



Roger William Harrod

January 11, 1943 - February 20, 2025

Princeton - Roger W. Harrod, 82, of Princeton, IL, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, February 20, 2025, surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Roger was born on January 11, 1943, in Princeton, IL, to George N. and Esther R. (Lindner) Harrod. A proud graduate of Princeton High School, he spent the early years of his life farming the land before transitioning to a career at Harper Wyman. After its closure, he dedicated 14 years to the Princeton Park District until health issues led to his retirement.

Roger found joy in life's simple pleasures-fishing, watching and attending NASCAR races, cheering on his favorite football teams, and trying his luck with the lottery. He had a kind heart, always seeing the good in people, which earned him a wide circle of friends. Above all, his family was the light of his life, and he cherished every moment spent with them.

Roger is survived by his four children: Lance (Sue) Harrod of Oregon, IL, Keith Harrod of Princeton, IL, Rodney (Paula Carlson) Harrod of Tiskilwa, IL and Vicki Harrod of Knoxville, TN; he is also survived by his beloved mother, Esther Harrod, and his sister, Diane Harrod, both of Princeton; six grandchildren-Monique, Ryan, Stephanie, Jamie, Kendra, and Kevin; many great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy Harrod; his father, George Harrod; his sister, Karen Helle; and his grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Laura Root Tanner, at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments, with graveside services to follow at Mt. Bloom Cemetery in Tiskilwa, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Bloom Cemetery

Tiskilwa, IL 61368

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger William Harrod.*



February 28, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger William Harrod.

February 28, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger William Harrod.*



February 25, 2025 at 08:02 AM

CA

“ *Carla purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Roger William Harrod.*



Carla - February 24, 2025 at 10:01 PM

MW

“ *One of the most unassuming and gentle individuals I was proud to call a friend and classmate. He will be sorely missed. We all pray for your soul.*
M Wilson

Michael Wilson - February 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM

TS

“ *I will never forget his infectious laugh, kindness, and smile. He always showed that he cared. I truly am glad I was able to share some of my life with him.*

Tara Sutherland - February 24, 2025 at 07:39 PM