



Roger E. Cournoyer

December 6, 1942 - May 31, 2021

Roger E. Cournoyer, 78, of Harvard, formerly of Sarasota, FL and longtime resident of Ashburnham, died Monday, May 31, 2021, in St Vincent's Hospital in Worcester.

Roger was born in Fitchburg on December 6, 1942, a son of the late Alcide and Nina (LeClair) Cournoyer and grew up in the City.

For several years he worked as a heavy equipment operator and prior to his retirement worked in the maintenance department at the former BSCC Corp in Leominster.

Roger was a mechanic at heart and was a passionate fan of drag racing. He could always be found cracking jokes and being a prankster. But his family is what meant the most to him.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Sylvia E. (Gilmartin) Cournoyer of Harvard; a son, Michael R. Cournoyer and his wife Kris) of Westminster; a daughter, Debra A. Kelley and her husband Kevin of Fitchburg; four grandchildren, Bryan Kelley and his wife Rebecca, Matthew Kelley, Michaela Cournoyer and Lorissa Cournoyer; two great grandchildren, Avery and Vivien and several nephews and nieces.

He was predeceased by his six siblings.

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 300
5th Ave, Waltham, MA 02451.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I recently met Roger (the doger) at Leominster Life Care. Then Deb and I realized we knew each other from high school. I enjoyed caring for him so much. He always made me laugh and was his true self. I feel blessed to have met a man as wonderful as Roger the doger. My thoughts and prayers go out to this amazing family.

Deborah Butler - June 03, 2021 at 11:13 AM

BA

“ Roger loved cars. I remember him offering to detail my Chevy Impala, when I was going on vacation, just so he could drive it. He will always be “Rugged” to me. Very special, funny guy. Loved him. RIP “Rugged”.

Babe - June 02, 2021 at 08:59 PM

JE

“ I'm so very sorry to hear that your husband has passed. Sylvia. Sixty years is a very long time to be married. Thinking of you and sending hugs.

Jackie Esielionis - June 02, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Roger E. Cournoyer.



June 02, 2021 at 02:21 PM

LL

“ I remember Roger nicknamed me the blonde bomber because I owned an old gray Chevy wagon. I actually used motor oil to shine it like he suggested I do, didn't realize he was pulling my leg! I celebrate you!!! Roger "Rug-ged " Cournoyer

Lynn Iaramee - June 02, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Roger E. Cournoyer.



June 02, 2021 at 12:18 PM

PF

“ Paul & Dori Flerra lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Cournoyer



Paul & Dori Flerra - June 02, 2021 at 10:37 AM

KN

“ I can see that mischievous twinkle in his eyes and smile, and hear it in his laugh. May your special memories help you through this difficult time.

Kelly Norris - June 02, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Roger E. Cournoyer.*



June 02, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Roger E. Cournoyer.*



June 02, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *LeeAnn Heiser lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Cournoyer*



LeeAnn Heiser - June 02, 2021 at 09:37 AM



Roger was one of the greatest men I ever had the pleasure of knowing. He would always t to act so rough and tough, but those that knew him well knew better. My sympathies to the entire family. Donna (Voyer) Catalano

Donna Catalano - June 02, 2021 at 05:50 PM