



Roger D. Rima Sr.

February 9, 1932 - October 4, 2016

Roger D. Rima, Sr. died on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton. He was 84.

Born on February 9, 1932, in Decorah, IA, he was the son of the late Roger B. Rima and Sadie Headington Rima. He was married to the former Eris Peterson in 1956, and they lived in Cape St. Claire and Annapolis, before moving to Easton.

Roger was employed at IBM for 27 years. After retiring, he worked at the Chesapeake Center, Maryland Delmarva Community Services and Chesterwye Center, Inc., working with adults with disabilities, serving as a legal guardian during this time. He was an active member of the Arc, serving as the president for a time. He was a member of the Bethesda United Methodist Church in Preston, where the congregation became his family.

Roger loved his family above all. He also loved the Chesapeake Bay and was a skilled carver of beautiful decoys. Roger and his wife did everything as a couple. They enjoyed, taking long car rides and just spending time together.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Eris Rima; three sons, Roger D. Rima, Jr., Kyle W. Rima (Marlyn) and Sean K. Rima (Siria); three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A service will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016, at 2 PM, at the Bethesda United Methodist Church in Preston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bethesda United Methodist Church, 155 Main St, Preston, MD 21655, or Chesapeake Center, 713 Dover Rd, Easton, MD 21601.

Thank You, Lord, for hope in times of despair...for light in times of darkness... for patience in times of suffering... for assuring me that with You all things are possible.

Previous Events

Service -Bethesda United Methodist Church in Preston

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethesda United Methodist Church
Preston, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger D. Rima Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Roger D. Rima Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Roger D. Rima Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Michael Hanna family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger D. Rima Sr..*



Michael Hanna family. - October 14, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Prayers to the Rima family as you grieve. Mr. Rima is at peace with our Lord now. May he watch over you all from Heaven.*



Candace Johnson - October 13, 2016 at 09:05 PM

ST

“ Never a finer man then Roger, my sister Pam's advocate.He was her voice when she was not heard because of her disabilities..Can not imagine how many people's lives were forever changed because of this man no matter how tired or how sick.Working with him hand in hand Aris.I love these people so much.There are few like them.My heart is broken.My love to you my friend Eris.God bless you.No more pain and suffering Roger.A place in heaven just for you my heavenly angel.



Sharon Todd - October 08, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Roger D. Rima Sr..



October 07, 2016 at 03:57 PM

RA

“ I am sorry to see that Mr Rima passed. I used to work at PNC and knew the Rima's from seeing them come into the bank often. I am praying for the family and will keep you all in my thoughts. May he rest in peace.

rachel - October 06, 2016 at 07:56 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Rima Sr.*



Peggy Dashiell - October 05, 2016 at 06:34 PM

AB

Roger hired me in 1978 at IBM. Great memories. He was a wonderful mentor and great field manager. Godspeed Roger.

Alan Boisvert - October 06, 2016 at 10:07 AM

JY

Roger was a classmate of mind from Deborah, Iowa. class of 1951. He was a great guy and a good football player. Rest in peace # 44 .

joanne morn yarwood - October 07, 2016 at 11:01 AM

KD

Roger was such a sweet soul, always positive! He fought a good fight! So sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Karen Drinks - October 09, 2016 at 03:20 PM