



Roger H. Drennen

February 10, 1960 - May 24, 2011

Mr. Roger Houston Drennen, age 51, passed away on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 in Huntsville, Alabama.

Born in Hartford, Connecticut on February 10, 1960, Roger was the son of Houston Valea Drennen and Betty "Marcine" (Jeffery) White. He was raised and educated in East Utica. Roger shared a 15 year relationship with the love of his life, Rosie McCleary, who preceded him in death; they were soul mates who shared a deep love for one another.

During his 30-year career as a sheet metal worker, Roger held a strong work ethic. He also had a natural ability to build things. He was, in fact, a jack-of-all-trades and was proficient at whatever project he tackled. Roger was a man of faith and shared a close bond with his fellow parishioners at the Friendship Baptist Church in Huntsville; they had welcomed him into their circle as their brother in Christ.

Roger is survived by his parents, Betty "Marcine" and William White of Remsen, and Houston and Janine Drennen of Ohio, NY; and his son, Roger H. Drennen, Jr. of Georgia. Always close to his heart was the memory of his infant son, Matthew Wayne Drennen, who preceded him in death. He also leaves his siblings, Drema and Gerald Spiridillozzi, Daniel and Dawn Drennen, and Mary Blohm, all of Ohio, NY, Sheila and Phil Carcone of Cold Brook, and Greg Drennen of Utica; and his step-sister, Heidi Smith of Ohio, NY; his many adored nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. He had many friends, including his childhood and lifelong friends, Nick

Sharuda, and Mary Ostrowski. He was predeceased by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

The family extends sincere thanks to Roger's friend and pastor, Tim Coley, who helped him through many hard times and was always there for him; also his friends and parishioners at the Friendship Baptist Church who were like extended family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Gathering which will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011 from 3:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Roger's Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 5:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of the gathering, with Rev. Chris Tringali officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

JUN 4. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ well another day goes by with out you i stiiil cant beleave your gone i miss you so much my hart brakes every time i think of you i wish you were hear i love you so much and i just dont know what to do you will always be my best friend and you will always be in my hart forever i love you brother

SHEILACARCONE - June 09, 2011 at 06:03 PM

MC

“ Megan Curtis lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen



Megan Curtis - June 03, 2011 at 09:07 PM

KA

“ Karen Augustie lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen



Karen Augustie - June 02, 2011 at 07:44 PM

KA

I'm crying so hard I can't even see to spell my own name, I love you Cuz!
Love
Karen Augustine

Karen Augustine - June 02, 2011 at 07:47 PM

LG

“ Linda And Frank Guarascio lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen



Linda and Frank Guarascio - June 01, 2011 at 07:27 PM

NS

“ Nicole Sharuda lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen



Nicole Sharuda - June 01, 2011 at 11:50 AM



I love you Uncle Rog, Every time I listen to Conway Twitty "Hello Darling" I will be reminded of you.And every time I see the solar system on tv I will remember the science fair project u made for me and shipped to me. I thought you were the coolest man alive!!!! had the best solar system ever,made with TLC.Thank You .I Miss U xoxo

Nicole Sharuda - June 01, 2011 at 11:54 AM

SC

“ you're still here in my heart and mind 'still making me laugh cause your stories live on i hold you in thought and i can feel you i feel you and this gives me strength and courage the tears i have cried for you could flood the earth and i know you have wiped each one away for you brother i promise you this i will go on with my life and make you proud i will always hold you in my heart i promise you i will be missing you everyday till the end of time but this is not my end and i can't hold my head underwater i need to breathe i need to love and miss you i also need to live because through me you will live you will still laugh and love you will still sing and dance you will still hug and kiss you will forever be in our lives you will forever be a brother a son an uncle and friend i am going to miss your shining face i think of you and wonder why i might cry or smile but at the end of the day i am one day closer to you I LOVE YOU ROGER HOUSTON DRENNEN



sheila rose carcone - June 01, 2011 at 05:43 AM

JA

“ Jacqui Al-Jayayashi-Leonard lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen



Jacqui Al-Jayayashi-Leonard - May 31, 2011 at 02:32 PM

JL

“ Josette Lucenti lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen



Josette Lucenti - May 31, 2011 at 09:11 AM

KA

“ *Kassidy Augustine lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen*



Kassidy Augustine - May 31, 2011 at 08:53 AM

TM

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Tania Morales - May 31, 2011 at 08:08 AM

TM

“ *Tania Morales lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen*



Tania Morales - May 31, 2011 at 07:09 AM

RC

“ *Rosemaria Conkling lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen*



Rosemaria Conkling - May 31, 2011 at 06:10 AM



“ *Amber Shea (cullop) lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen*



amber shea (cullop) - May 31, 2011 at 06:02 AM



“ *Drema Spiridillozzi lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen*



Drema Spiridillozzi - May 31, 2011 at 01:25 AM

DS

“ *Life is a treasure , a gift from god
And so we had you for a little while
did we treasure , honor and give you our love
did you know you were so special to us all ,
The tears that I cry are for all of these things
but then theres the anger , the rage and the pain
I'm so confused , will I ever see you again ?
My faith has been shattered , my heart torn apart
everytime I think I'm ok , the tears they start , sometimes quietly ,
other times with such rage
A god who took my brother at such a young age
They say he needed an angel but so didn't I
so tell me when will the pain stop , when will I not cry,
I love you my brother and I always will , you are apart of me
a part of my soul , without you not one of us is whole , once there
was six , now there are five
Its just not right , you should still be alive
so I will try to let go of my anger and rage ,
I will live each day as I turn the page
with my memories of you , a smile , a laugh , hello darlin its your
brother ,who else could it be , there never was or ever will be
another like he ..
I LOVE YOU MY SWEET BROTHER*



Drema Spiridillozzi - May 31, 2011 at 01:11 AM

TD

Beautiful words!!!!

Teresa Drennen - May 31, 2011 at 01:18 AM



“ Luv you CUZ!!! We haven't been in touch in years, and It makes me sad. But in our childhood years, us Drennen "kids" were very close. I smoked my first cigarette on Bleeker Street lol! And years later when I lived in Utica for a few months, I will never forget you calling my name up to my window in the wee hours of the morning wanting to crash on my couch!! God Bless You!! This is not goodbye, it's till we meet again!!

Teresa Drennen - May 30, 2011 at 11:26 PM

DD

“ Dania Drennen lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen



Dania Drennen - May 30, 2011 at 11:15 PM

KF

“ KRISTOFFER FULLER lit a candle in memory of Roger H. Drennen



KRISTOFFER FULLER - May 30, 2011 at 09:42 PM

KF

“ where do i begin..its so hard to write with these tears of pain.i'll never forget u uncle roger,promise..im hurtin inside so bad.i cant tell u how much i miss u.one day we will sit and listen to i was a highway man.until then i'll always remember u through that song and the times we shared in virginia beach...I LOVE YOU UNCLE ROGER

KRISTOFFER FULLER - May 30, 2011 at 09:40 PM



“ I'll always remember your voice sweet Bother , Hello Darlin , Its your brother , I always felt so loved when I heard that , That is what I will miss , and your gentle smile , I love you so much ...

Drema Spiridillozzi - May 30, 2011 at 09:28 PM



Drema, I feel so much pain for you and your family, because I have stood where you are today 7 times. I wish I could tell you one day you will be whole , but thats not true you will never be the same, but I can tell you in time you will be able to breathe again, and you will be able to start your day without wanting to cry.One day his memory will bring you only joy without the pain, that is also when you will realize it wasn't your love for him, but his love for you, that gave you the strength to carry-on. Hold on to your faith, I will keep you in my prayers.

Drema Reed - May 31, 2011 at 02:42 AM