



Roger Lee Welscott

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Roger L. Welscott, age 73, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, November 16, 2025, in Spring Lake, MI. He was born to Harold and Pearl (Hesse) Welscott on April 4, 1952, in Grand Haven, MI. Rog worked for Verplank Trucking for 25 years driving truck and operating a loader. He married the love of his life, Mary Jo (Bol) Welscott on December 3, 1971, in Spring Lake, MI. Faith and family were important to him. He loved spending time with his family talking, laughing, connecting, camping, and boating. He enjoyed talking with his neighbors and lending a helping hand. Rog enjoyed biking, woodworking, sailing, and kayaking; he made sure to sail the week of his birthday in April every year, and tried to kayak every month all year long. Roger is survived by his wife: Mary Jo Welscott; children: Todd Welscott, Wendy (Dwight Wenta) Sabatino, Doug Welscott; grandchildren: Jacob (Libby Nagy) Weesies, Kaitlyn Weesies, Lillian Weesies, Samuel Sabatino; brother: Richard (Mary) Welscott; sister-in-law: Karen Markwardt-Blakewell; brother-in-law: Ronald (Denise) Bol; nieces and nephews: Mark (Amy Jo) Welscott, Gina (Matt) Kashuk, and Larry Bol. He is preceded in death by his parents: Harold and Pearl Welscott; sister: Ruth Welscott; and two grandchildren: Emily and Emma Weesies. VISITATION will take place Thursday, November 20, 2025, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St. Spring Lake, MI. 49456. A private cemetery service will be held later. Memorial contributions can be made to <https://northbanktrail.org>, or by simply taking time to help your neighbor like Rog would have done. Please consider signing the family's online guestbook and share memories at <https://sytsemafh.com>



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, November 20, 2025

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Spring Lake Chapel**

213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI 49456





Tribute Wall

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Vicki Steiner posted:

Mary & family, So very sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I spent many sleepovers with Ruth when we were in school. Sending prayers 🙏 Vicki (Wildey) Steiner. I have retired from Kieft Ins.

November 21 at 6:48 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Welscott family.



November 20 at 6:13 PM



Bean Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roger.



November 20 at 6:13 PM



Dave Cheadle posted:

Rog was wonderful... we will miss him... his firm handshakes, his helping spirit, his jokes and his robust laughter. Roger's love and support for Mary Jo was a true inspiration for anyone hoping to see an example of what a truly good marriage could look like. Mary Jo, our prayers are with you and your family, now and always. We love you. Under the Mercy, Dave and Audrey Cheadle

November 20 at 2:39 PM



David Smart posted:

I graduated from SLHS with Rog. He and I shared a love of basketball which started in about 4th grade. We played on SL teams together 5th grade through 10th grade. Always a great teammate but an even greater person. RIP Rog.SPARKY

November 20 at 1:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Welscott family.



November 19 at 2:59 PM



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Richard Leist posted:

This delightful man brought love, light and happiness to everyone around him. He did many things for many people without ever being asked and without ever expecting anything in return. His character and value system were built on his love of God and on his love relationship with his wonderful wife. They were a beautiful couple. We counted it a high privilege to know him, as did all my relatives. May God send comfort and peace to his family. -- Margaret Ham, Rick and Meg Leist, Kelly and Rose Ham

November 19 at 2:51 PM



Sincerely, Verplank Trucking & Api sent an Enduring Grace to the Welscott family.



November 19 at 9:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Welscott family.



November 18 at 4:39 PM



With Love, The Wca Staff planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roger.



November 18 at 4:39 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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