



Roland Meffert

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Roland W. Meffert, 83 of Hurricane, West Virginia left this earth peacefully on October 1, 2022 after a short illness. Roland was born July 29, 1939 in Czechoslovakia to Wilhelm Otto Meffert and Evelyn Ernestine Meffert. He was a 1958 graduate of St Patrick's Catholic School. He was retired from Thomas and Betts where we worked for over 30 years as an inventory control manager. Roland was preceded in death by his father, Wilhem Meffert of Waldkraisburg, Germany; his mother, Evelyn Meffert of Weston, WV; his aunt, Betty Tomaschko of Weston, WV and his sister, Rosemarie Faris of Brandon, FL. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Judith Meffert of Hurricane, WV; his children, Roland W "RW" Meffert II (Mary) of Hurricane, WV, Renee Hardcastle (Mark) of Scottsville, KY, and Ryan Meffert of Hurricane, WV and six grandsons: Ian Hardcastle, Ben Meffert, Logan Hardcastle, Christian Meffert, Austin Meffert, and Dylan Meffert. Roland was born in 1939 in Czechoslovakia in the days leading up to World War II to a German father and American mother. When he was 3, his father, a school teacher was drafted into the army. Shortly thereafter, Roland moved with his mother and sister to Sudetenland to live with his grandparents, Henry and Maria Tomaschko. In 1945, his grandparents returned to the US with only a few belongings and started over in America. At this same time, his mother worked as a translator for the American Red Cross and was smuggled into Germany by American troops. She was forced to leave Roland and Rosemarie behind to live with relatives. About a year later, Wilhelm, Evelyn, Rosemarie and Roland were reunited. In 1948, Evelyn decided to leave Germany with Rosemarie (12 yrs. old) and Roland (9 yrs. old) and move to the US. They arrived in Ellis Island and took a train to Weston, WV to live with his grandparents. Roland grew up in Weston, WV and graduated high school in 1958. He proudly served 4 years in the Army Reserve (1957-1960) and 4 years in the US Army (1960-1964) where he was stationed in Germany. In 1966, he married Judith "Judy"



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Burkhammer. In 1968, he graduated from WV Wesleyan with a Business degree. He and Judy spent most of the early years of their marriage in Parkersburg, WV where their 3 children were born. During this time, they developed many friendships, including a special life-long friendship with Bill and Jeanie Gallager (Kelly Honey, Carrie Boot). They later relocated to Tennessee for work but returned to West Virginia in 2011 when Roland retired. Roland loved spending time with family and friends, taking "short-cuts" on the back roads, scratchers, 50's and 60's music, German music, singing in the car, his many pets, and telling stories. In 2018, he was able to travel back to Germany with his 3 children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and 6 grandsons. He was proud of his heritage and was proud to share the "old country" with his family. This trip was special for everyone and created a lifetime of memories. At his request, a public service will not be held. The immediate family will honor him with private memorial service. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, OH, is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at ehallfuneralhome.com.



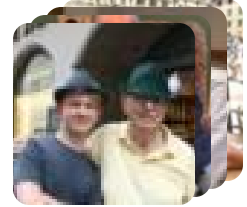
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November 20 at 5:36 PM



John W McLaughlin lit a candle in honor of Roland.

Great memories of a youthful friend.He was one of my best. John McLaughlin



October 7 at 8:00 PM



David Caldwell lit a candle in honor of Roland.

My sympathies to Judy and all the family. I had the pleasure to work with Roland for 12 years in Tennessee. Terrific human with never a negative thing to say; always looking for the best solution to whatever problems we were facing. Many good times, great laughs and memories with Roland over lunch at the Pool Hall, playing cards in the office or just grabbing a sandwich at the Ky border and a few scratchers. Roland was the "man to beat" at the pool table. If you beat Roland you had accomplished something! May Roland's soul be at peace in Heaven and we will never forget his impact here on earth. God Bless You All!David Caldwell



October 3 at 8:00 PM



Chris Rouser lit a candle in honor of Roland.

Roland and I worked together at Challenger/Thomas & Betts for years...we probably spent a thousand lunch hours together (and others) either doing scratch-offs of playing pool...both skills he was very adept at. He was a lot of laughs and one of those fun people you would just drop in on and kill time with when you didn't feel like working. Nobody knew how to squeeze miles out of an old car like he did. I remember once we got a flat in his car so when we went to fix the flat we go into the trunk...no jack and the spare was flat. HAHAHHA! I'm sure he's in heaven having the time of his life right now...my prayers are with Roland's soul and with the family. He will live on a long time in people's memories



October 3 at 8:00 PM



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MM

Mary Meffert lit a candle in honor of Roland.

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CM

Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Museum lit a candle in honor of Roland.

May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time, May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, May your memories of Roland W. Meffert, give you peace, comfort and strength...Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers to the family ofUS Army Veteran, Roland W. Meffert, is "A True American Hero" God Bless++ Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

October 3 at 8:00 PM



JB

Jerry & Shrr We Ila Blagg lit a candle in honor of Roland.

Judy So sorry to hear of Roland's death. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and the family. Many Blessings Jerry and Sheila

October 3 at 8:00 PM



BC

Barry Crump lit a candle in honor of Roland.

Prayers for the family

October 2 at 8:00 PM



SH

Sherry Bragg Hughes lit a candle in honor of Roland.

Prayers

October 2 at 8:00 PM





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A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Roland Meffert lit a candle in honor of Roland.

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Hall

October 2 at 8:00 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roland by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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