



## Roger H. Hoeltke Sr.

January 23, 1938 - March 6, 2021

Roger H. Hoeltke, Sr., age 83 passed away on Saturday, March 6, 2021. He was born in Buffalo New York on Sunday, January 23, 1938 the son of the late Edward Charles Hoeltke and the late Loraine (nee Burkhardt) Hoeltke.

Roger had a long career as a Steam Fitter and retired from the Se-Mar Electrical Company in West Seneca New York. He was also a member of Local 22 U.A. Plumbers & Steamfitters Union.

On Friday, October 14, 2016 his beloved wife and very best friend Bernice (Szeflewski) Hoeltke passed away. Loving father of David (Cathy) Hoeltke, Roger, Jr. (Donna) Hoeltke, Larry (Michele) Hoeltke and Kevin (Sherrie) Hoeltke and Roger was the proud grandfather of fourteen and great grandfather of thirteen. Dear brother of Karen (the late David) Mingle and Kenneth Hoeltke. Roger is also predeceased by three brothers; the late Roy Hoeltke, the late Edward Hoeltke, Jr. and the late Bruce Hoeltke. Also surviving are nieces, nephews, extended family and many wonderful friends and neighbors.

Family and friends are cordially invited to Roger's Celebration of Life on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 11 o'clock at Epiphany United Church of Christ 9365 Clarence Center Road Clarence New York. Pastor Hope Schwartz will be the celebrant.

Kindly note that due to local and state mandates concerning the Corona Virus the church will have limited seating capacity. Facial coverings must be worn and social distancing will be in effect. You may choose to share a favorite memory of Roger and/or sign the on-line guestbook here on Roger's tribute page.

For more information concerning the service, please call the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home at (716) 362-0199.

The Hoeltke Family has entrusted Roger's care to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154

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“ Roger and Bernice were my dearest friends and life saviors during a very difficult time in my life. I wouldn't have survived as well as I did without their love and encouragement. Bernice introduced me to Jesus...you can't top that! Roger introduced me to physical fitness and good health practices which I have followed to this day. I cannot say enough about the love I feel for them even though they have preceded me to heaven. The entire Hoeltke family embraced me and made me one of "their own". They may never know what that meant to me. I will miss my dear friends, Roger and Bernice. The world was a better place for me and every one they touched. Just a memory: I can still remember Roger saying "Doll, did you string the celery again? She replying yes it makes it more tender. His answer... But it takes away all my fiber!" That was our Roger. Rest in Peace my friend.

**Christine H Wroblewski** - April 16 at 01:50 PM

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“ David, Roger, Larry and Kevin, My deepest sympathies to all of you and your families. Believe that your dad has met up with your mom and they are spending eternity together. May Roger and Bernice rest in peace.

**Patti Ann** - April 16 at 01:49 PM