



Roger L. Chamberlain

October 19, 1938 - February 5, 2018

Roger L. Chamberlain, age 79, of Fair Oaks, Indiana passed away Monday, February 5, 2018 at the Rensselaer Care Center. Roger was born October 19, 1938, in Rensselaer, Indiana to Percy and Ramona (Hufty) Chamberlain. He was a lifetime resident of Newton County, graduating from Mt. Ayr High School with the Class of 1956.

On October 9, 1993, in Mt. Ayr, Indiana, Roger married Fran Barlow who survives. Roger was a lifetime farmer, had been an insurance agent for 15 years and was a member of the Jackson Township Advisory Board, a position he held for over forty years. Roger was a member of the Mt. Ayr United Methodist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving with his loving wife Fran is one daughter, Rena (Mark) Deardurff of Morocco, IN, five step-children, Colette (John) McCoy of Otisco, IN, Christina (Chad) Tennant of Garner, NC, Cathy Rowe of Brookston, IN, Steve (Jodi) Molenaar and Jeff (Amy) Molenaar both of Rensselaer, Indiana and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Randy Chamberlain, a grandchild, and two brothers, Don and Gordon Chamberlain.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday, February 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Dennis Morros officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Brook, Indiana. Memorials are suggested to Roger's favorite organization,

The Newton County Friends of 4-H by contacting the Newton County Extension Office.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

2280 E. State Rd. 16
Brook, IN 47922

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Roger was one of the first farmers I met when I moved here from the city and immediately went to work at the grain elevator in Mt. Ayr. Once the farmers knew I was totally oblivious of farm life and could take teasing, Roger & his closest cronies (Dave Arnold & Dale Hitchcock) made it their goal to get as much fun as possible at my expense. Stories of the tricks played on me have brought laughs for over 40 years. Can't help but wonder if Roger is looking for some mischief to get into in heaven. Whatever he's doing, I know he's laughing and having a great time. God loves laughter. God loves Roger.

Jackie & Don Corning - February 09, 2018 at 07:17 PM

DT

“ Roger was a mentor to me. He took me in as a farm hand after Dave Turner's untimely death when I was 13 years old. He turned me from a city boy into a young man who loved the farm. He taught me hard work and perseverance and gave me so many opportunities to learn new things from learning how to drive, ride a snowmobile, run a tractor with two wagons to how to do every chore on a hog farm and let me earn my first pig for 4H. We grilled a lot of Pork Burgers. I enjoyed out talks during lunch breaks where we talked about the adventures of life and my dreams of flying and he supported me leaving for the Air Force and traveling the world. I would always go visit Roger the minute I was home on leave right after seeing Mom and Dad. We would talk for hours about my adventures and he would always find something for me to do on the farm. I will always remember his smile and the twinkle in his eyes as he would greet me as little "Donnie Corning". Roger will always be in my heart.

Donald Templeton - February 08, 2018 at 06:27 PM



Lois Evers

Roger was one of the good guys!

Lois Evers - February 10, 2018 at 02:28 AM

DN

“ *Donald Templeton Raleigh, NC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger L. Chamberlain.*



Donald Templeton Raleigh, NC - February 08, 2018 at 05:58 PM

DC

“ *Dave, Cathy and Mindy Collins purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Roger L. Chamberlain.*



Dave, Cathy and Mindy Collins - February 07, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger L. Chamberlain.*



February 07, 2018 at 10:14 AM

PR

“ No words can tell how we are feeling right now... Roger and Fran have been wonderful friends for several years. They were #38 at the auction every Friday night, sitting in about 5th row from the back,,,always a bag of popcorn first...of course he always gave me a hard time,,,, we will miss you Roger, but now you are free of all your pain and suffering...RIP my friend.

Peggy Rhanor - February 06, 2018 at 07:04 PM

GD

“ My deepest condolences to the Chamberlain family.



Gary Deardurff - February 06, 2018 at 06:35 PM

MC

“ Mark, Donna, Sally, & Caroline purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Roger L. Chamberlain.



Mark, Donna, Sally, & Caroline - February 06, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger L. Chamberlain.



February 06, 2018 at 01:48 PM

SR

“ *Our sympathies to you, Fran, and the kids.
You will be in our prayers.
Steve & Barb Robinson*



Steve & Barb Robinson - February 06, 2018 at 12:48 PM

GR

“ *Please know that our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Our Lord has his hands on you.*

Georgiana and Charlie Roadruck - February 06, 2018 at 11:28 AM

RT

“ *Our condolences*



Randy and Marlene Taden - February 06, 2018 at 09:00 AM

KM

“ *Kerry & Lynette Murphy lit a candle in memory of Roger L. Chamberlain*



Kerry & Lynette Murphy - February 06, 2018 at 08:19 AM

HL

“ *Hedy Honn Larson lit a candle in memory of Roger L. Chamberlain*



Hedy Honn Larson - February 06, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger L. Chamberlain.*



February 05, 2018 at 08:55 PM

KM

“ *Kay Moss lit a candle in memory of Roger L. Chamberlain*



Kay Moss - February 05, 2018 at 08:48 PM

HF

“ *Hoskins Family lit a candle in memory of Roger L. Chamberlain*



Hoskins family - February 05, 2018 at 08:30 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of
Roger L. Chamberlain*



Martha Langley - February 05, 2018 at 03:19 PM