



## Roger Michael

April 10, 1943 - January 17, 2012

Roger E. Michael, age 68, a long-time resident of Manassas and Warrenton died January 17, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Roger was predeceased by his mother, Alice Michael, and his brother, Clarence Carrico. He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Johnson, and a niece and nephew.

Roger was a proud U.S. Army veteran who would talk often about his service in South Korea. He was honorably discharged in April, 1967.

A 1962 graduate of Osbourn High School in Manassas, Roger had looked forward to celebrating his upcoming 50th class reunion and the opportunity to reconnect with his classmates.

Roger's professional career included employment with a number of companies in Manassas, including Merchant Tire, IBM, Amtrak, and Giant Food. He retired from IBM in 1998 after a twenty plus year career, before moving on to Giant Food where he was employed until recently.

Roger had many close friends in Northern Virginia and across the U.S. and cherished his time with all of them and their children. He rarely missed an opportunity to hit the dance floor and had a knack for baking cakes and treats for his family and friends, whom he loved as they loved him.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-8:00 PM Friday, January 20, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 12:00 noon Saturday, January 21, 2012 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA. Interment 12:00 Noon Monday, January 23, 2012 at

Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) )

# Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Those 4th of July parties will never be the same without you Roger...no one will ever fill that corner chair with your charm, wit and wisdom. See you on the other side my friend.p*

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**Nettie & Marshall Stevens** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JK

“ *So sad ..Roger you will be missed..I loved your cooking and just chatting with you,,you will be missed.*

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**Judy Kiker** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

TP

“ *What an excellent neighbor he was! So sweet, leaving bundles of coupons at my door and complimenting the treats I left for him. We had a time shoveling out his car last year. He will be missed.*

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**Trisa Pittman** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BS

“ *Roger was one of my favorites cousin. Growing up he was always part of my family. He always made you feel at ease, if it's been awhile since you've seen him he always asked a lot of questions so he could catch up on how your life has been going since he seen you.*

*Roger, say hi for me to your mom, nannie my dad and everyone else up there in heaven, i'm sure they were sitting at the gate ready to greet you. I love you and I'm going to miss you.*

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**Bonnie Smith** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MG

“ Hi my friend -- just got home from your Mass and reception at the "Hilton Center for Arts" -- It was a lovely day and last night's viewing was quite a tribute to a wonderful friend. The video that Lily made was absolutely beautiful and the gathering of so many friends was amazing. These past 2 days of tribute to your life were filled with mixed emotions -- sad because we will miss you and joyful because you brought so many of us together. Thank you for your friendship of more than 50 years -- we will miss. I loved you "then" and "will always love you" -- Martha

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**Marty Gorham** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM