



Roger S. Christofferson

August 7, 2020

Roger Christofferson (89) of Leesburg, FL went home to be with his Lord on August 7, 2020. Roger was born in 1931 in Jamestown, NY. Roger is survived by his children: John Christofferson of West Hollywood, CA, Peter (Teresa) Christofferson of Lutherville, MD, Linda (Gerald) Sim of Blasdell, NY, and Sarah Parker of Valrico, FL. He was blessed with grandchildren; Brooke Gill, Caroline Christofferson, Lindsey Esposito, Corbin Esposito, Seth Sim, and Cody Sim. He also is survived by great-grandson Teddy Gill, along with nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife of 60 years, Shirley, and his sisters, Delores Girts and Donna Erickson.

He suffered from congestive heart failure.

Roger, (also known by his nickname, "Chris"), served his country in the U.S. Army. After graduation from Purdue University, with a degree in Electrical Engineering, he was an engineer by trade, designing for Ford and the manufacturing of milk-delivery trucks. He also was a skilled home developer and salesman. He was very active in civic affairs, and achieved the level of Thirty Third-Degree Mason. Roger was a member of the Scottish Rite, and an active member of his local Mason's Lodge. After retirement in 1985, He and his beloved wife moved to Florida, where he and Shirley served the Lord as members of Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church. He later moved to Lake Port Square, where he served as a member of the Lake Port Honor Guard

and Board member for Lake Port Square. Roger loved all things outdoors- on land and water. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, sailing, camping, road trips, and visiting his children and grandchildren. He never gave up his loyalty as a faithful fan of the Buffalo Bills football team. Above all that, he was a giving, honest gentleman, devoted Christian, and family man. He has left many beautiful memories, and will be greatly missed. There will be a IN-PERSON Memorial Service that will LIVE-STREAMED at the same time, at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, at 1123 W. Main St in Leesburg, FL, on August 29, 2020, at 11:00am EDT. Reverend David Durst will be officiating.

If you wish to attend via computer, please go to, or click this link at the time of the Service:

https://youtu.be/9mXcnR_HXx8

There will be a second, "in person" celebration service sometime in 2021, at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Lakewood, NY, where Roger will be interred. Services are pending as per travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger S. Christofferson*



May 11, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Roger was an extraordinarily kind and gracious man. As neighbors of Roger, he made us feel welcome and valued in our new home at Lake Port Square.*

We remember him with great respect. He was always a positive asset to our community. We all share in your loss.

Betty and Earl Shiner - August 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Condolences to your whole family. I know Uncle Chris was such a wonderful man and held in such high regards. I remember how welcoming he and Aunt Shirley were to us when we would see them while we were kids. May your wonderful memories comfort you during this time.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Christina & Joe Sofia

Christina Hewes Sofia - August 27, 2020 at 09:37 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time. Remembering our many family get togethers and all the fun we had as an extended family. Missing the big smile from Uncle Chris. Chris taught me to hunt while I was in high school and I really enjoyed our times together. Love to you all. Bill & Diane Hewes

Bill & Diane Hewes - August 27, 2020 at 04:49 PM

SH

“ Uncle Chris, you will be missed very much! I have nothing but fond memories of our times together in Hamburg. Those Thanksgiving Day get-togethers were great and you and Aunt Shirley were such wonderful hosts! Your homemade sill was the best and I remember you always went deer hunting bright and early the morning after.

May you rest in peace with Aunt Shirley!

Love,
Steve

Steve Hewes - August 27, 2020 at 07:35 AM

BH

“ Uncle Chris, you were a kind and admirable person. You and Shirley always welcomed us to your home with open arms. I lovingly and fondly remember those large Holiday gatherings when you and Shirley were so gracious. My heartfelt condolences to Peter, Sarah, Linda and John who will miss you daily. God Bless You All!! Love, Beth

Beth Hewes - August 26, 2020 at 08:42 PM

LS

“ I miss you so much Dear Dad. I am so sad yet I am so happy because you are with Mom now. You mean more to me than you will ever know. God gained a wonderful angel. All my Love, Linda

Linda Sim - August 20, 2020 at 06:00 PM

SP

“ My heart is full of love and deep sorrow. You were the dearest Dad, and I am so blessed and proud to have been raised by your steadfast love, leadership and Christian values. Forever and ever in my heart, forever blessed to be your daughter.

Love, Sarah

Sarah Parker - August 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JC

“ Dearest Dad,
How do you thank someone who invested more than 60 years of their life towards your well-being? I already miss our daily conversations and the yearly road-trips to vacations we did! You devoted your entire life to your family, Community, and God. Your 4 children are surely better people, having been raised by you and Mom. You gave us everything. I'll be forever grateful and full of love for you and Mom. I'm especially grateful for instilling great values and morals, and sharing your profound love of Nature with us. I see you in every tree and mountain...Also SO grateful for being Mom's 24/7 caregiver during her illness. You are now reunited with her, how glorious!!

John Christofferson - August 17, 2020 at 12:57 PM

PC

“Dad, we all will miss you so much, Love, Pete, Teresa, Caroline, Brooke, Misha , and Teddy

Peter Christofferson - August 17, 2020 at 11:58 AM

SR

“Your father was such a sweet man I cut his hair for the last few years so sorry to hear he passed away.

Sharon Roberts - August 14, 2020 at 10:26 AM