



Roger M. Armbuster

AUG 28, 1940 - JUL 21, 2013



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4



Roger M. Armbruster

AUG 28, 1940 - JUL 21, 2013

Roger M. Armbruster, 72, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013, at St. John's Hospice, Springfield.

Roger was born August 28, 1940, in Springfield, the son of Walter C. and Helen (Mengel) Armbruster. Roger served four years in the U.S. Navy and retired in 2005 from SIU School of Medicine. He graduated in 1960 from Glenwood High School and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. Roger married Sandra L. Britz on July 19, 1969 in Springfield.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra of Springfield; children, Laura and Lance; brother, Bernard; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at Christ Episcopal Church, 6th and Jackson St., Springfield, IL; visitation will be one hour before the services. Burial will follow in Camp Butler National Cemetery with military rites. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Christ Episcopal Church.

The Armbruster family is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

Roger M. Armbuster

AUG 28, 1940 - JUL 21, 2013

PS

Priscilla Palmer Seay posted:

Dear Sandy – Sorry that I haven't contacted you before reading the obituary of Roger. I remember when you two were seeing each other in our younger years. Some how I knew that you two would end up together and I'm glad that you did. As you may remember, Jim Seay and I dated for awhile, but did not see each other for several years. He finished his education at IL State University and got a job teaching English and Drama in the Champaign Public Schools. In the mean time, I dated and was married to Jack McNulty (his family owned McNulty's Restaurant which was downtown and is no more) and were married for four years. Jack was an abusive alcoholic and I took his abuses for four years too long. I then moved back to Yorkville, my original hometown and lived up there for 11 years. I became active in community theatre up there and was sent to Champaign-Urbana for a director's workshop and wondered if Jim Seay was still in the area. When I got home to Yorkville that evening, I called the 217 area code and found out that Jim lived in Mahomet, IL. I called his number and we got back together again and have been married 27 wonderful years. Jim retired from teaching in the Champaign Public School System and I retired as a secretary from the Department of Community Health at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We are now back living in Springfield and have renewed and made new friendships. It is great being back here. We certainly hope that Roger did not suffer too long. He was too nice of a guy to go through any suffering. You and the rest of your family are definitely in our prayers. May God bless and be with all of you. Love from some old friends, Jim and Priscilla Palmer Seay 332 Norwalk Road Springfield, IL 62704-1288 (217) 726-6683 E-Mail: priscilla_seay@yahoo.com

July 29 at 5:54 AM

KS

Ken Smith posted:

Sandy & Family Very sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I had not seen or talked to Roger for some time. Roger was a good friend through high school. We had some great times together as friends at Glenwood. Ken Smith "Class of 1960"

July 24 at 1:32 PM

NS

Nell And Don Servis posted:

Sandy, please accept our sincere condolences. Anyone who knew Roger will miss his indomitable spirit and loving heart. I will be praying for you and the rest of the family.

July 23 at 5:50 PM



Tribute Wall

Roger M. Arbuster

AUG 28, 1940 - JUL 21, 2013

NS

Nell And Don Servis posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Roger M. Arbuster

July 23 at 5:46 PM

MA

Monica Ackerman posted:

As I was ending my day at work waiting to go home, the newspaper was sitting in front of me. I do not make it a habit of checking the obituaries in the paper and why I did today, I do not know. I saw Roger's name and was so saddened at the lost of a fine man. I new Sandra and Roger through living in Enos Park when I moved back to Springfield in 1999. A wonderful man Roger was. Very active and helpful, kind and very pleasant to talk with. My heart goes out to Sandra and her family

July 23 at 1:48 PM

PF

Patti Fitch posted:

So sorry for your loss Sandy, Lance & Laura. Great memories from the neighborhood and most of all, great memories of Clayville and the crafts he enjoyed making. Thinking of you all, John & Patti Fitch.

July 23 at 1:29 PM

RD

Rusty I. Downs posted:

Sandy, Laura and Family, I am so very sorry your loss in Roger's passing. May God wrap His Loving Arms around each of you during this difficult time and may you celebration The NEW LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS that Roger has received as he passed from this life to Eternity! Know that you are loved and that Christ Church loves you! God's Best For You! Rusty I. Downs Minister of Music & Inspiring Worship Christ Church Episcopal Springfield, IL

July 23 at 3:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit