



Mr. Roger S. Gelfuso

March 8, 1942 - December 11, 2022

NY MILLS - Mr. Roger S. Gelfuso, age 80, went home to the Lord on Sunday, December 11, 2022. At the time of his passing, he was in the hearts of those he loved the most.

Born in Utica on March 8, 1942, Roger was the son of the late Dominick and Mary (Guidolotti) Gelfuso.

Roger was first employed at the General Electric Company for numerous years. He then held a position at the Munson Machinery Company, from which he retired in 2015 after many years of service. He loved to cook, and his famous dish was sausage & peppers. At one time, he worked as a cook at Ida & Nellie's Waffle House.

Roger was a man who loved life, enjoyed walks, bowling on 2 leagues at the Pin-O-Rama, and found pleasure in helping others. He loved traveling and being with family and friends. Roger's life was filled with memories of his loved ones. He always told funny stories of his younger days, and how he laughed when he told those stories! Roger will be missed by many.

Roger is survived by his beloved sister, Sylvia Gelfuso and her companion Ronald; several nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Michael Grzesiak and wife Lana, and Christine Smith and husband Dan; great-nieces, great-nephews; his godson, Frank Grzesiak; cousins; brother-in-law, John Grzesiak; special caregiver, Dorothy Sapanaro and her companion Ken; and his feline companion, Snowball. He was predeceased by his brother, Vito Gelfuso; his sister and brother-in-law, Lydia and Frank Grzesiak; and special

friend and coworker Jim Radlo.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 16, 2022 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Roger's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 9: 00 a.m from the funeral home and at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Church, 201 Main St., NY Mills, where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. In lieu of flowers, donations in Roger's memory may be made to Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Church
201 Main Street
New York Mills, NY

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Words cannot say how much I miss you and there is not enough room to write everything that you did for me you will always be in my heart I love you

Christine - December 28, 2022 at 09:06 AM

DS

“ Roger was my best friend we shared alot together he made me laugh and he was fun to hang out with, we used to watch the people outside how we laughed fun times i will miss we love you roger

dorothy saponaro - December 18, 2022 at 05:32 AM

DK

“ Dear Family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Roggie, have many memories spending time at Aunt Mary's and Uncle Dominick's house and he was there so many times, loved the stories he used to tell, again my deep condolences from your cousin Darlene Trombetta King, I am temporarily in a nursing home so unable to attend services

Darlene King - December 17, 2022 at 04:07 PM

FD

“ I grew up with Roger. We went to Conglin school together and spent many days playing a quinn Playground. He was a happy kid always laughing and joking with all of us. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Rest in peace my friend

Frank Domanico Tucson Az

Frank Domanico - December 15, 2022 at 02:59 PM

FM

“ From your coworkers at Munson Machinery purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Mr. Roger S. Gelfuso.



From your coworkers at Munson Machinery - December 14, 2022 at 11:11 AM

LC

“ Roger was the brother I never had. We grew up together, laughed together, worked together. He was my pal, my buddy, my good friend and the best cousin anyone could have. I will miss you cuz, but you will always be in my mind , heart, and memories. Rest in peace.

Larry Cicigline - December 13, 2022 at 04:02 PM

WD

Very nice post Larry

Wayne Dylis - December 13, 2022 at 08:10 PM

SG

*Roger was always a "breath of fresh air" when we U.P.D. officers stopped for a hot coffee or food at Nellie and Ida's be it 12 Noon or 2 am.
Det. Cicigline's accolades, who I never realized either knew or held fondness for Roger, only reinforces old feelings of my own, over thirty years later.
God rest Roger. Fondly Steve Graham*

Steve Graham - December 14, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger S. Gelfuso.*



December 13, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *So sorry and sad seeing the passing of my cousin rog , nothing but great memories of him growing up . Between working with him and bowling. Rog fly high cous ,love ya , RIP till we meet again*

Wayne Dylis - December 13, 2022 at 02:58 PM