



David Allen Rogers

June 19, 2017

With great sorrow, the family of David Allen Rogers, announces his passing. David, 58, of Ithaca, New York passed away in his sleep on Sunday, June 19, 2017 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester after a sudden illness. His wife was by his side.

David was born in 1959, to Donald Edward Rogers, Jr. and Margarete Klara Lincoln. After graduating from Ithaca High School in 1978, Dave served his country proudly for seven years, with his military adventures taking him to Germany. Earned distinctions include the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, and the Marksman M-16 Rifle Expert Title. Ending his career as a decorated Sergeant, Dave came back to the place he loved- Ithaca. Upon returning, he secured employment at Therm, Inc., where he worked his way up to Director of Quality Assurance for the aerospace manufacturing company. He was dedicated to doing his best to positively contribute to the success of his cherished coworkers, whom he considered extended family.

For David, family was of utmost importance. As a devoted husband and father, he always put his family's needs first. He was a dedicated hard worker; but was also a playful, kind, clever, generous man, whose love of adventure made him a free spirit. David enjoyed daily visits to the dog park with Charlie (his little rock star furball), where he made many friends. He was an avid Bills fan and a motorcycle enthusiast who loved the open road. Creating lasting memories was his gift. With all Dave accomplished in his life, his greatest achievement is his son Jon, who meant the world to him. Overflowing joy and pride would light his eyes when speaking about his "boy."

The passing of his mother, Margarete Lincoln, and his brother in law and best friend, Raymond Hamilton, deeply affected David. His heartbroken message became, "Make sure you live and enjoy yourself today, because tomorrow is not promised." Because of David's attitude about embracing life, we have created many memorable moments that will live on in our hearts forever.

He is survived by his wife Cathy A. Rogers; son, Jonathan D. Rogers, and siblings Michael F. Rogers, William D. Rogers, Karen H. Hamilton, Johanna L. Knapp, Steven K. Rogers.

Calling Hours will be held on Saturday July 1, 2017, from 9 am -11 am at Herson Wagner Funeral Home, 110 S. Geneva St, Ithaca. A Memorial Service will follow at 11 am. Online

condolences may be left at hersonwagnerfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in David's name to the American Cancer Society, or the SPCA.

We were so fortunate to have shared true, unconditional love. Dave will live on forever in all of those whose paths crossed his. He was the cause of many ear to ear smiles and uncontrollable laughter. He is already missed dearly!

Events

JUL **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Herson Wagner Funeral Home
110 South Geneva Street, Ithaca, NY, US, 14850

JUL **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Allen Rogers.



June 29, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Hamilton - June 28, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ My condolences to Cathy and Jonathan. Dave was a great person and I thoroughly enjoyed our discussions about aspects of life besides work upon my visits to Therm. He was very proud of his family; especially Jonathan, whom he talked about regularly. A true gentleman to know and work with.

Sincerely,
Peter Amroski
Pratt & Whitney Supplier Quality

Peter Amroski - June 27, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ Cathy and Jonathan,
Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.
With heart felt sympathy,
Valerie

Valerie Daugherty - June 27, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ Friends & Associates Meyer Tool, Inc Cincinnati, OH purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Rogers.



Friends & Associates Meyer Tool, Inc Cincinnati, OH - June 26, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ Dan & Emily Nielsen purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of David Rogers.



Dan & Emily Nielsen - June 26, 2017 at 10:46 AM