Prayers and hugs to all.



The Norkoli family - August 10, 2017 at 08:54 AM

DM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Roger was one of the nicest men I've been privileged to know. Met him in the 70's and have never seen him without a smile. He did so much for the community and his family he will be greatly missed but never forgotten. I'm so glad he touched my life, first as my insurance man then friend. Prayers to the entire family.

Dawn Margoni - August 10, 2017 at 08:43 AM

RP

“ A truly wonderful man. He will be missed by everyone whose life he touched. Hugs and prayers to the entire family.

Roxann Perry - August 10, 2017 at 07:48 AM

BP

“ So Sorry for your loss!! Prayers for the Stoor family



Bobbi Porath - August 10, 2017 at 07:47 AM

BK

“ Condolences to the Stoor family.

Bernie and Patt Kosiba - August 10, 2017 at 07:39 AM

LH

“ Linda Hammerberg lit a candle in memory of Roger L. Stoor



Linda Hammerberg - August 10, 2017 at 07:36 AM

LH

Your loss breaks my heart; Roger will be forever missed; such a kind, kind man.

Linda Hammerberg - August 10, 2017 at 07:39 AM

LS

“ Deepest sympathies to the Store family, friends and community.

LaVerne Smith - August 10, 2017 at 07:15 AM

AA

“Axel & Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Roger L. Stoor



Axel & Cindy Anderson - August 09, 2017 at 09:17 PM

AA

Our deepest sympathies!

Axel & Cindy Anderson - August 09, 2017 at 09:19 PM



Jeffrey Chernac

The community has lost it's best, no better person, I mourn with the family and friends.

Jeffrey Chernach - August 10, 2017 at 07:46 AM

CD

Roger and I started our insurance careers together taking our state insurance license exams together back in the late 60's at Michigan State University. Our careers mirrored each other as we both became owners of our Father's insurance agencies. Our parents were good friends and Roger and I became very good friends. Over the years, Sara and I were able to spend time with Roger and Bobbie at insurance conventions. Very fun times!

It was an honor for me to spend time with Roger and his family at his home this summer. Roger and I had time to talk about the good old days! I can tell you that it was because of the love of his family and his extraordinary caregivers that Roger was able to stay at home. Very, very impressive.

Roger was a great guy and willing to help anyone. Always had a smile for you.

We will miss Roger, however, we know that he is in a better place. Carl & Sara Domitrovich

Carl Domitrovich - August 10, 2017 at 11:09 AM

MG

The Michigan Association of Insurance Agents was so blessed to have Roger as a leader (past president), teacher and dear friend.

Our heart felt sympathy goes out to Bobbie and the whole Stoor family.

MAIA Officers, Board, Past Presidents and Staff

Mary Gardner - August 10, 2017 at 04:27 PM

JL

Our sympathy to all of you. We have lots of fun memories of the time spent with Roger. He was a great person who will be missed by many.
Jim and Judy Latva

Jim & Judy Latva - August 11, 2017 at 05:31 AM

DM

Back when we were kids on Erie Ave. Roger one day confronted me with the question of why did I always take serious things lightly and lighthearted things seriously. It was a very profound observation for an 8 year old, and many times over the years I have recalled it in moments of reflection. He was an all around good guy, and one whom I have regretted not maintaining contact with. Roger and Bobbie Lee will be included in our prayers.

Dennis McCowen

Dennis McCowen - August 11, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DS

deeply saddened to hear of roger's passing. so many memories of growing up skiing with the stoor family.what a great guy! our most sincere condolences to you, bobby lee and all of your family! god bless and may you roger rest in eternal peace! godspeed my friend!

david roger sundquist - August 14, 2017 at 01:42 PM

TB

Our sincere sympathy to your family. We will remember him at the sports events and the wonderful care you gave him. The teams always had a picture taken with him. Precious memories will remain. Ted and Louise Burson(Our daughter is Jill Wagner and Hannah is our g daughter)

Ted and Louise Burson - August 17, 2017 at 03:34 PM

GS

I did not know Roger - but having scrapbooked with his beautiful wife and daughter, as well as heard only wonderful things about him from Sharon and those who worked beside him, I am aware of his genuine kindness and the legacy he has left. Our sympathies and prayers to your family. In the beautiful memories, may you find peace. In the love that surrounds you, may you find strength.

Ginny Schram

Ginny Schram - August 18, 2017 at 11:24 AM