



Roger L. Hook

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Roger L. Hook, age 77, of Wilmington and formerly of Centerville, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, in a motor vehicle accident.

Roger graduated from Clinton Massie High School's first graduating class in 1964. He honorably served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era. Mechanically inclined, he worked 28 years as a copier specialist for Pitney Bowes before switching careers to over-the-road transportation. He has been self-employed as an independent truck driver, hauling for Wikel Bulk Express of Huron, Ohio, for the past 29 years.

Hardworking, always laughing, highly respected, honest, and dependable, Roger will be remembered for his integrity, smile, and outgoing personality. While he loved his work and being out on the road, he also enjoyed working in his yard and riding his lawn mower. He grew up on the farm and shared his pride of a farming background with his kids and grandchildren. He loved his family and was dedicated to providing for them. He also enjoyed cooking, experimenting with different soup recipes, and enjoying his favorite foods: seafood, especially crab legs, pork roasts, and oyster dressing. When relaxing at home, he enjoyed watching NCIS, CSI, and the Game Show Network on TV. He had a passion for clocks and found it relaxing to listen to the chimes of the many clocks he owned.

Roger had a tradition of spending time with his daughters each year, visiting various haunted houses and properties during Halloween. They enjoyed it so much that they often traveled all over the state, and sometimes to neighboring states, to visit the best ones together. He especially enjoyed watching the reactions of those who joined him in those scary adventures, often laughing hysterically over their reactions. In addition, it was also a tradition for Roger and the family to get together each January at Mohican State Park Lodge in Loudonville, Ohio, to celebrate Christmas, whereby everyone could socialize, exchange presents, and spend time together. Among the many things he will be remembered for, the main one will be his love of the open road in his semi-truck. He was known for building strong relationships with his customers and creating a strong personal bond with those he worked with at Wikel. During his 29-year truck driving career, he



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traveled to 30 different states, to 4 Canadian Provinces and logged an incredible 3.35 million miles! Everywhere he went, he was known for his commitment to doing his best and his infectious laugh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Helen Hook. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Diane; three children, Robin (Jason) Todd, Kevin (Jodie) Hook, and Amy Hook (fiancé Stephen Killingbeck); seven grandchildren, Logan, Maddie, Cameron, Bryson, Jacob, Elizabeth, and Sam; and his sister, Vivian (Bob) Kist.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, Corwin. Celebrant Katie Mackoway will officiate the services. The family will receive friends and family from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. If desired and in memory of Roger's heritage of growing up on a farm, contributions may be made to the American Farmland Trust. Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com.




Events


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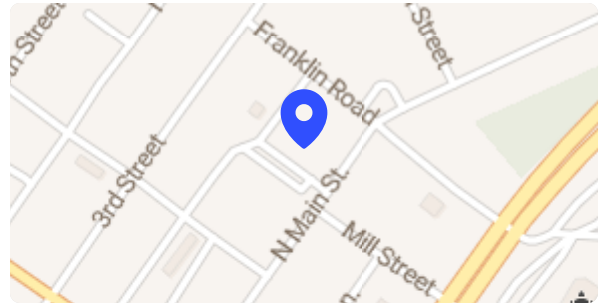
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The Family Will Receive Friends

 **Friday**, March 22, 2024

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

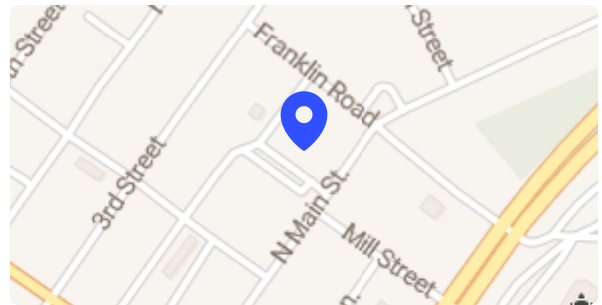


Celebration of Life Service

 **Saturday**, March 23, 2024

 12:00 PM ET

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



March 21 at 6:02 AM



Nathan Lawson posted:

My name is Nathan lawson from Dalton GA. I was there when this man lost his life.Watching this accident affected me deeply and I've been in mourning also. Watching a brother of the highway go out was not easy. R.I.P Roger.If any one would like to contact me for questions about that night. You can reach out at nathanlawson15@gmail.com

March 27 at 10:38 AM



Scott James Stan posted:

So sorry to hear of Rogers passing I met Roger over 20 years ago when he pulled a tanker to our plant here in Tamoia FL. there were 6 guys in our department and when they heard Roger was here they would stop everything and go say hi to Roger, it was like talking to a long lost friend. Sorry for your lost CPM Dept. Ball Tampa FL. R.I.P. Roger

March 21 at 11:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hook family.



March 21 at 9:58 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hook family.



March 21 at 1:29 AM



Tim, Jessica, Josh, Greg & David planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roger.



March 21 at 1:29 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Hook family.

March 19 at 8:24 AM



Stephanie Habig And Katie Powell planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roger.

March 19 at 8:24 AM



Julie Fecht posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Though we didn't have the opportunity to get to know him well, we can only imagine what a wonderful person he was by knowing his sister, Vivian. Our condolences to the whole family and may his grandkids always remember their "Cuckoo Grandpa" as our kids remember their "Cuckoo Grandma" who made sure the cuckoo came out whenever they visited, no matter the time! It turns out that the small things really are the big things in the end. We are happy to be able to honor Roger's memory with a donation to the American Farmland Trust as well as some memorial trees given his love of farming and nature. The Bob Kist family (Rumseys, Fechts, and Kists)

March 19 at 7:58 AM



Julie F. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Roger.

March 19 at 7:43 AM



Christine Platt sent a virtual gift in honor of Roger.

So Sorry to hear of Roger's passing. My heart goes out to Robin and her family. We have know them since my daughter and Robin went to school together. Such a tragedy. Praying for you all. Chris Platt (Randi's mom)

March 18 at 10:02 PM





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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Hook family.

March 18 at 1:08 PM



Sarah And Ron Dexter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roger.

March 18 at 1:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hook family.

March 18 at 4:53 AM



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March 17 at 5:57 AM



The Gannon Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roger.

March 17 at 5:57 AM



Sharon Fisher lit a candle in honor of Roger.

So so sorry for the family. I am keeping you in my prayers. Roger was always a very kind person. 🙏🙏🙏

March 16 at 7:07 AM





Media

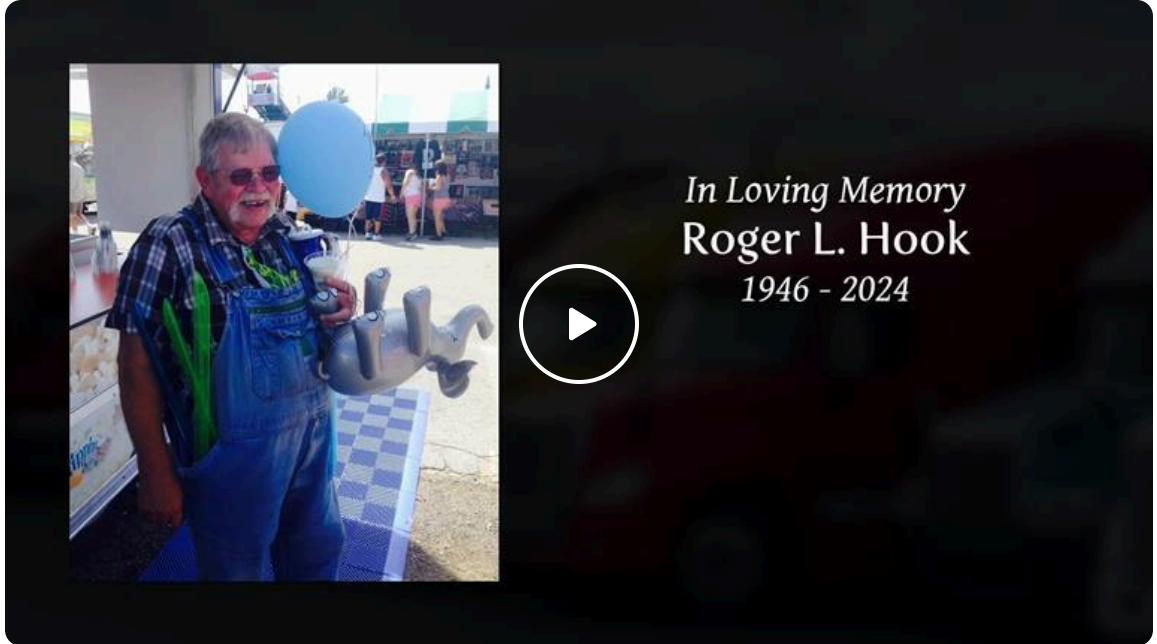
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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