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Roger W. Bulson, age 64, went to heaven on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 following a courageous battle with illness. He has been a champion since undergoing a stem cell transplant in 2009. Roger was born February 14, 1956 in Grand Haven, MI to Leonard and Ruth (Curtis) Bulson and was a lifelong resident of the area. On April 22, 1989, he married Pamela Kay Olsen in Ferrysburg and she survives him. Roger worked over 30 years as a body repairman for Rademakers Auto Repair and had to hang up his tools in 2009. Roger was quite the family man and enjoyed the many family vacations to Florida. Roger loved to work with his hands especially on cars and doing yardwork. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him. Survivors include his loving wife, Pam Bulson; 3 children, Neil Bulson, Dana (Ben) Kollewehr, Melissa Olsen; 4 grandchildren, Calub Olsen, Zoey Nedry, Gracee Olsen, Elliee Claycomb; his special feline Forest; his mother, Ruth Westfahl, 2 brothers, David (Lynn) Bulson, Leonard Bulson; 2 sisters, Connie Bulson, Cathy Schutte; his mother-in-law, Jean Olsen; and his brother-in-law, Tim Olsen. He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Bulson, and his father-in-law, John Olsen. Due to the current restrictions caused by COVID-19 concerning social distancing, a Celebration of Life for Roger will be scheduled at a later date. For those wishing to make an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to University of Michigan Bone Marrow Transplant Program through the Rogel Cancer Center (www.rogelcancercenter.org). Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Sign the guestbook online at www.sytsemafh.com



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NB

Neil Bulson posted:

I miss my dad every day. He was like a magician with his hands. He always told me that he liked to take things apart to see how they worked, and that's what let him put all those things back together again. He could build anything, fix anything, and he saw the beauty and the art in making everyone's cars as beautiful as they could be. He's also the man that read to me every night when I was a small child. He's my dad and I'll love him forever.

May 4 at 1:37 PM

CF

C Modrzejewski & Family lit a candle in honor of Roger.

Roger was a good man who always offered hope and encouragement to others. His life of service to others was of a giving heart and I am blessed to have known him. The last time I saw him was a few years ago at a benefit for treatment of his illness. Even though our lives took different paths over the years he will always be remembered as a light of kindness. Our condolences for the family. You are in our hearts and prayers.



April 23 at 12:22 AM

CS

Cathy Schutte posted:

Roger is the youngest of my 3 big brothers. Over the past 12 years I asked Roger several times are you sure your going to Heaven? He always answered "yes". On March 25th I was assured of that when my big brother left us for a better home. He is whole, he is at peace, he is home. Thank You Jesus for bringing Roger home and I can't wait to see him again. Pam, you are in my thoughts and prayers daily. I'm so thankful that you were in my brothers life. Thank you for loving him, and caring for him. You and Roger were a good example of Agape love. I love you.

March 28 at 10:29 AM



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Pam Bulson posted:

If ever there is such a thing as "Heaven getting its groove on" that would be March 25th. What an honor to be able to see those you hold near and dear to your heart that have gone before you! I am positive that there was some celebrating going on up above when Roger entered those pearly gates! I am one lucky woman to have had such a wonderful man in my life! Next month it will be 31 years that we have been married. I am so proud to be your wife and be able to create a home with you. Roger fought a tough battle daily. He did so with determination and a strong will to live. He got great joy out of making people smile, supporting them in times of need, and just lending a hand whenever he could. He loved his peeps that's for sure! It is now time for Roger to rest. He went to heaven on Wednesday morning surrounded by those he loved with grace and dignity. Tho our hearts are broken, we realize there is no more pain, no more suffering for him, which is a comfort. Roger made wonderful memories with us, we are lucky that he put up with us long enough to make some right? We are a diverse bunch that we call family after all! Telling those stories and sharing some memories keeps Roger alive in our heart and that feels amazing! He has taught me a lot in our life together, but most of all how to appreciate life and to take advantage of what it has to offer, not to shy away from it nor fear a change. Embrace it and move thru it with grace. Not always easy to do right? This is an area I will continue to work on, and make him proud. There will come a day when it is my turn to go to heaven... Oh man what a thing to anticipate! ROGER HAS A NEW SET OF FEET & IS PAIN FREE! We can dance all day long and tip toe thru the tulips in the light! Among many things I can't wait for! It is not good bye, it is "until I see you again!" Dana said it best. Forever in my heart, forever on my mind, my cup over flows with love! YOU, Roger Wayne Bulson are the love of my life forever and I am proud to be your wife. Tho you have a brand new address now, I will keep the lights on here at home and those home fires burning bright just like you did. My best friend, my heart.... I love you always! Pam

March 27 at 12:45 PM



Bruce Farr lit a candle in honor of Roger.



March 27 at 4:25 PM



Erin Kosturik lit a candle in honor of Roger.

Miss Pam, We Love you and we are here anytime you need. You and all of your family are in our prayer and thoughts and in our hearts at this hard time. We are so blessed to have met and known such a wonderful man. God Bless and we Love you! West Olive Crew XOXO



March 27 at 12:45 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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