



Roby Gragg Kaufman

March 20, 1944 - July 1, 2022

Roby Gragg Kaufman, born March 20, 1944, passed away July 1, 2022. He was a loving, devoted, caring husband and father.

He will be sorely missed by his wife, Linda Kaufman; sons, Roby Kaufman Jr. (Jennifer), Edward Carter Kaufman (Laura); grandchildren, Liz, Lucas, Gregory, Lily and Carter; his dearest lifelong friends, Bob, Marg Cadle, and their sons, Chris and Robert; Fred and Anne Giersch, and their children, Dick and Lynn, and Dave and Sherry Morris.

According to Roby's wishes, there will be no services.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence may do so by visiting Roby's tribute page at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Kaufman family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roby Gragg Kaufman*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Linda we are so sorry at yhe passing of Roby.. We send our condolences to the family. Roby worked for me many year and his work was of the highest quality. I always enjoyed the friendship and his sense of humor. He was a wonderful person and will be missed so very much. Our prayer are with his family. Rest in peace.*

Edison Gunno Jr

Edison L Gunno Jr - July 11, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Our prayers to the Kaufman family . Roby was a part of the MTI/CDI family for many years and we always valued his technical talent and his candor to light up the room.*

He mentored many and befriended everyone. Since I first met Roby in 1981 we bonded in a way that I knew his guidance was on point and supported our mission to take care of our clients.

Thank you to the family for sharing him with us during those years. May his memory be eternal

*John Skaff
MTI/CDI Engineering
1978-present*

John Skaff - July 07, 2022 at 11:21 AM

JR

“ We moved to Sun Valley in 1973. Not quite sure when I met Gragg, but I remember the whiz he was at Bridge and how he'd play and put up with all of us women. Also remember when his house slid down the hill into the road. I really enjoyed knowing the whole family and watching to boys grow up. Linda, Roby and Eddie and families, I am sooo sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jill Hyde Roy - July 06, 2022 at 05:04 PM

DN

“ We send our condolences to the family. I have never met Mr Kaufman, however, I feel that I know him. In August 2015 we purchased the house on Strawberry Rd that he built. We love the house and lot and I always wanted to meet him. The previous owners left us all his drawings, invoices, and blueprints for the house. I have spent many hours looking through them and found them and his detailed drawings of great help. I am a retired farmer that has always enjoyed carpentry and outdoor work and this place is perfect. I can see his attention to details everywhere I look. That is the very way I would have had it built. I am also a woodworker and have a full wood shop in the basement, I always thought he would have enjoyed seeing it.

Donald Nay - July 06, 2022 at 03:52 PM

JS

“ Linda, we are so very sorry to learn of Gragg's passing. We will always remember his sense of humor and all the hard work you and he put in building your St.Albans home. May you and your family be comforted by wonderful memories of Gragg and joy of a life lived well.

Jim & Stephanie Shea

Jim and Stephanie Shea - July 06, 2022 at 03:10 PM

JC

“ *I’m so sorry, Linda. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. Juanita Cummings*

Juanita Cummings - July 06, 2022 at 03:06 PM

AG

“ *To say this is a difficult loss is an understatement. I knew him since high school. Both of us were only children and became fast and close friends. He was the Godfather of my daughter and as proud as we were that day she was born. Over the years although we didn’t see one another as often I knew he was there. I loved his kindness, humor and loyalty to his family and friends. He made a big impact on my life and I feel a void knowing he isn’t here . I loved my friend and will miss him.*

Anne Giersch - July 06, 2022 at 08:14 AM

RS

“ Sorry to hear another old friend has passed as we all will at some time. I first met Roby in 1967 when I returned from Vietnam. I had been offered a job at the FMC plant in South Charleston (gone now) which at the time was on strike. The salaried personnel had been running the plant and Roby was one of them. They assigned me to him and he showed me the job. Since the strike was a lockout the company supplied food to those inside. There were refrigerators on all floors and Roby knew where they all were. He never passed one up without grabbing a fudgesicle or ice cream sandwich. Later after the strike I began working in the drafting room with Roby and others. Over the ensuing years I worked with Roby at several different companies. He was always the "old man" in a young man's body appearing grumpy most of the time. I enjoyed my time working with him and he trusted me to check his work on many occasions. He had a great work ethic and always got the job done. We served together in the Air National Guard here in Charleston. All good memories. Rest In Peace my friend.

Rick Norris Sr. - July 06, 2022 at 07:12 AM