



## Roger Lloyd Murray

July 12, 1959 - February 14, 2015

Roger Lloyd Murray was born July 12, 1959 in Springfield, Illinois to James and Marie (Kurth) Murray. His father was a minister and the family moved often during his childhood and he graduated from Red Oak, Iowa High School in 1977. He went on to receive his Associate's Degree in Tool and Die Technology from Iowa Western in Council Bluffs, Iowa. As a young boy, Roger was intrigued with how mechanical things worked and could take apart and put back together anything. He had a neighbor with a small engine repair shop and Roger spent much of his free time with him learning all he could about engines.

Roger married Linda Gerst on June 13, 1981 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska and they were blessed with two children: Sara and Brandon. Roger and Linda have raised their family in Omaha.

Roger worked at Sterling Manufacturing and for the last 26 years, he has been at Modern Equipment, currently the fabrication manager. Roger also ran his own business, R & M Tool and Machine. He enjoyed softball, volleyball and pheasant and duck hunting but he loved cars. Roger built his own British sports car and spent most weekends travelling to car shows and swap meets. Roger and Linda were able to travel extensively, Europe, Italy, the Mediterranean and Napa Valley, California. He became especially fond of Signorello Estates with its beautiful views of the valley and exquisite

Chardonnay wine. While all of these things gave Roger pleasure, his passion was his family. He was selfless, gracious, easy going and lovable with a smile you could not forget. He had a genuine concern for people and would give freely of his time to assist others. Roger was an awesome cook and loved to relax on the back deck with a glass of wine. He was a fan of Nebraska football and classic rock. Roger enjoyed a well grilled steak, a chilled glass of chardonnay and dinner out at Bonefish Grill or Piccolo Pete's.

Roger passed away after a courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer on February 14, 2015 at the Hospice House in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 55 years, 7 months and 2 days. He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law Marie Gerst; Roger is survived by his wife Linda; daughter Sara Murray of Elkhorn; son Brandon Murray of Chicago, IL; parents Reverend Dr. James and Marie Murray of Mesquite, NV; brother and sister-in-law Dave and Liz Murray of Lee Summit, MO; sisters and brother-in-law Jamie and Randy Albert of Klammoth Falls, OR, Rosemarie Murray of W. Hollywood, CA and Lori Murray of Roy, UT;

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Lloyd Murray*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our family was saddened to hear of Rogers passing. We know you will miss him so much. We all grew to love the Murray family as their father Rev. James Murray served Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Villisca, Ia. with his wife Marie. Roger loved to tease Marie and she would say "Oh Roger " and laugh. He got engaged & married Linda who is so sweet. Thankful that he is in Heaven free of pain with his Lord. Our sympathy, Mavis & Darrel*

**Darrel & Mavis Herzberg** - February 18, 2015 at 01:59 AM



“ *Our condolences to you and yours. We pray that you will find comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

**The Don Vokal family** - February 17, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ *I pray at this time, God will bring you comfort and peace. So sorry for your loss. Roger was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. I know your hearts are very heavy right now, but in the days to come, cherished memories of Roger will warm your heart and bring a smile to your face. Please be consoled by the Bible's promise "Your Dead Will Live. Awake and shout joyfully, You Residents In The Dust!..." (Isaiah 26:19)*

**Regina Jones** - February 17, 2015 at 02:13 PM

KH

“ *Linda, Sara, Brandon & Family:  
Our hearts go out to you at this grievous time. Roger was such a great person and it was our privilege to know him. I am so sorry that you are having to deal with such a great loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help out. We will keep you all in prayer, now and in the days ahead.*  
*Kathy & Ken Holtz*

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**Kathy & Ken Holtz** - February 17, 2015 at 11:43 AM

LS

“ *My sincere condolences to you, Linda, and your family, and praying for strength to help you get through this loss that occurred way too soon.*

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**Linda Patow Snyder** - February 17, 2015 at 11:40 AM

DH

“ *DEAR FRIENDS,  
OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOUR FAMILY IN THE  
LOSS OF YOUR DEAR ONE. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. LOVE  
DOROTHY HAMMAN 106 E. MAPLE ST. RED OAK,IOWA 51566*

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**DOROTHY HAMMAN** - February 17, 2015 at 10:22 AM

JH

“ *Linda and Family,  
  
Please accept my deepest sympathies. I have been praying for Roger during his illness and will continue to pray for the Family during this difficult time.*

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**John Horner** - February 17, 2015 at 09:49 AM

ZE

“ Linda, Sara, Brandon. I am deeply saddened by the news of Roger's passing. Memories of the times we shared at CWS bring joy to my heart. God bless. Love Zell.

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**Zell** - February 16, 2015 at 11:43 PM

BB

“ Dear Linda and Family,

*Please accept our sincere condolences, our hearts go out to you.*

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**Bob Hoffmann & Tanya Bronich** - February 16, 2015 at 05:21 PM

DR

“ We are all really saddened to hear of Rogers death. He was an extraordinary man. There are many in the Machinists community who will mourn deeply his passing as his was a life of service, compassion and excellence. May he rest in peace.  
Roe Machine & Pattern Works

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**Dan Rawson** - February 16, 2015 at 01:54 PM

WW

“ Linda, Sara and Brandon, we are very sorry to hear about Roger's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this very difficult time.

*Woody and Cathy*

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**Woody and Cathy Woods** - February 16, 2015 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ Mike worked with Roger for over 20 years and shared a passion for old cars not so much work. He was my life line when I needed to talk to Mike and was always there for a joke on the phone or a big hug and smile outside of the work place. We will all miss him very much and Linda and family we send you all our prayers and know that God has a special place in heaven and will keep him safe until we all meet again in very special place. (Marsha)

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**Mike Awsukiewicz & Marsha** - February 16, 2015 at 09:14 AM

PM

“ Linda, Sara and Brandon --

*I had no idea that Roger was sick. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a great guy. Know that he's looking over all of you and he is in a better place.*

*Prayers, hugs and love you all,*

*Patti Mbachu*

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**Patti Mbachu** - February 16, 2015 at 08:51 AM