



Roger Alan Tiefenthaler

April 30, 1956 - December 21, 2021

Roger Alan Tiefenthaler, age 65, of Early, Iowa unexpectedly passed away as a result of an underlying heart condition on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Funeral Mass will take place Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early. To watch a recording of the service, use the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/MIHma38hrFvgFGviXohlbmiXM2HcKe3llxRLI-mQnLsmy0iryL7qlvGfZ-ZuYcoy.mp_LOa__xY5NtD96 and enter passcode: 5Aeh+y?V . Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, December 27, 2021 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early. Family will greet friends during that time for fellowship at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Early. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE is in charge of the arrangements.

Roger, son of Marvin and Rita (Bengford) Tiefenthaler, was born April 30, 1956 in Storm Lake, Iowa. Roger was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa.

Along with his nine siblings, he attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and graduated from Crestland High School in 1975. He then went on to further his education at Northwest Iowa Community College where he obtained his education in carpentry.

He started his career around the Early area, then moved to Arizona where he worked at a cabinet shop. After returning back home to Iowa he and his brother-in-law, Jeff, started Competitive Custom Builders in 1991. He has transformed homes for hundreds of families in the area. He will forever be remembered in the community as one of the best and most dedicated in his field.

In 1991, Roger was set up on a blind date with Stacey Rasmussen. They were engaged six months after they met and married a year later, in June of 1993.

“Dad” was Roger’s favorite title. He was the happiest and proudest when he was with his children and their families. Adam and wife, Stephanie and their children Colton and Shelby live in Tehachapi, California. Sarah and fiancé, Cassidy and children Oliver and Benji, live in Torrance, California. Laura and husband, Jason and son Asher live in Bakersfield, California. Michael lives in Fountain Valley, California, and David and Anna live in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Next to his faith, family and his work, Roger’s other loves were The New England Patriots and his motorcycles. The only way to get Roger to take the weekend off, was to get him on his Harley. Roger and Stacey went on many trips on his motorcycle.

Roger came from a large, closely knit family with nine brothers and sisters, Marcia, Jim (Dianne), Ruth (Jeff), Marla (Paul), Peggy (Brad), Mary (Tom), Carol (Larry), Tim (Angie) and Lisa (John). He so enjoyed the 100's of "In Between" card games with his aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was loved and will be deeply missed by all his family and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery -- Early, Iowa

Church St.
Early, IA 50535

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church --Early, Iowa
501 Church Street
Early, IA 50535
<http://www.nemahaweb.com/sacredheart/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church --Early, Iowa
501 Church Street
Early, IA 50535
<http://www.nemahaweb.com/sacredheart/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 26, 2021 at 10:39 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of Roger's sudden passing. You all are in our prayers for strength at this time. Shirley and Dewyne Stucynski*



Dewyne R Stucynski - January 01, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.*



December 28, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.*



December 28, 2021 at 07:17 AM

MT

“ *You are all in our thoughts and many prayers for God's strength to get you through this very difficult time. Cherish all the wonderful memories you have made together and hold them close. Sending hugs!!!! The Tauber's - Mary, Jamie, Ty, Trevor, and Taya*

Mary Tauber - December 27, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.



December 27, 2021 at 12:26 PM

DL

“ We have knew Rogers Family & Stacy’s Family forever & when Roger & Jeff redesigned & remodeled our home for 8 months became family . The best of the best guys to work with even when changed minds . May You All Feel The Peace That Passeth Understanding Going Through These Most Difficult Times . Many Prayers For You Stacy , Family & Many Friends . Many Prayers , Much ❤️ & Angel Hugs .



Dave & Patti Lange - December 27, 2021 at 12:16 PM

DL

“ Roger has been a friend for so many years & when Jeff & Him remodeled our home for 8 months became like family . The most wonderful guys to work with . We are so sorry for his loss for Stacy , Family & So Many Friends . May You All Feel The Peace That Passeth Understanding Going Through These Most Difficult Times . Many Prayers , Much ❤️ & Angel Hugs .



Dave & Patti Lange - December 27, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.



December 27, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ The Voelker, Moore, and Hansen families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.



The Voelker, Moore, and Hansen families - December 27, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ 368 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 26, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - December 26, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ Familia Medel-Corona purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.



Familia Medel-Corona - December 26, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ To the family of Roger from Dave Bengford, we are thinking of you at this time of sadness.

Dave F Bengford - December 25, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Prayers for strength and comfort.
Doug and Cathy Lange



Cathy Lange - December 25, 2021 at 08:04 AM

KP

“ *Karla & Gary Pickhinke lit a candle in memory of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler*



Karla & Gary Pickhinke - December 24, 2021 at 11:33 PM

LG

“ *We are so sad to hear of Roger's passing. Just this year, he remodeled our house, and he was always so kind, genuine and easygoing. We felt so fortunate to work with him. Our prayers are with Roger's wife, family, and all who loved him.*

liz Gregg - December 24, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.*



December 24, 2021 at 07:11 PM

MB

“ *I remember at Elma Hatch's funeral we sat together at the table and he made me feel so comfortable around him, like we saw each other all the time. Will always remember that.*
Mary Blair

Mary Blair - December 24, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.*



December 24, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.fratzkejensen.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.

December 23, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.



December 23, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JD

“ *Jon And Barb Droegmiller lit a candle in memory of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler*



Jon and Barb Droegmiller - December 23, 2021 at 08:53 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - December 23, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.



December 23, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CS

“ Colleen Swanson lit a candle in memory of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler



Colleen Swanson - December 23, 2021 at 07:33 PM

KM

“ Stacey and family,'

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kevin & Julie McKinney



Kevin & Julie McKinney - December 23, 2021 at 06:48 PM

GR

“ Deepest sympathy to Stacey and family. Keeping you in our prayers.
Scott and Gale Randall

Gale Randall - December 23, 2021 at 06:31 PM

RS

“ Stacey and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May God give you His Peace and the strength to carry you forward.

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - December 23, 2021 at 06:27 PM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Suana Wessendorf - December 23, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KK

“ Unbelievable!! The kindest and so hardworking. Together, he and Stacey had a beautiful family! He will be so missed.

Kathy Kaminski - December 23, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler.*



December 23, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler*



Mona Mason - December 23, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Cullen Vredenburg lit a candle in memory of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler*



Cullen Vredenburg - December 23, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Cullen Vredenburg/Aurelia Lumber lit a candle in memory of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler*



Cullen Vredenburg/Aurelia Lumber - December 23, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Heartbroken for you all! Sending love to you all!*



Dana Seivert - December 23, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Roger Alan Tiefenthaler*



Sally Rassler - December 22, 2021 at 08:27 PM

TV

“ *Very sorry to hear about Roger's passing. We grew up on farms not very far from each other, and I remember some very good times. Our deepest condolences to the family.*

*Tim and Barb Vonnahme
Henderson, NV*

Tim Vonnahme - December 22, 2021 at 06:50 PM

TC

“ *Lots of memories with Roger and his siblings growing up in Early. Such a caring family....which only makes perfect sense that he would marry someone as caring as Stacy and have a caring and wonderful family of their own. So sad for all of you...so deeply sad. God Bless Roger*

Tim and Pegi Cavanaugh - December 22, 2021 at 05:16 PM



*Stacey and Family. Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
I enjoyed working for Roger as a patient. He was a great friend and will be missed.
Don and Lois Crouch.*

Don Crouch - December 24, 2021 at 04:29 PM