



Roger Allen Fedro

February 16, 2019

Roger Allen Fedro changed his address on February 16, 2019 and now is making his way through the universe. He is survived by his children, Pamela Jane Callahan (Mark), Roger Fedro (Palmira), and Stephanie Fedro-Byrom; his grandchildren, Brooke Jenkins, Ann Marie Fedro, Greyson and Ally Byrom, and Zoey Lewis-Fedro; his great-grandson, Calem Jenkins; his brother, Reggie Fedro (Cindi); special people in his life, David Christenbury, Brad Byrom, Goldie Young, Donna Gladden, his beloved cat, Charlie, and many other special family and friends. He was predeceased by his wife Charlotte Mary Fedro and ex-wife, Shirley Ray Brown; his mom and dad, Lena Lourick Fedro and Stephen Fedro; his grandson, David John Christenbury; his great-grandson, Solomon Jenkins; and his brother, Robert Fedro.

He served honorably in the U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force Reserves, and retired as a Sergeant Major from the U.S. Army Reserve's 80th Division, 4th Brigade. He had a distinguished 50+ year career in the medical field that ranged from West Africa to New Jersey and Virginia.

Roger will be remembered for his love of his family, friends, and animals, yard work, reading, movies, naps, decorating, unique sense of humor, newly found faith, and above all a work ethic like no other.

Roger's family has entrusted Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth to handle his final care arrangements. A celebration of life with family and friends will be held on Tuesday, February 19 at Beech Grove United Methodist Church, 4251 Driver Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435. Family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 a.m. with the memorial service beginning at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon reception will be held immediately following the service.

He will be laid to rest along with his wife Charlotte at Albert G. Horton, Jr. State Veterans Cemetery, Suffolk, Virginia, with full military honors at 10:00 am Friday, March 29, 2019. The procession will leave the funeral home at 9:00 am.

Memorial donations may be made in honor of Roger to the Western Tidewater Free Clinic, 2019 Meade Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23434. wtfreeclinic.org

“Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into another room. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Life means all that it ever meant. All is well.” Henry Scott Holland.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton Veteran Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beech Grove United Methodist Church
4251 Driver Lane
Suffolk-Driver, VA 23435

Memorial service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beech Grove United Methodist Church
4251 Driver Lane
Suffolk-Driver, VA 23435

Committal Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery
5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Tribute Wall

 Jane Faison

“ I first met Roger Fedro while employed at Bon Secure Lab dept. Rooer was always pleasant & funny, he kept you laughing with his jokes. He came to my house when my mother died in 1997 to give my family his support and condolences. It was sad for me this morning to read of his passing. My condolences to his family and friends.

Jane Faison - March 24, 2019 at 12:51 PM

SW

“ Prayers for God to give you comfort during this time. I remember when Roger first dated Aunt Charlotte. I admired his dedication and firm foundation in being a good husband, father, friend and family member. He amazed me with his decorating skills. He was always up and working before everyone else even thought about waking. Thank you Roger for to many good memories to mention. You will truly be missed.

Sheryl Williams - February 19, 2019 at 10:02 AM

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“ My condolences to SgtMaj Fedro's family. Roger will soldier on now as a member of the Supreme Commander-in-Chief's Army in heaven. I was a member of 1BN4BDE80REGT80DIV from 1978-1992 at Ft Story.

SFC Nelson Smith, USA (Ret) - February 19, 2019 at 08:40 AM

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“ SFC Nelson Smith, USA (Ret) lit a candle in memory of Roger Allen Fedro



SFC Nelson Smith, USA (Ret) - February 19, 2019 at 08:33 AM

MR

“ Roger, Charlotte and Stephanie were such good neighbors to me and my son Josh. Stephanie, my condolences on the loss of your Dad. I hope your Mom and Dad can reconnect with Josh up there in heaven.

Melanie Reinoehl - February 19, 2019 at 12:37 AM

KB

“ Stephanie, you lost your wonderful mother way too soon and now your very special dad. We remember them so fondly beginning with those years you and Chelsey played slow pitch softball on those teams with all the flowery names. You were their heart. Can't imagine the loss you're feeling. We are so sorry.

Kathy & Howard Batkin

Kathy Batkin - February 18, 2019 at 08:04 PM

PA

“ Loved my Uncle Roger and playing with my cousins Pam and Roger Jr when we were kids. He was quite the sage even back then. Prayers and blessings to the whole family in your grief.

Paige Reeder

Paige - February 18, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Fedro.



February 18, 2019 at 10:45 AM

SH

“ Dear Fedro family,

We are so sorry for your family's loss. We lived next door to your mom and dad on Woodside Lane in Churchland and remember them fondly. I remember that your dad loved to keep the yard in tip-top shape, and I remember their sweet cat Squeaky would come visit us all the time. They were great neighbors. Wishing you peace in this difficult time.

Best,

The Hench family

Stephanie Hench - February 18, 2019 at 09:27 AM

MA

“ Stephanie....I will never forget our vacation in Myrtle Beach...We had so much fun with your mom and dad...it's the only vacation that Mike took during those years....We got to see Lee Greenwood at a tiny honky tonk...you weren't feeling well so we loaded you up on McDonalds...🙄 Was truly my blessing to be friends with your family...I will forever keep those memories in my heart...please know that I truly loved your mom and dad and I'll cherish our memories forever....'til we meet again....God Bless and Keep you...Much Love, Marsha

marsha - February 17, 2019 at 08:21 PM