



Roger D. Vogelsang

December 9, 1932 - June 11, 2018

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Roger D. Vogelsang, 85, passed away June 11, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born December 9, 1932 to Clarence and Louise Vogelsang in Napoleon, Ohio. A graduate of Scott High School, Class of 1951, Roger was a proud member of the city championship winning football team of 1950. He attended college briefly before honorably serving his country during WWII in the Air Force. While serving in Germany he met his wife, Ann and they enjoyed 62 years of marriage together.

Roger and his son Perry owned C&R Auto Body Repair and they were known for providing the highest quality of customer service. He later became an insurance claims adjuster. Roger loved sports and coached several little league teams. He took great pleasure in Jazz music, playing bass in several bands and he also enjoyed spending time with his family at their summer lake home.

Roger will be deeply missed by his loving wife, Ann; son, Perry (Kim) Vogelsang; daughter, Heidi (David) Vogelsang; grandchildren, Teri (Juan) Ziemke-Varillas, Dandi (Cal) Spearance, Brandon (Sarah) Ziemke, Bobby Ziemke, Kirsten (Michael) Rustenbach, Jason Berning; numerous great

grandchildren and brother, James (Sharon) Vogelsang. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jenny; brothers, Larry and Leonard Vogelsang and sister, Juanita Melick.

Friends are invited to visit from 3:00pm to 8:00pm Thursday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where services will be held 1:00pm Friday. Interment will follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Toledo Area Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Directors
3000 Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, OH 43613
(419) 472-7633
<https://www.ansberg-west.com>

Service

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name* ”



Kimberly Vogelsang - June 22, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ My dear Aunt Ann, Cousins Perry and Heidi - I was so very sorry to learn of Roger's passing from Sharon. You may recall that I spent most of the first 3 years of my life under Grandma & Grandpa Vogelsang's roof and thus had the opportunity to get to know all of my uncles on that side of the family rather well, from small on. Roger, and his brother Larry, always seemed the happiest of the 4 and I will never forget Roger's wonderfully rich, deep-throated laugh. He had a terrific sense of humor and always seemed able to find something to laugh about in every kind of circumstance. I expect he also had his share of the Vogelsang temper to match and I'm sure I wouldn't have ever wanted to be on his wrong side! Roger was certainly his father's son in every way - even down to the kind of work he did making car restorations, and, as I witnessed in Perry's garage when last we saw each other in the mid '90s, Perry has carried on the tradition. There's no doubt Roger will be missed by everyone who ever had the good fortune to know him and especially by his little brother, Jim, who enjoyed the same musical gifts he had. I wish I'd had the opportunity to see my uncle the last time I was in Toledo, on the occasion we were moving Juanita to New York, but try as we did, we just couldn't seem to connect. I pray you each find comfort in knowing that this wonderful man we all knew and loved is now enjoyably engaged in his first afterlife adventure, safe in the care and comfort of his Creator. No doubt we'll all see him again soon enough and get to hear that marvelous laugh once again God bless you and keep, and give you peace. - Greg Melick

Greg Melick - June 21, 2018 at 08:10 PM

MG

“ I remember his professionalism and care he gave me when I was a customer of his. He was a nice man. My condolences to his family and friends.

mari gilbert - June 14, 2018 at 03:14 PM



Thank you

Heidi Vogelsang - June 14, 2018 at 07:45 PM

HL

I will always remember Uncle Roger as a very happy and jolly guy. Whenever I visited, it was always fun times at your house. I'm sending the whole family warm hugs and my deepest sympathies. Mom welcomed him with open arms.

Heidi M. Laureano - June 15, 2018 at 09:55 PM

HV

Thank you Heidi

Heidi Vogelsang - June 18, 2018 at 02:34 PM

HV

“ *Dad your such a special guy
I love and miss you so much. I know you are better now. You were
the best Dad a girl could have. You now live in my heart and my
memories. And Dad you did it all your way. Love you forever and a
day.* 💖💖💖💖💖

Heidi Vogelsang - June 14, 2018 at 11:17 AM

HB

Heidi, I am sorry for the loss of your dad. May he rest in peace. My prayers are with you and Perry, as well as the rest of your family. Take care, always your friend, Heidi (Wainscott) Busdiecker.

Heidi Busdiecker - June 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM



Thank you Heidi

Heidi Vogelsang - June 14, 2018 at 07:45 PM

FR

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Roger. During this time and in the days ahead, may Jesus our God of comfort hold you all in the palm of His hand as you remember and celebrate his life legacy. Roger will not be forgotten in the hearts of all who knew him.*



Frankie - June 13, 2018 at 04:08 PM