



Randolph "Russ" Charles Rogge

September 24, 1946 - December 12, 2022

Randolph (Russ) Charles Rogge of St. Michaels, Md, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, December 12, 2022, at the age of 76.

Russ is survived by his wife of 40 years, Nancy Meddaugh Rogge; sons, Michael Charles Rogge (Heidi) of Cumming, GA, Christopher Ford Rogge (Caroline) of Summerville, SC, Matthew David Randolph Rogge of St. Michaels, MD; grandchildren, Nicholas Charles Rogge, Noah James Rogge, Harper Madeline Rogge; and several nieces and a nephew. Russ is preceded in death by his parents, Randolph Francis Rogge and Madeline MacMakin Rogge, and brother, Robert Douglas Rogge.

Russ was born on September 24, 1946, in Englewood, NJ. He attended Tenafly High School (Tenafly, NJ) and graduated from Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA) with a BS degree in Business Administration in 1968. After college, Russ married Marie Jean Ford of Cresskill, NJ. (Russ and Marie divorced years later after having two children and remained close life-long friends.) He entered the Navy and rose to the rank of First Lieutenant while serving for three years. After the Navy, Russ attended and graduated with an MBA from the University of Virginia, Darden School of Business in 1974.

Russ was recruited to work at Richardson-Vicks in Wilton CT, where he worked in marketing on beauty care products such as Oil of Olay, Pantene &

Clearasil. He then moved to Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio, working as a Vice President of Marketing and in 1995 to Scott Paper Company in Philadelphia, PA, as Executive Vice President of North American Marketing until he retired in 1996.

In 1979, Russ met Nancy while working at Richardson-Vicks, and they married on May 22, 1982, in Bridgewater, CT. They first lived and enjoyed many fun nights and weekends on Candlewood Lake in Connecticut. They also lived in Harrison, OH; Kennett Square, PA; and finally moved and retired to St. Michaels in 1996 where they enjoyed being on the water, golfing, and taking trips on their boat, Down The Hatch.

Russ enjoyed many things in life. He loved boating, music, concerts, sports, especially the Yankees, Bud Light, golf, making plans (yes, he loved planning for himself and others even if they didn't ask for it...his favorite words of advice were "If you fail to plan, plan to fail"), travelling - especially cruises, playing all kinds of games, and, most of all, spending time with Nancy, his family, and friends.

Russ was a caring, kindhearted, supportive, generous man who loved his family and friends with all his heart. He will be greatly missed, but we are grateful we have wonderful memories to last forever.

A private family ceremony will be held, and the family plans to have a celebration of Russ' life in 2023 for extended family and friends. In Lieu of flowers, please send any donations to St. Michaels Community Center at www.stmichaelscc.org.

Take it easy, Honey, Bigs, Russ, Rusty, Dad, Grandpa, Cappy, Uncle Russ, Mr. Russ, Mr. Rogge, Roggs...We Love You!

Tribute Wall



“ *Randolph "Russ" Charles Rogge*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Randolph "Russ" Charles Rogge*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Randolph "Russ" Charles Rogge*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Uncle Russ,
We don't have many pictures together but here is one of us on our
Christmas cruise one year!
Most of my memories with you are from when I was a little girl... but
ALL of them include smiling, laughing and so much love. I will
always remember and cherish them all. Rest peacefully... Forever
in my heart Uncle BudLight 🥰❤️*



Lindsay Cahill - December 24, 2022 at 11:36 AM

PO

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Patty O'Neill - December 19, 2022 at 05:48 PM

BC

“ Love and miss you buddy



Brandon Carels - December 19, 2022 at 02:45 PM

MJ

“ 9 files added to the album Remembering Russ



Maura Johnson - December 19, 2022 at 11:06 AM

BM

“ *My dear brother in law. I was always happy to get together with Russ and Nancy. Russ shared my love of sports and made it fun to share thoughts on upcoming events. He loved betting, mostly with his son Michael. I fondly remember how well he treated my mother, taking her on multiple cruises and in 2007 took our whole family. When I offered to pay for my family, he said "This is something I wanted to do and this will be the last we speak of this." He loved the Giants and was quite happy when they beat my Patriots in two Super Bowls. And lastly, he took care of my favorite sister and they had a wonderful life together right to the end. We love you Russ and you will remain alive in our hearts through our memories of times with you.*

Bill Meddaugh - December 19, 2022 at 10:43 AM

IS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Irene and Bill Seltenheim - December 19, 2022 at 10:19 AM

IS

“ *We are saddened and heartbroken by the loss of our friend Rusty. We have known Rusty since elementary school. He gave us a lifetime of memories and we are grateful that he was part of our lives.*

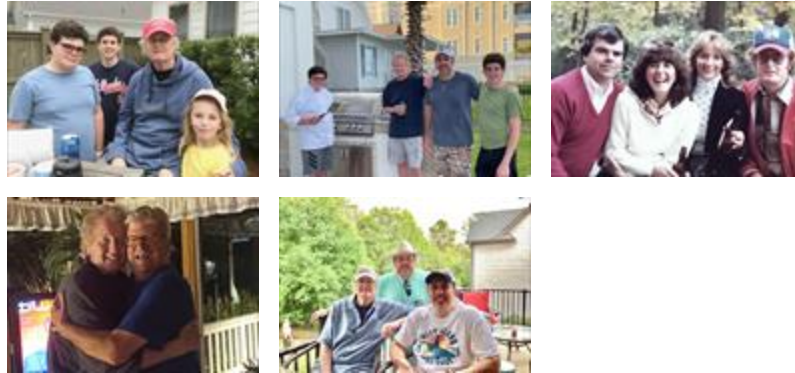
With deepest sympathy,

Irene and Bill

Irene and Bill Seltenheim - December 19, 2022 at 10:12 AM

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Nancy Rogge - December 18, 2022 at 01:45 PM

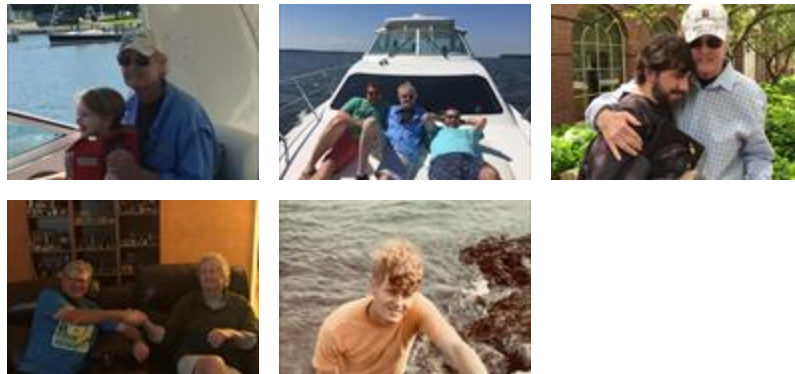
RH

Absolutely heartbroken to hear about Russ. He was our favorite client who became a great friend. We loved him (and you, Nancy). You guys were always the most fun to be with and so kind. God's blessings be with you!💔🙏

Robin Havrilla - January 15, 2023 at 09:06 PM

NR

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Nancy Rogge - December 18, 2022 at 01:24 PM

JW

“ Russ was such a kind man. I'll never forget how he taught me to read a marine map and the buoys so I could co pilot his precious boat during our trip down the coastal waterway. Being Russ & Nancy's nanny for several years was a time I will never forget. I'm so saddened by this tremendous loss and all of the Rogge family are in my thoughts and prayers! Til we meet again in Heaven Mr. Rogge! ❤️

Jennifer Woessner - December 15, 2022 at 10:42 PM