



## Roger Dale Olsen

March 19, 1952 - June 11, 2014

Roger Dale Olsen, 62, of Rockton went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 11, 2014 at 6:05 a.m. in his home. Roger was born on March 19, 1952 in Rockford, son of Rudolph C. and Margaret H. (Johnson) Olsen. Graduate of Rockford East High, class of 1970. Roger met his wife, Karen Juedes in the seventh grade, marrying her on September 4, 1971. He retired from Hamilton Sundstrand in 2007, after 30 years of employment. Roger was a member of Teamsters Local 592, and attended Stone Bridge Church. Roger enjoyed riding his Harley. Music was also an important part of his life. He was devoted to his wife and his extended family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Karen; son, Josh (Kristi) Olsen, and her daughters, Alli, Averi, and Addison, and Baby O, due to arrive in November; sister, Lorraine (Dick) Miller, father-in-law, Don Juedes; sister-in-law, Lynn Olsen; brothers-in-law, Paul (Sandy) Juedes, Greg (Mary) Juedes; godsons, Myles and Scott Craglow; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and Bernese Mountain Dogs, Ryder and Harley. He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Marcia Juedes; brother, Rudy Olsen, and sister-in-law, Diana Olsen. A Celebration of Roger's Life will be on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 6 p.m. at the American Center, 221 West Main Street, Rockton. Pastor Scott Nesse will officiate. Memorial Visitation at 4 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for a memorial to be determined later. Cremation rites will be accorded. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

American Center  
221 West Main Street  
Rockton, IL

## Service

JUN **18**. 6:00 PM (CT)

American Center  
221 West Main Street  
Rockton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Roger Dale Olsen



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - July 12, 2014 at 12:06 PM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Karen !!!! Roger was a great man!! Will be very missed !!!!

Tammy kaye Brunson - July 13, 2014 at 09:57 AM

GS

“ Gail Sarauer lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Olsen



Gail Sarauer - June 23, 2014 at 10:45 AM

CJ

“ Karen, shocked and saddened to hear of Rogers passing. He was truly a wonderful man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Norm and Cyndy Johnson

cyndy johnson - June 19, 2014 at 05:23 AM

SJ

“ Karen , sorry to hear of the loss of Roger. You are both great people . Glad to have met both of you at the Village and you shared a part of your life with us. Thoughts and prayers to all the family. Ride On Roger !

Woody and Karla Johnson and family

Scott Johnson - June 17, 2014 at 12:28 PM



“ Karen and family, our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you.

*Janice Shultz (Lonna"s sister)*

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**Janice Shultz** - June 12, 2014 at 07:04 PM

JB

“ Remembering some good times with Rudy and Roger during summer visits in Rockford when we were young. Also remember when Rudy and Roger drove to Minneapolis in Rudy's new car! Till we meet again, rest in peace cuz. John



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**John Backstrom** - June 12, 2014 at 05:22 PM

AF

“ Sending prayers for Karen, Josh and the rest of Rogers family and friends. I hope that in time, you can find peace and comfort knowing he is no longer in pain and is watching over you now. Thinking of you in these difficult days...Anita F.



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**Anita Feltes** - June 12, 2014 at 03:46 PM