



Roger L Carpenter

July 3, 1938 - August 22, 2018

Roger L. Carpenter, 80, passed away August 22, 2018, at the Montereau Skilled Nursing Facility in Tulsa, OK, after a prolonged illness.

He was born July 3, 1938, to Ira and Marjorie Carpenter in Mooreland, OK, where he was raised and educated. He married Sue C. Burdick in Mooreland in 1958 and they later divorced.

Roger earned a B.A. in Music from Wichita State University and became a choral music instructor in western Kansas. In 1966, Roger began to acquire interests in Sonic Drive-In restaurants in Kansas.

In 1983, he met and soon married Linda D. Slupski, a commercial designer based in Dallas, TX. They lived in Coffeyville, KS, for many years. Together they continued expansion and development of Sonic franchises throughout the Midwest, and also developed the Eggbert's Restaurant chain and commercial real estate.

Roger and Linda relocated to Bartlesville, OK, in 2002, and lived there until Roger's illness brought them to Montereau in 2015.

Roger served on the Board of Directors of Sonic Industries as well as boards for numerous business ventures. He had an abiding interest in music, fine

arts, antiques and innovative ideas. His presence will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; his sons, Brent Carpenter of Lawrence, KS, Neal Carpenter of Dallas, TX, Jeffery Slupski of Tulsa, OK, and Bradley Slupski of Shawnee, KS; his sister, Lois Williams of Oklahoma City, OK, and brother Keith Carpenter of Iola, KS. He is also survived by five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Ruth Camerer.

Burial will be conducted August 27, 2018, in a private family service under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home of Bartlesville.

Memorials in his memory are suggested to Elder Care, 1223 Swan Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger L Carpenter*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Roger L Carpenter*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



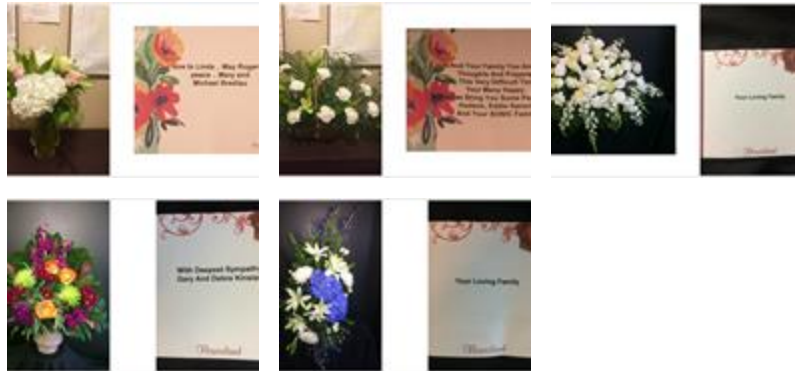
“ *Leslie Neale Tizio lit a candle in memory of Roger L Carpenter*



Leslie Neale Tizio - August 30, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - August 27, 2018 at 01:50 PM

JS

“ I am at a loss , this is the man I named my only son after , I will always cherish the time spent with Roger and when he talked you listened, his insight will always stay with me forever! Til I see you again , yes Roger I will probably still need a whoopin ❤️💔🙏🏻🙏🏻
Love you always ❤️



Jennifer Slupski - August 26, 2018 at 03:12 PM

ES

“ Eric Scourten purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Roger L Carpenter.



Eric Scourten - August 25, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger L Carpenter.



August 25, 2018 at 10:37 AM

LH

“ Prayers and sympathy for the family in this time of sorrow. I always loved going to sonic after school to get a twist. It's part of my high school memories. And part of memories of The memories of coffeyville. My heart goes out to Brent and his family. Sincerely,
Leslie Flanagan Holland

Leslie Flanagan Holland - August 25, 2018 at 06:40 AM

JS

I am at a loss... this is the man I named my only Son after , I cherish the memories I have of him , when he talked . You listened with admiration , I will always hear his insights and they always made sense to me , ok Roger I will see you on the other side and yes I will probably need my whoppin as always !! ❤️❤️🙏🏻👤

Jennifer Slupski - August 26, 2018 at 02:54 PM

MB

“ Mary and Michael Bredlau purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Roger L Carpenter.



Mary and Michael Bredlau - August 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Michael and I loved knowing Roger, he was his own man, great sense of humor and wonderful host. We treasure the times we had the pleasure of Linda and Roger's company.
Our most sincere condolences,
Michael and Mary Bredlau

Mary and Michael Bredlau - August 24, 2018 at 11:05 PM

TS

“ *So sad to hear of Rogers passing as he was a great man and a special friend !*

Terry Sage - August 24, 2018 at 04:25 PM