



## Roger G. Dewey

November 12, 1954 - August 29, 2019

Roger G. Dewey, age 64, of Rensselaer passed away on August 29, 2019 at Palos Community Hospital, Palos Heights, Illinois. Roger was born in Chicopee, Massachusetts on November 12, 1954, the son of Gerald and Barbara (nee Mertka) Dewey.

A resident of Rensselaer for the past 23 years, Roger had also lived in both Dalton and Oak Forest, Illinois.

He was a 1972 graduate of Thornridge High School in Dalton, Illinois. Roger received his Associates Degree from South Suburban Community College and graduated in 1977 from the University of Illinois Chicago Medical School of Pharmacy. He was a pharmacist with Wal-Mart for 27 years and was currently employed at the Watseka, Illinois store.

Roger was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer.

Surviving is his mother, Barbara Dewey of Rensselaer, Indiana, five siblings, Lynda (David) Ritter of Highland, Indiana, Dr. Lauren (Walter) Dewey-Platt of Boston, Massachusetts, Leslie DeMichael of Oak Forest, Illinois, Russell Dewey of Norridge, Illinois and Lisa Dewey of Oak Forest, Illinois; nieces Maureen, Lisa, Allison and Camille, a nephew Scott and a brother-in-law Joseph DeMichael. Roger was preceded in death by his father Gerald and a

niece, Elizabeth O'Conner.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Friday, September 6, 2019 from 2:00 - 8:00 pm with Prayer Services at 7:00 pm. A Memorial Mass for Roger will be held at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer at 10:30 am Saturday, September 7, 2019 with Fr. Don Davison officiating.

Memorials are suggested to St. Augustine Catholic Church or Palos Community Hospice in Palos, Illinois.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Prayer Service

SEP 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
318 North McKinley Avenue  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5351  
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

## Memorial Mass

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SEP 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
318 North McKinley Avenue  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5351  
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Me, my brother and Mother all worked at Kim's with Roger. He always loved to goof around and have fun. He was loved by allin the store and always had a smile RIP Rog.

Julie (Rudnick) Caesar - September 09, 2019 at 03:23 PM

Gary  
Mion

“ I remember fondly growing up in Dolton with a great bunch of friends. Besides Roger there were Jim and Tim Morgan, the Wilkenson boys, Rick Macrikas, and David Scheckel. We spent so many summers together in the back yards of our houses on Ingleside and Drexel. Roger was the most fun loving guy you'd ever want to meet. And he was also the best tree climber that ever lived. I have no idea why we all lost touch with each other. I suppose that's just one of the things that happen when you grow up. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon him.

Gary Mion - September 06, 2019 at 02:46 PM

GR

“ Gary & Sue Roberge, Richard & Pearl Roberge purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roger G. Dewey.



Gary & Sue Roberge, Richard & Pearl Roberge - September 05, 2019 at 05:27 PM

TL

“ My sincere condolences to Roger's family members. I met Robert at the Walmart Pharmacy in Watseka as a customer. Enjoyed conversations with him about what was going on in the world. He always took time to speak to me whenever he was on duty. He will be missed. A great guy!!



Ted Lease - September 04, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger G. Dewey.



September 04, 2019 at 12:25 PM

JT

“ Janet Carla and Tom purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roger G. Dewey.



Janet Carla and Tom - September 04, 2019 at 11:29 AM

BJ

“ May you rest in peace Roger... I will miss you and your laugh and outstanding sense of humor the most. You were like a big brother to me growing up in Dolton. I had such wonderful & memorable times coming over to hang out with Russell and you downstairs, listening to tunes, drinking sodas and talking and laughing about anything and everything! Bobby F.

Bob Fioravanti Jr. - September 04, 2019 at 10:21 AM

RU

“ *My big brother and my best friend. I cherish all the laughs we had, all the jaunts we went on, all the little moments of fun, grief, joy, sorrow, happiness, and disappointments that added up to 55 years of life and love. I still can't believe you're gone but your spirit is eternal and you will always be a huge influence on me.*

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**Russ** - September 04, 2019 at 10:02 AM

LI

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Lisa** - September 02, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Roger G. Dewey.*



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September 02, 2019 at 12:25 PM

LI

“ My heart is broken for you, my big brother, but I am forever grateful for having you in my life and you will be in my heart forever. Our family will not be the same, yet we are never really without you. I will miss your sense of humor and the good times we had together. I know you are at peace now and free from pain, and if Heaven is a place, YOU are surely there!

-Lisa

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**Lisa** - September 02, 2019 at 12:10 PM

JB

“ I will miss you dearly roger. you were one of the best pharmacist I have ever worked with. we talked about alot of things and I could always vent to you and you would listen and I thank you for that. I was always excited to know you were my weekend pharmacist. to bad we didnt get to have lunch together one more time. pat will always think of you when he uses the vice you gave him. he says it was the best thing anyone has ever given him. our little family will miss you dearly. you can rest peacefully now and every time we have monicals I will definalty think of you. love to your family in this time of pain and sorrow. 🙏🙏

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**Jinger, pat, and bella** - September 01, 2019 at 01:34 PM

 Chuck Ruggiero

“ Always an upbeat little guy. I remember doing the jitterbug at a party at my house when crazy little thing called live by queen came on. I was walking toward bar and so was Toger so we did the jitterbug together.

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**Chuck Ruggiero** - September 01, 2019 at 01:19 PM

JO

“ I will miss you Roger you are a great person and loved working with you.

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**Johanna** - September 01, 2019 at 02:45 AM

MD

*Glad we had played lots of cards together and how nice I was to you Ha) will always have those memories now you can play cards with Jim. RIP Roger*

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**Martha Deno** - September 03, 2019 at 07:34 PM

SR

*My heart goes out to his family. I loved working with him even when he was growling sometimes and then he would laugh. Sorry you couldn't enjoy your retirement!*

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**Susan Ratliff-Thomas** - September 03, 2019 at 09:00 PM

JM

*You will always have the memories with your big bro...peace Russ to you and your family...*

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**Jeff Messacar** - September 04, 2019 at 12:52 PM