



## Roger C. Backes

February 10, 1948 - May 30, 2018

A celebration of life will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 3, 2018 at River of Life Assembly of God in Cold Spring for Roger C. Backes, age 70, who died Wednesday evening at his home surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. A gathering of relatives and friends will be one hour prior to the service at the Church.

Roger was born in St. Cloud, MN to Conrad and Alma (Phillipp) Backes. He married Connie Iverson on December 22, 1979 in Nordland Lutheran Church, Paynesville, MN. Roger served in the Army Reserve from April 21, 1967 – January 17, 1973. He worked for Cold Spring Granite for 43 years. He enjoyed biking, cross-country skiing, water skiing, outdoor activities, and building his homes and cabin. Most of all Roger treasured his time with family.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; children, Jay (Ann) and their daughter Grace, Katherine (Rob) Nichols and their daughter Madison, Jennifer (Dylan) Eldridge; brother, Don (Maxine); brother-in-law, Marvin Bennett; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Mary Kay Bennett.

Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond.



# Previous Events

## Gathering of Relatives and Friends

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

River of Life Assembly of God Church  
22881 178th Ave.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger C. Backes*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Connie- I am so sorry to hear of Rogers passing. May you find peace in the days ahead and know without a doubt that heaven received a very good man, Believe that he no longer feels pain- The only ones that do, are those of us that are left behind. Take care.*

**Sandy Storms** - June 06, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Roger C. Backes.*



June 02, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Roger's sister, Mary Kay Bennett, passed away in September. I know she along with their mom and dad were the first ones to welcome him into heaven!!! I know my mom is SO VERY HAPPY to see him!!! I know she is hugging him and not wanting to let go!!! My mom loved her little brother SO VERY much!!! When I was little I remember whenever they got together they would play cards. If they could, I bet they are playing cards together!!!*



**Marianne Robledo** - June 02, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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“ Roger was a best man in my wedding in 1970. He and Tom Weiss, my husband were very close, spent time in the army reserves together. We didn't spend much time after we got married. Lived in different towns, etc. Life moved on. Always had a special place for Roger in my heart. Tom passed in 2014, so my vision is them hashing over good times and looking down from heaven, hoping and praying that we, who are left behind will be okay. Take comfort knowing Roger is in heaven with his family and friends and God is with us who remain, holding us close, carrying us through the the valley. My sympathy to the family.

*Colleen Weiss*

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**Colleen Weiss** - June 01, 2018 at 09:46 PM