



Roger Paul Valentine

January 11, 1932 - May 18, 2024

Roger P. Valentine passed away May 18th in Kalamazoo, MI. He was born January 11, 1932 in Chicago, IL, the son of Earl and Elsie (Norum) Valentine. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1951 through 1954, spending 9 months in the mountains of Korea, beginning September, 1951 until June, 1952. Roger was a lifelong Chicago Cubs and Bears fan, a longtime local fruit farmer and he owned and operated Valentine Heating and Cooling Service for many years, beginning in 1964. His personal relationship with God was his top priority in life and he led by example always. Roger taught Sunday School, coached Little League Baseball (his favorite sport), directed many vocal music choruses in the area and played guitar in at least five local bands around southwest Michigan. He was a lifelong barbershop singer and director as well as a lifelong member of the Simpson United Methodist Church in Bangor. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Diane Romans, of Muskegon; first wife and mother of his children, Sandra Valentine of Bangor and beautiful daughter-in-law, Ellie Kerstetter of Louisville, KY.

Surviving are his sons, John Valentine of Bangor, Paul (Pamela) Valentine, also of Bangor, and step-son, David Kerstetter of Louisville, KY.; grandchildren, Joe Wegel of South Haven, Rapheal Velazquez of Tampa, FL, and Zach Gordon of Grand Junction; great-grandchildren, Josiah and Jackson Wegel, Diamond Easterling and Sidney Velazquez; great-great-grandson, Ronan Wegel-Alexander; former wife, Sharon Valentine of Portage and her

two daughters, Becki and Tammy, along with their children; nephew, Gordy and three loving nieces, Melinda, Bonnie and Karen. The family would like to thank very special caregiver and close friend, Kathy Reynolds of South Haven for all she did for Dad.

There will be a celebration of life on June 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Simpson United Methodist Church, Bangor. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to either Simpson United Methodist Church or the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church
507 Joy St
Bangor, MI 49013-1123
(269) 427-7725

Tribute Wall

BB

“ I think of coach valentine often throughout my life he was my baseball coach but much more to a kid that was growing up without a dad , he couldn't have known the impact he made on my life but he definitely made one I will always remember you coach and thank you for being a dad to a young kid that didn't have one.

Bill Barker - September 22, 2024 at 04:08 PM

JP

“ Jan Pfaff lit a candle in memory of Roger Paul Valentine



Jan Pfaff - June 06, 2024 at 11:04 AM

CP

“ Paul and John, we are honored to have known your dad and to have done business with him. He was a strong Christian friend and his influence, and talents are missed already. We love you and are praying for you. Chuck and Gloria

Charles Phelps - June 01, 2024 at 03:18 PM

BG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Paul. Your Father was the best example of what the Lord wanted us all to be in his eyes.

Bob and Janet Garvison - May 30, 2024 at 07:11 PM

YV

“ Paul and John I am so sorry on the loss of your dad.



Yvonne - May 30, 2024 at 07:00 PM

LF

“ Paul and John, We have such wonderful memories of you dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Lynne and Dan Farmer

Lynne Farmer - May 30, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ Paul and John, we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers.



Sharrise Hutchens - May 28, 2024 at 02:47 PM

EE

“ Ed Krugler And Rose Eldred lit a candle in memory of Roger Paul Valentine



Ed krugler and Rose Eldred - May 28, 2024 at 10:40 AM

RF

“ *Robbie Freislinger lit a candle in memory of Roger Paul Valentine*



Robbie Freislinger - May 28, 2024 at 10:22 AM

CA

“ *Paul, Our hearts go out to you in the loss of your father..He was a True, Talented & Caring man. I will always order a "Roma Pizza" on our B'day that we shared in "Honor of Roger"...I will pray for peace & comfort to You, David, and John. With much love & care during this time of pain & sorrow. Carma/John*

Carma - May 27, 2024 at 08:01 AM

KR

Paul and John, Your dad was a great man and will be missed very much. Thank you for letting me be part of the family.

Kathy Reynolds - June 01, 2024 at 09:16 AM

LR

“ *I can hear a new quartet forming in heaven.*

Lu Robertson - May 26, 2024 at 09:37 AM

CT

“ *Paul, we're so sorry for your loss.*

Cindy and Sam Titman - May 24, 2024 at 08:56 PM

KG

“ *Kenny And Rickie Gillan lit a candle in memory of Roger Paul Valentine*



Kenny and Rickie Gillan - May 24, 2024 at 09:13 AM

MK

“ *Paul and John, I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs*

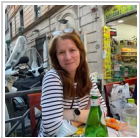
Monica Koblinski - May 23, 2024 at 08:11 PM

LH

“ *Les Hankins lit a candle in memory of Roger Paul Valentine*



Les Hankins - May 23, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Sending love and hugs to each of you.*

Shelly Charles - May 23, 2024 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ *Paul and John I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Sending love and prayers to you both* ❤️

Cati Smith - May 23, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CR

“ Paul and John - So so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. What a talented man - boy could he carry a tune. He will live in your hearts forever, cherish the memories and share them often. Deepest Sympathy

Chris Rigozzi - May 23, 2024 at 10:47 AM

DT

“ DIANE DIANE TRIPP lit a candle in memory of Roger Paul Valentine



DIANE DIANE TRIPP - May 23, 2024 at 09:48 AM

MZ

“ Paul and John, your dad was thought of so very fondly by everyone he came in contact with. An understanding and decent human being. My deepest sympathy to you for this grave loss.

Melanie Thompson Zeiger - May 23, 2024 at 09:17 AM

TM

“ Paul, sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Tony marr - May 23, 2024 at 08:52 AM

SE

“ So sorry for the passing of your dad. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Shari Esman - May 23, 2024 at 08:47 AM

TF

John and Paul -

Some of my fondest memories growing up and visiting the family at the farm was your dads positive and fun take on living. I believe that's why he was so connected with our Lord. He's is home now and deserves all the glory our Lord has to share with him. R.I.P.

Thomas Low and family - June 13, 2024 at 05:43 PM

DB

“ *Paul & John so sorry to hear about your farther passing away. He was a great man and a talented man. Prayers to both of you during this difficult time.*

David Bournay - May 22, 2024 at 10:02 PM

ES

“ *John and Paul, I am so sorry for the loss of your Father.*

Eric Smith - May 22, 2024 at 04:07 PM