



## Roger Chestnut Perdew

March 29, 1952 - October 25, 2020

Princeton - Roger C. "Biff" Perdew, 68, passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2020, at his home in Princeton, IL, surrounded by loved ones.

Roger was born on March 29, 1952 in Spring Valley, IL, to the late Edgar and Virginia (Law) Perdew. Roger graduated from Putnam County High School in 1970. He spent most of his life working as a mechanic at the steel mill in Hennepin, IL, until it was closed down. He also worked at Greenfield Retirement Home in Princeton until August of 2019.

He was one of the founding members of the "I Know I Ain't Right" club. He belonged to the Steel Mill Workers Local Union #7367 and attended New Hope Church of the Nazarene in Princeton.

He liked researching his family ancestry and sharing his findings as he spent time with family and friends. Roger enjoyed archery, woodworking, astronomy, reading, collecting a wide variety of diverse treasures, and watching all things Star Trek... "Live Long and Prosper".

Roger is survived by his loving wife, Connie Espel of Princeton, IL; his five children, Roger (Edi) Perdew of Henry, IL, Ron Perdew of East Moline, IL, Rob (Kim) Perdew of Edelstein, IL, David Perdew of Marsailles, IL, and Kara (Aaron Lippold) Perdew of Princeton, IL; two stepchildren, Bob Espel of

Princeton, IL and Brian Espel of Chicago, IL; fourteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one brother, Cliff Perdew of Sand Springs, OK; one sister, Sharon Perdew of Henry, IL.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Virginia Perdew, and one daughter, Roseanne Nicole Perdew.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Illinois Cancer Center, New Hope Church of the Nazarene, or Charles Perdew Museum.

Facemask will be required.

Per the family's wishes, this service will be livestreamed in a private group on Facebook. Please see the following link to join the group prior to services. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Norbergmemorialhomememorialservicegroup/>

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Services for Roger will follow the visitation at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Laura Root-Tanner.

Roger was an advocate of casual dress. Please feel free to wear denim.

Online condolences and memorials may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Norberg Memorial Home

## Memorial Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home  
701 E. Thompson St.  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Connie and family,  
I am thinking of you all as Roger passes to a more peaceful place with no pain. May your love and memories fill the space you have right now. It was so nice when we would run into each other and share stories and see his wonderful smile. He was an amazing husband, father and grandfather. Let those around you hold you and care for you now also.*  
*Lynn Ferrell*

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**lynn Ferrell** - November 07, 2020 at 01:32 PM

PC

“ *Connie, I remember seeing Roger doing his many jobs at Greenfield and how the residents really liked him. Take care to yourself and your family. When this COVID is done we need to get together!*  
*Pam Cochran*

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**Pamela Cochran** - November 07, 2020 at 10:00 AM

GB

“ *Connie and family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Roger was such a wonderful man and will be missed greatly. Sending prayers for all of you for support and love during this time. You're in my thoughts.*

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**Gina Backes** - November 03, 2020 at 10:19 PM

DV

“ *Connie and family,  
Sorry for the loss of your beloved Roger. He  
was kind, caring, and friendly to many.  
Keeping you in thoughts and prayer. Diane  
and Marcel vandenBorre*



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**Diane vandenBorre** - November 03, 2020 at 09:34 PM

MF

“ *I loved Roger like a brother, which he was in Christ. He reminded  
me so much of my own brother. Connie, he was so blessed to have  
you in his life. He gave the best hugs and will be truly missed.*

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**marsha forbes** - November 02, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DH

“ *Connie, Don and I send our sincere sympathy to you on the loss of  
Roger. We did not know he had been sick. We are so glad you had  
him in your life, even if it was for a short time. We will be praying for  
you. Take care of “you” and stay safe. Don & Darlene Husser*

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**Don & Darlene Husser** - October 31, 2020 at 09:35 AM

ME

“ *Merna lit a candle in memory of Roger  
Chestnut Perdew*



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**Merna** - October 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ *Jill Hopper lit a candle in memory of Roger Chestnut Perdeu*



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**jill Hopper** - October 28, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JH

“ *Roger will be missed, every time our paths crossed he always had a big smile on his face and ready to greet you with a handshake. Rest In Peace and my prayers are with the family.*

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**jill Hopper** - October 28, 2020 at 02:34 PM