



Roger A. Chezem

January 17, 1944 - February 13, 2018

Roger A. Chezem, 74, of Anderson, passed away on February 13, 2018. He was born on January 17, 1944 in Anderson, where he resided all of his life.

Roger graduated from St. Mary's High School . He served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

He worked for Delco Remy and retired in 2005 after 45 years of service.

He was a parishioner of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, and served as an usher. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and hunt. He also was highly involved with the Boy Scouts of America. Roger was a troop leader of Troop 301, and leader of Explorer Post 301. He was a recipient of The Silver Beaver Award.

Roger is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Phyllis (Lenigar) Chezem; daughter, Michelle (Michael) Keller; and granddaughter, Emma Jean Keller. Also surviving are his siblings; Tom Chezem and Jo Ann Chezem; sisters-in-law, Elaine Chezem and Peggy Atterberry, and several nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond L. and Margaret Chezem; daughter, Elizabeth Anne Chezem; brother, Raymond A. Chezem; and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Chezem.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 18, 2018, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St., Anderson, IN.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, February 19, 2018, 10:00 am at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with Monsignor Robert Sell III and Father Daniel Shine officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hunter Bollman Scholarship Fund, c/o PNC Bank, 1913 E. 53rd. St., Anderson, IN 46013, Boy Scout Troop 301, c/o St. Ambrose Catholic Church or St. Vincent De Paul Society.

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
2801 Lincoln Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger A. Chezem*



Loose Funeral Home - February 17, 2018 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Roger's family. We were neighbors when we were younger. Roger was a great neighbor, friend and like a big brother to some of us younger kids. A few years back, there was a neighborhood reunion and we were very happy to get to see Roger again and spend some time with him. He was without a doubt one of the good guys. So sorry for your family's loss.*



Sharon and Shirley Carpenter.

Sharon and Shirley Carpenter - February 19, 2018 at 03:08 PM

MK

“ *To the entire family. Our deepest sympathy to your tragic loss of Roger. He will surely be missed by you and the entire community. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Ken Atterberry, Cindi Atterberry and Merri Ellen King*

Merri Ellen King - February 19, 2018 at 12:30 PM

JS

“ ROGER WAS A GREAT MAN, THANK YOU ROGER FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID FOR THE SCOUTS AND THE KIDS, THEY REALLY NEED SOMEONE LIKE YOU, YOU WILL NEVER BE FOREGOTTEN, REST IN HEAVEN MY FRIEND.

JOHN SOKOL - February 18, 2018 at 12:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roger A. Chezem.



February 17, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *I was in EP 301 in the 70's. What a great man! Roger taught me camping, backpacking, canoing, rock climbing, and how to hold it for many miles in a bouncy, 15-passenger van. Roger made feel like I could do ANYTHING and I could with Roger on belay! Roger was a warm, genuine man whose love of nature lives on in all of us!*
Jennifer Pendley Bondurant

Jenni Pendley Bondurant - February 17, 2018 at 01:10 PM

JF

“ *What a great difference Roger made for the youth of our community!! We hope many of his friends and his family will cherish and be sustained by those wonderful memories.*

Jack Keesling and family - February 17, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ Dear Phyllis, Michelle, and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that Roger is in the arms of Jesus, and that you are a special family. May you feel God's loving presence in the days to come. Blessings

Karen Gardner



Karen C. Gardner - February 17, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - February 17, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger A. Chezem.



February 17, 2018 at 09:06 AM

JM

“ *Phyllis I am so sorry to learn of Roger's demise. It is not for us to understand why bad things happen to good people or to question God's judgment or timing. Roger was an inspiration to me at a critical time in my life. With only uncles for the men in my life Roger was unique in that I could go to Roger for lessons when I was not comfortable with going to family. He taught me the equal importance of magnetic and Moral compasses. Much of Roger's influence helped me to become the man that I am today...a man that my mother, friends and family love and respect...a man that commits to being better than who I was each day before. I will always cherish the memories of being in Explorer Post 301 and Roger's leadership. Even as we mourn I celebrate Roger's life. James Patrick McMahan*

J. Patrick McMahan - February 17, 2018 at 01:43 AM

JW

“ *Dear Phyllis. I am so sorry for your loss. Roger was a prophet to young men. I was a kid who needed a good example of male strength used in the right way. God truly blessed me with a wonderful father who was backed up by Roger and others. I can only look back on my youth and think, what a charmed life you two gave me. Thank you and God bless you. We'll be praying for you.*

Jim Wagner - February 16, 2018 at 11:23 PM

AB

“ *Dear Phyllis, Michelle, Tom and Jo Ann,
So sorry for the loss of beloved Roger. He will always be remembered as a loving man who served God, his family, his country and his community. What a wonderful, full life he had. May his soul now be with our Creator. Annette Biever*

Annette Biever - February 16, 2018 at 06:22 PM

LI

“ I am sorry Phyllis I know he was your life but God has other plans for him.He was a very kindman would do anything for you he will be missed. When I was working evenings at St.Ambrose School in the evenings on Monday nights I could look out the window and ee the lights on in Assembly Hall and I knew if I had a problem he would be right there.You are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Wihebrink



Linda - February 16, 2018 at 04:47 PM