



Roger Vandermark

April 20, 1947 - January 14, 2024

Roger Vandermark, 76, a resident of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at Ascension Saint John Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Roger was born in Coffeyville, Kansas, on April 20, 1947, to John and Eula (Abshier) Vandermark. After graduating from Coffeyville High School, he went to work for Funk Manufacturing as a machinist. He married Joyce Englund in 1966. He then joined the Coffeyville Fire Department. In 1972 he became a proud father to M. Shane Vandermark. He learned carpet installation and started his own company out of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. In 1979 he purchased Slim's Resort on Grand Lake 'O the Cherokees. He and Joyce owned and operated the resort until 1987. He also started a dock building business which he operated until his retirement. Roger is preceded in passing by his brother, DeWayne E. Vandermark, and his son M. Shane Vandermark.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Vandermark.

Mr. Vandermark's wishes were for cremation. No services are planned. Cremation Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Roger's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Hello Mrs. Vandermark. I got to know Roger through some work he did on my dock several years ago, and we became friends. He was a true gentleman and I will miss him very much. May God bless you and your family.

Bill Robinson - January 21, 2024 at 01:26 PM

SR

Joyce,
I am so sorry to hear you have lost Roger.
My heart is broken,he was always so special.
My sisters and I always called him our sweet kissy face cousin.
God bless you.
Sandra Sue Bretches Robbins, Roger's cousin

Sandra Sue Bretches Robbins - January 23, 2024 at 02:37 PM

DN

“ Joyce, I'm so sorry for your loss of Roger. Cherish the memories.

Dick Neely - January 21, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MH

“ Joyce, so sorry hear this news. It's hard; I know.

Marilyn Hendryx - January 20, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JF

“ Joyce, so very sorry. I remember you and Roger were together since Junior High. May you find comfort and peace in your memories.

Jo Lynn and Jim Falkner - January 20, 2024 at 11:37 AM

DH

“Joyce I am so sorry to hear about Roger. Remember him from high school. My prayers are with you that you have peace and comfort at this time.

Diana Holland - January 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CF

“Roger and I became friends more than 20 years ago. He was always someone that was fun to be around. I will miss the occasional phone call since my retirement. He was quite an asset to the grand lake community. His loss will be felt area wide.
Charlie Floyd

Charles Floyd - January 18, 2024 at 11:37 AM

RD

“I will dearly miss my visits with Roger! Each time he came into the bank, he would stop in my office to visit, and I thoroughly enjoyed being around him and hearing him tell his life's story. He will be missed greatly here at Welch State Bank!

Rusty Douthitt - January 16, 2024 at 02:25 PM

RG

“Joyce, I'm so sorry for your loss of Roger. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ruth Ann George - January 16, 2024 at 10:10 AM