



## Roger Paul Roger

December 9, 1951 - February 25, 2024

Roger Paul Jacob, 72 of Frankfort, formerly Park Forest, passed away of cancer suddenly on Feb. 25, 2024. Roger is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Cathy Gliottoni. Sister, Marilyn (Rob) Robertson of Westminster, CO; brother-in-law of: Pat (Dennis) Derfiny, Cynthia (Jim) Wheeler, Jim (Melissa) Gliottoni, Sue (Jeff) Hunt, Joe Sanfratello and J.C. Hirsch. Beloved Uncle of 14 nieces and nephews and 22 great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: Paul and Jeanie Jacob, in-laws Andy and Helen Gliottoni and dear sister-in-law, Sally Sanfratello. Roger was a licensed surveyor last employed with Chicagoland Survey. He was an avid supporter of the students at Bloom High School and his many nieces and nephews in all of their interests and sports. A lifelong learner, Roger loved to travel with his wife, family and friends. He had lived in Taiwan where he taught English, visited all U.S. 50 states, almost all National Parks, the 50 largest populated cities and 37 U.S. capitals. He was passionate about music, especially Frank Zappa and Jeff Beck and attended Woodstock in his youth. One of Roger's greatest joys was time spent in nature fly fishing. A visitation will be held on Sun. March 3, from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Mon. from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort, IL 60423. Interment following at Calvary Cemetery in Steger, IL. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [StJude.org](http://StJude.org). For information or to sign guestbook please visit [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or call 708-444-2266.



# Cemetery Details

**Calvary**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 3.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)  
65 Old Frankfort Way  
P.O Box 1031  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
(708) 444-2266  
info@heartlandmemorial.com  
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### Visitation

**MAR 4.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral service

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MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Committal service

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MAR 4. 12:30 PM (AKT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Roger Ram Jet so named by singer Lord George, helped many us "make" the 1960s. He was an integral part of our midnight discussions about the world events and how to deal with them. I lost touch with Roger for a number of years and miss his intelligent wit and sarcastic delivery of "yeah, sure" judgments of insults to right-thinking. So long for now, old friend. I hope we meet on the Other Side for more laughs and deep thoughts. We will still try to solve the pressing problems, only now our arena will be a bit larger -- the entire Universe, rather just the U.S. Peace, Love & Power to the People. Mike Leppert

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**Michael Leppert** - March 03, 2024 at 11:21 AM

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“ Cathy, I will always love Roger because he loved you. Deepest sympathy to you and to all who knew and loved him. My love and friendship eternally, Toby

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**Toby Gershon Padgett** - February 29, 2024 at 02:07 AM

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“ We have many great memories of Roger. He was a wicked smart man! The Castle Party!!! What a fantastic memory! Roger was my brother-in-law from a previous marriage. I loved him and always hoped the very best for him. So happy he went on to live a beautiful life with Cathy. He was always a learner, reading constantly. May he be at peace. Sending many prayers and love for his wife Cathy of 38 years. I'm so very sorry Cathy. 😞

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**Maureen McMurchie** - February 28, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roger Paul Roger.



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February 27, 2024 at 08:50 PM