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Roger Michael Keroack, 58, of 1417 NW 26th Avenue, Delray Beach, FL, passed away surrounded by family, following a brief illness, on July 25, 2020. Roger was born in Newport, VT on March 17, 1962, a son of the late Marie (Fugere) and Robert Keroack. Roger moved to Connecticut in his early 20's to pursue a career as a chef. His talents in the food service ranged from planning and executing weddings at the Trinity Banquet Hall in Terryville, CT to sous-chef at the world famous Griswold Inn in Essex, CT. In addition, Roger spent many years as the Director of Operations at the Crown Supermarket in West Hartford, CT where his catering knowledge was invaluable to the Jewish community. After moving to Florida, He pursued a new career avenue as the Director of Dining Services at Sonata Assisted Living in Boynton Beach, FL where he enjoyed providing meals prepared with love to all of the residents. Roger's love of food coupled with his creativity and talent was apparent to everyone who knew him. His work gave him great satisfaction because of the joy it brought to others. Wherever Roger was, he quickly became an integral and respected member of his team. He was generous with both his time and talents and was always ready and willing to accommodate the unexpected. Roger touched the lives of all whom he met and he will be dearly missed. Roger is survived by his wife, Lori; his daughters; Jessica Stepp of North Miami Beach, FL and Holly Stepp of Taylors, SC; his grandchildren, Caroline and Ignacio; his sister Rosanne Martin of Berwick, ME and brother Robert Keroack of Hovd City, Mongolia.

Information regarding a funeral mass to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in memory of Roger Keroack to Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency (Telephone: 305-243-7622; E-mail: laorainfo@med.miami.edu).

Comments



“ I felt so blessed to know an incredible and amazing person like Roger. I came to know him as my moms neighbor but very quickly considered him a close friend. I was always excited to see him whenever I was in my moms neighborhood. I so fondly remember all the times that we would spend hanging out and telling stories of our lives and talk8’g about music. I came to love him and knew that he was such a great person. He was smart and funny and one of the kindest and brightest souls that I have ever met. I will mis him very much.

Shaun Nevel - Yesterday at 09:42 PM



“ I have had the immense pleasure of meeting Roger over the past 3 months and saw him the night before his tragic accident. Roger was very much a gentleman in every way and lit up a room with his smile and caring personality. I miss him greatly and know heaven is a better place now.

Alfonso Silvestri - August 04 at 06:13 PM



“ My brother Dwight just passed the sad news to me today.

We had several fun years working together as a team at the Griswold Inn. I feel saddened.

David Doolittle

David Doolittle - August 02 at 07:06 PM



“ I am a cousin of Roger. We really only connected as kids because as we grew older our paths went opposite ways. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all at this time. May you find comfort in each others memories and hold tight to those cherished memories. from Vermont.

Bernard and Denise Robillard - August 01 at 10:36 AM



“ We only knew Roger for a short amount of time, but I always had a great time with him. He was such a nice person who always made me feel welcome in his house. I enjoyed his stories, his cooking, and his passion for the things he loved. I will miss him.

Casey Olsher

casey olsher - July 29 at 07:38 PM



“ Roger was a kind and generous soul who was gifted with amazing culinary talents. He shared these talents with friends who were privileged to enjoy his impressive dinners in Connecticut and in Florida. We ALWAYS enjoyed spending time with Roger and Lori. Our fond and loving memories of Roger will not cease with his passing. Sal & Anne

Sal & Anne Cretella - July 28 at 05:55 PM



“ Dear Lori,
So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and sincere sympathy. I'll never forget the spread he put out when we had our little get together at your home in Bristol, he was truly a talented and amazing chef! Such a great guy with a big heart. May he be welcomed into God's loving arms and may God comfort you in your grief.
Dorothy Paine

Dorothy Paine - July 27 at 04:09 PM



“ I worked with Rodger for many years at the Crown Market in West Hartford Connecticut. Truly a Class Act gentleman who always took the time to stop and have a little chat with you. Deepest condolences are being sent to his family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

Denise Ortiz - July 27 at 02:54 PM



“ Dear Precious Brother of Mine,

I have always been in awe of your talent, your drive, your spirit and your love of life and everything it has to offer. You were so smart and so gifted. I'm not sure you realized what a gift you were to all who knew you. You worked way too hard and you played when you could, although not nearly enough of the latter.

Although they would likely disagree, you should know that your culinary talents far exceeded those of our parents Bob & Marie. So glad you are all now reunited in that old Newport Hotel in the sky! I will miss our hour long (and then some) phone conversations and the texts and photos you would send showing or rather bragging

about all the great meals you were making or enjoying in the local Florida restaurants. (Not to mention those photos of you and Lori on the beach that you loved to send, especially during the Maine winter months!).

I just don't know how I will get by without you. At the moment, these lyrics from the song "See You Again" say it best, dear brother of mine: "Sometimes I feel my heart is breaking, But I stay strong and I will hold on, because I know I will see you again, This is not where it ends, I will carry you with me, Till I see you again"

All My Love, Rosanne Keroack Martin



Rosanne Keroack Martin - July 27 at 02:34 PM



“ I'm so sorry for our loss Roseanne. My heart is so broken and empty. He was SO proud of his sister (as am I). God bless and comfort you. Jim Rothwell

james rothwell - July 27 at 07:06 PM



“ As one of Roger's buddies dating back to CT in the late 80's, I had the pleasure of spending plenty of time with him during those memorable bachelor years in New England. He was a generous, hard working, gregarious individual whose infectious personality entertained & inspired all around him. He'll be missed, but never forgotten.

Our condolences, thoughts & prayers go out to Lori & family.

Roger & Mary Hird

Roger Hird - July 27 at 02:14 PM



“ Roger was an amazing person who lived life to the fullest. He was a true friend and brother to Dwight and I. We will miss him terribly.

Denise Doolittle - July 27 at 02:03 PM



“ My dear friend and brother Roger. You are absolute proof to me that god exists because He put you in my life.

We were roommates for 8 years together in Ct. and you even introduced me to my wife and I forgive you for that. Haha.

We shared so many precious memories, it would be impossible to mention most, but going to Newport to meet your parents was a highlight, as was going on vacation to New Hampshire with you, Lori, Roger Hird and his friend Al. The ballgames in New Britain were classic.

No one could hug like you. When you hugged someone, they knew they were loved! Your smile lit up a room.

We were very competitive and never got to do that foot race we always challenged each other to. That's ok. You just relax and bounce around up there from cloud to cloud getting soft. Try some of that angel food cake. . Stella and I will be down here hiking in the mountains getting stronger. I will talk to you when we're up there. Give your Mom and Dad a hug for me and ask Mother Keroack to save me a serving of her shepherds pie!

Rest In Heavenly Peace my dear friend. All our Love

Jim. Geri. Colin. Sean and. Stella

James Rothwell - July 27 at 12:55 PM



“ Jim, what a beautiful and personal tribute to our Roger. Many thanks to you for keeping Roger on the "straight and narrow path" during his "formative" years. Roger was oh so lucky to have you in his life. Keep the faith! Continued blessings for you and your wonderful family. Rosanne Keroack Martin

Rosanne Keroack Martin - July 28 at 03:13 PM



“ Dennis and I are blessed to have had Roger a part of our lives. His passion for his craft was an immediate connection for us and our friendship with him and Lori was precious. Roger unselfishly devoted himself to the community and made our neighborhood a better place. May our Heavenly Father hold Roger's hand in Heaven. We will miss you always. Kat and Dennis Baumeyer

Kat - July 27 at 12:21 PM



“ We will be eternally grateful for this precious soul entering our lives. He had love and wisdom way beyond his year's. He filled us with laughter and our bodies with magnificent food. He was a gift. May the blessings be. Vie and Irv Tabaac .

Vie Tabaac - July 27 at 11:39 AM