



## Roland Gerodias

October 23, 1969 - June 28, 2020

Roland Gerodias, age 50, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.

Public funeral services will be held on Wednesday, JULY 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Burial will be held at a later date in the Lone Tree Cemetery in Sioux Rapids. Public visitation will take place on Tuesday, JULY 7, 2020 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m. all at the funeral home in STORM LAKE. To watch the live stream of the service, please click the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85869305865>. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Roland Dwight Gerodias, the son of Leonardo and Nora (Daguio) Gerodias, was born on October 23, 1969 in Manila, Philippines. Growing up, Roland attended grade school and high school. He earned his high school diploma and went on to attend college.

On June 19, 2010, Roland was united in marriage to Cynthia Rittscher in Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

In his free time, he enjoyed playing video games, DJ'ing weddings and parties, going on road trips, spending time with family and friends, listening to

podcasts and live shows on Facebook, and helping out his friends and colleagues. Above all, he loved spending time with his boys and granddaughters.

Roland was also a member of the Grace Lodge #519 in Laurens, Iowa.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Cynthia (Rittscher) Gerodias of Storm Lake, Iowa; mother, Nora Gerodias of Cerritos, California; children, Andrew (Amanda) Gerodias of Sioux City, Iowa and Geroge Gerodias of Council Bluffs, Iowa; grandchildren: Morgan Gerodias, Julianna Gerodias, Alexandria Gerodias, and Calliope Gerodias of Sioux City, Iowa; aunt, Feliza Acorda; parents-in-law, Larry and Gale Rittscher; sisters-in-law, Angie (Brian) Fay of Spencer, Iowa and Ellen (Jerry) Holmberg of Neola, Iowa; niece, Cheyenne Fay of Spencer, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Roland was preceded in death by his father, Leonardo Gerodias; grandparents, Palagio and Juliana Daguio; and uncle, Johnny Daguio.

# Cemetery Details

## Lone Tree Cemetery

Sioux Rapids, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roland Gerodias*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - July 06, 2020 at 01:39 PM

RS

*Roland was one of a kind. I'm sorry we never got the chance to meet you in person, and can't wait to get the opportunity to meet Cynthia. I'm sure you will be watching your friends and family from beyond. Peace be with your family In this time of mourning.*

**Ronny Shelton** - July 06, 2020 at 03:32 PM

DB

*He will be deeply missed* ❤️😭

**Devvie Barton** - July 06, 2020 at 03:36 PM

PB

*Such a big heart and kind soul. He will be deeply missed.*

**Patty Ann Bainbridge** - July 06, 2020 at 04:05 PM

MG

*Beautiful! The world doesnt seem as bright* 😭

**Melissa Grubbs** - July 06, 2020 at 06:44 PM

NP

*What amazing tribute to a amazing man*

**Nick Poshusta** - July 06, 2020 at 06:52 PM

CH

*Roland will be missed by all! His infectious smile and great attitude. He would give you the shirt off his back so you did not have to without. Love and miss him so much! ❤️❤️*

**Charles** - July 06, 2020 at 07:04 PM

PW

*Roland was a very nice person. He will deeply be missed*

**Pamela West** - July 07, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Recording



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - July 08, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.



July 07, 2020 at 10:36 PM

Apple Apolito

“ Miss the times when Roland was DJ at Malarkys. I remember some nights id go to the bar do my rounds saying hi to everyone and then sneaking him a beer as I sat in the DJ booth with him asisting in song requests and talking till closing time. He had so many great stories and shared his wisdom. Times like those meant a lot to me. He was truely a great friend.



Apple Apolito - July 07, 2020 at 03:26 PM

HH

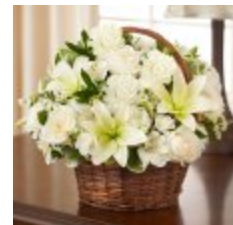
“ highlander1492\_aidan\_macleod-James Hunter&family purchased the Crossing Over Lid Decoration for the family of Roland Gerodias.



highlander1492\_aidan\_macleod-James Hunter&family - July 07, 2020 at 02:04 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.



July 07, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.*



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July 06, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ *Steven Smith lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias*



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**Steven Smith** - July 06, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *Ashley Miller purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Roland Gerodias.*

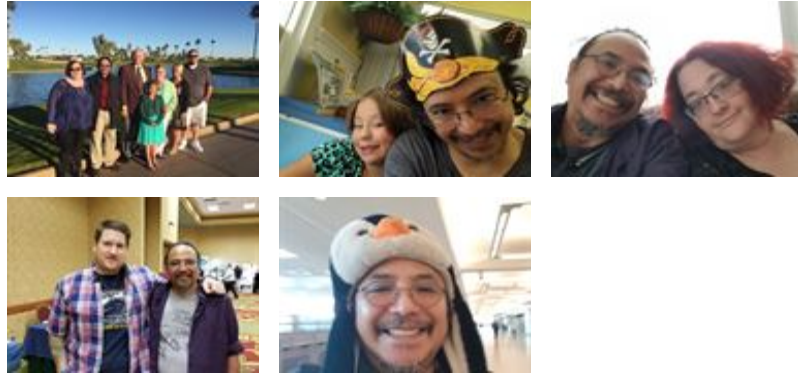


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**Ashley Miller** - July 06, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



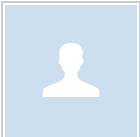
Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 06, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 06, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of *Roland Gerodias*.



July 05, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *In Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.



July 05, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Melissa Breen purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of Roland Gerodias.



**Melissa Breen** - July 02, 2020 at 06:41 PM



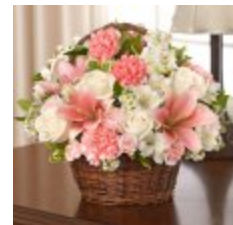
“ *Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias*



**Pat Barnett** - July 01, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White* was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.



July 01, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ He was one of the few men i could actually trust. He was so special, his laughter and his smiles were the best part of my days. id do my best to catch his live streams at the bar, he was the best dj. Cynthia honey...i love you and I can honestly say You were the love of his life. He always let me know how yall were doing when he checked on me. You will always be His most precious love. He will never be forgotten.



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**Ramona Hendrix** - July 01, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ U.S. Cellular IA-NE purchased the Plants-A-Plent y for the family of Roland Gerodias.



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**U.S. Cellular IA-NE** - July 01, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ I sure wish I had the videos from Haunticon last year. After listening to Roland tell stories of each and every piece of equipment you guys had with so much excitement and then later on at the after party watching him and Emmett singing and dancing and just loving life like no one I have ever seen before, it was truly heartwarming. I may not have known you guys for very long but the imprints left on my heart will last a lifetime. Rest in peace friend, you will be very missed❤️



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**Lisa Frideres** - July 01, 2020 at 04:40 PM

BS

“ Roland was the only one I wanted to wait on me at US Cellular. Others would say I don't know, guess you'll have to buy a new one. Roland would actually take the time to fix the problem and away I'd go. He was smart, friendly and just an all around caring person. You will be greatly missed. RIP

Betty J Simpson - July 01, 2020 at 02:46 PM

BS

“ Betty J Simpson lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias



Betty J Simpson - July 01, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.



July 01, 2020 at 01:50 PM

AD

“ Adrienne lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias



Adrienne - July 01, 2020 at 01:06 PM

VI

“ My mom and I use to live in the apartment next to them when I was little . They definitely helped us out when I was growing up. You will be missed !!!!

Violet - July 01, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.



July 01, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ I lit a yellow candle today for Roland because yellow symbolizes happiness, optimism, enlightenment, and creativity. I can't think of a better color to commemorate Roland- he was all of those things!

*I met Roland a few years ago at a paranormal expo and he made a lasting impression right away with his eagerness and excitement. I've so enjoyed getting to know him better, participating in expos with him, and sharing ideas and theories. I enjoyed watching his online investigations and shows and just became very fond of him and Cynthia both.*

*I think the paranormal community has lost a very special member and his loss will be felt for years to come.*

*All my love to his family.*

Sarah Nitz- Hyatt - July 01, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.*



July 01, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sarah Nitz- Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias*



**Sarah Nitz- Hyatt** - July 01, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Melissa Outman lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias*



**Melissa Outman** - July 01, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *U.S. Cellular North Iowa Retail Sales Team purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Roland Gerodias.*



**U.S. Cellular North Iowa Retail Sales Team** - July 01, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JW

“ Cindy, I was so shocked to hear of Roland's death. He was such a great man and entertainer. The first time I met him was karaoke at Malarky's. He was always the first to say hi no matter where he was. He will be missed by all. I pray you find solace in the Lord. Roland will be missed.

Jean Lindemann Williamson

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Jean Williamson - July 01, 2020 at 09:53 AM

JG

“ I have known Roland or as we called him Rolo since we were 15 years old, I have so many memories with him growing up, he was very funny and loving, he would make me mixed tapes and write me poems and leave them for me to find. I still have one in my senior memory book called “my teddy bear”. We always had each other to talk to and had keep the friendship going even when he left California. We both loved music and he loved to dance, he went with me to a lot of our school dances. In most recent years the calls turned into late night drunk dials after DJ at Malarkys, it was still always nice to hear his voice. I am so happy he found a loving wife and friend in Cyndy. I loved watching all your adventures on Facebook. I will forever miss you and never forget you my friend, until we meet again. God bless.



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Janet Geddes - July 01, 2020 at 09:11 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hogrefe sent a virtual gift in memory of Roland Gerodias



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Sandy Hogrefe - July 01, 2020 at 07:22 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Hogrefe lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias*



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**Sandy Hogrefe** - July 01, 2020 at 07:22 AM


KP

“ *Cynthia,  
My heart goes out to you and family!! Roland  
will always be in hearts! Love ya  
Kristi Porter*



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**kristi porter** - July 01, 2020 at 02:29 AM

  
Melissa  
Breen

“ *We are going to miss you so much, Roland.  
The world got that much darker when you left.  
I love you.*



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**Melissa Breen** - June 30, 2020 at 11:47 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Clark lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias*



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**Michelle Clark** - June 30, 2020 at 11:26 PM

MW

“ *Marjorie Wagner lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias*



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**marjorie wagner** - June 30, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.*



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June 30, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Roland Gerodias.*



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June 30, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Nancy Lane lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias*



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**Nancy Lane** - June 30, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *Steven Smith lit a candle in memory of Roland Gerodias* ”



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**Steven Smith** - June 30, 2020 at 04:58 PM