



Roger Guy Polk

February 17, 1935 - February 12, 2025

Roger was born on 17 February 1935 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was the only child of Paul William Polk and Hazel Viola (Derrickson) Polk Boys.

Known as "Rog" to his family and friends. Roger grew up in Wilmington, Delaware, where he attended Warner Jr. High School. In 1949, Roger entered P.S. DuPont High School in Wilmington and graduated in 1952. He attended the University of Delaware.

Roger joined USN Reserve before joining the Air Force in June 1957 and retired from the United States Air Force in 1977 as MSgt. After his retirement, Roger went to work for the U.S. Postal Service in 1979. He met Mary Louise Wentz in 1980 at a rollerskating rink, and they became skating partners. They were married on June 14, 1984. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in January 2000, and they started traveling the world together for over twenty-three years. Roger volunteered at the Ft. Meade Gun Club where he was a member, and in 2018 received a Lifetime Volunteer award from them. In the winter, Roger enjoyed skiing; he was a certified scuba diver, and he spent most of his spare time roller and ice dance skating even up to the age of 81 with his wife.

Survivors included his wife, Mary Louise, his son Ronald Polk (Nikki) of Anchorage, AK, and a daughter, Karen Polk Hudson (Lee) of Needville, TX.

His stepsons: Michael Wentz (Kathy) of Pasadena, MD, John Wentz of Annapolis, MD, Jeffrey Wentz (Misty) of Jacksonville, FL; and his stepdaughter Deborah Cusack of New Bern, NC; sixteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be private. The burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and Gail Moore purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roger Guy Polk.*



Bill and Gail Moore - February 17, 2025 at 06:35 PM

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“ *One memory I had with Roger was on a white water raft trip to Pennsylvania Roger said to me that he did not want to get wet , My response was if you don't keep quite Roger I will throw you out of the raft my self . After that we had a wonderful time floating down the river*
Grant.

Grant - February 17, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *An amazing grandad to have around. Happy Birthday in spirit*



Kimberly Cusack - February 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Bless the family in their loss. Roger is missed by those who knew him. Caroline Nielsen*

Caroline Nielsen - February 16, 2025 at 07:17 PM



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Simplicity Cremation and Funeral Services - February 16, 2025 at 06:00 PM