



# Roger W. Fenner

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**F**ENNER, Roger W., age 77, of Waynesville, passed away Friday, June 3, 2022.

On April 11, 1945, Roger was born to Howard and Helen Fenner in Jamestown, Ohio. He graduated from Cedarville High School in 1963 and earned an Associate's Degree in Accounting from Miami Jacob's College. He honorably served in the United States Air Force. Roger retired as an accountant at GM in 2001 after 37 years of service to the company. In addition, he operated a small side business by preparing taxes for people.

Roger lived a life of volunteerism, coaching youth, and leading organizations. He was chosen as a delegate of the American Legion's Buckeye Boys State during his younger days. He served as president of the Waynesville Rotary Club and the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he led the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival Committee through the Chamber, serving as president of the popular festival that draws several hundred thousand people each year. In addition, he was a member of the Elks Lodge in Xenia and a 50-year member of the Cedarville Masonic Lodge #622. He was not the type to sit on the sidelines and watch while his sons were growing up; Roger often found himself coaching, refereeing, or serving as administrator for whatever team or sport his sons were involved in. Perhaps most notable, he helped establish recreational soccer in Waynesville upon moving to town 42 years ago.

Roger was family-oriented, hardworking, friendly, giving, and helpful with a calm demeanor. He was incredibly proud of his family and his family name. He insisted on leaving a legacy to those who would remember him as one who advocated honesty, fairness, and goodness to others. He was the first to offer assistance whenever someone needed a hand. He was insistent and organized and always felt that his things had a purpose and a place, especially the items in his garage.

He grew up in a farm family and lived on a farm while growing up in Cedarville. When he got married and moved to Waynesville, while not living on a farm like he used to, he still held on to many farm-related activities and passions from his childhood. He loved tractors and was always



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doing something outdoors or farm-related, especially if his sons were involved. He often found himself working with landscaping, burning brush, and removing stumps, often using his tractor. He enjoyed bowling and playing golf in a league for fun, the latter being something he picked up in retirement. In addition, he was a big fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes football.

He loved his family and spending time together. He insisted on his family being together during the weekends. Sunday drives to the country, or anywhere really, became a family tradition. While they took several trips together to such places as Canada, Myrtle Beach, Daytona Beach, Chattanooga, and Gatlinburg, it was time together in what they referred to as “faithful togetherness” that was important. His family will never forget the time spent making homemade ice cream together as one of his favorite activities. In addition, spending at least a couple of days a week enjoying breakfast at Blueberry Cafe in Bellbrook and B&B Carryout in Waynesville, mainly for the social aspect, became a tradition of Roger’s.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Elaine Fenner McGill. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Connie; three sons, Brian (Susan) Fenner, Kevin (Anna) Fenner, and Darin Fenner; six grandchildren, Ryan, Zachary, Olivia, Kai, Ian, and Collin; and one brother, Joseph C. (Barbara) Fenner.

The family will receive friends 11 AM - 1 PM Saturday, June 11 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. A celebration of life service will immediately follow the visitation at 1 PM on Saturday at the funeral home. James Engle will be officiating the services. Condolences at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).



# Events


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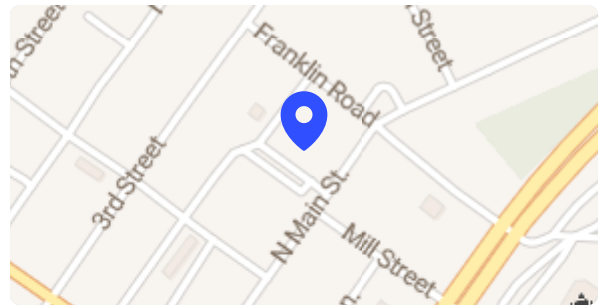
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## The Family Will Receive Friends

 **Saturday**, June 11, 2022


 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home**  
185 N Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068

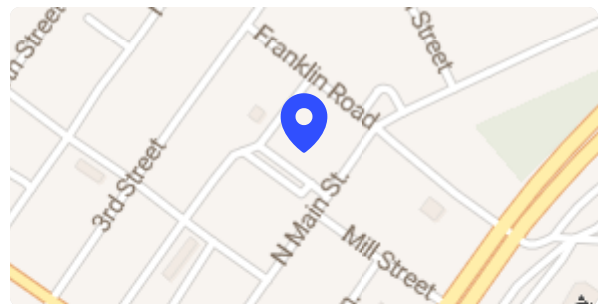


## Celebration of Life Service

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 1:00 PM ET

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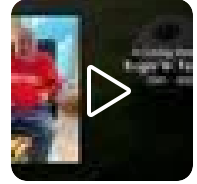


# Tribute Wall

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**Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



June 11 at 5:15 AM



**James L Engle** posted:

Sharon and I loved Roger. We were honored to be part of his Celebration of Life. He was my partner in golf, the memories he gave us were wonderful and will stay with us forever. He is now with our Lord Jesus Christ, he will be truly missed. Jim and Sharon Engle...

June 12 at 5:56 AM



**Cynda Kuhns** posted:

For those who knew him, no words are necessary. For those who did not, no words are sufficient.

June 10 at 11:13 AM



**Gm Global Workplace Safety** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fenner family.



June 10 at 10:10 AM



**Gary & Marcia Glancy** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Fenner family.



June 10 at 2:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fenner family.



June 8 at 6:48 AM



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**Marilyn Murphy** lit a candle in honor of Roger.

I want to school with Roger. He always seemed to be pretty quiet and impressed me that he would be a good man. Connie, I lived next to your parents when they lived on Amsterdam, we lived on Boston Ct. Sorry for your loss. Marilyn Murphy

June 7 at 7:05 PM



**NC Nancy Dobbins Clouse** June 9 at 6:31 AM

So sorry to learn of Roger's death. He was a great classmate/friend growing up in Cedarville. The CHS class of 1963 has lost another friend.



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Fenner family.

June 7 at 2:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Fenner family.

June 7 at 9:07 AM



**Kathy Hale** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear of Roger's passing, Connie. He was such a good guy and it was fun getting to know him and you through golf and the Sauerkraut Festivals too. You and your family have my deepest sympathies and prayers. Kathy Hale

June 7 at 8:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Fenner family.

June 7 at 7:41 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a With Distinction to the Fenner family.



June 7 at 7:30 AM



**Richard And Jill Cronley** posted:

Roger was truly a " Man for Others." Our lives crossed in many ways-Father of 3 sons, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, love of outdoors, and professionally as a long time patient. He always stepped up to be a President or Treasurer of Waynesville organizations. Deepest sympathy to Connie and boys. Richard and Jill Cronley

June 7 at 5:08 AM



**Jeff Gravitt** posted:

I am sorry to learn of the passing of Roger. I remember being together many times on the kid's sports field and the calmness and positive attitude Roger exhibited. You all have my sympathy during this difficult time and as you grieve your loss.

June 7 at 4:36 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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