



Roger Henrik Guttormsen

June 10, 1951 - November 7, 2013

Roger Henrik Guttormsen, 62, of Tinton Falls, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, November 7, 2013 peacefully at home. Roger was born on June 10, 1951 in the Bronx. He moved to the shore area, Leonardo, from New Milford in 1962 and lived at the shore for the remainder of his life. He graduated from Middletown High School in 1969 and attended Brookdale Community College as well as Monmouth University.

Roger is predeceased by his father, Berwin M. Guttormsen, his mother, Therese V. Guttormsen Turford and brother Harald L. Guttormsen. Surviving are his wife, Lynn Guttormsen, sons, Peter L. Brosonski and his wife, Danielle and their children Brielle and Jackson; David B. Brosonski and his wife Joanna; daughter Lauren Ordino and husband Charles and their children Emilie and Lucas. Also surviving are his siblings, Melville and wife Fran; Berwin and wife Peggy; Kathlyn Rubin and husband Bob; and James and wife Nancy; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Roger was a long time member of the Community Baptist Church in Shark River Hills and faithfully served God as a deacon. He was a special friend to all who worship there. His optimism-born of an abiding faith in Jesus Christ-always lifted the spirits of his family and friends. He owned and operated automotive service stations for 30+ years as a Master Mechanic. Roger was a trusted advisor to countless loyal customers who relied on him for his integrity and almost limitless mechanical knowledge.

He loved sailing and traveling, especially in the Caribbean. Roger also loved

going to Yankee games as well as Giants and West Point football games. However, it was the presence of his family and friends that Roger truly enjoyed spending his time with the most. An inspiration to all who knew him, we remember Roger as a faithful Christian servant who was the kind of person we all aspire to be.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 2:00pm at Community Baptist Church 424 Lakewood Rd, Neptune, NJ 07753. A gathering of family and friends will be at Community Baptist Church following the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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

Community Baptist Church
424 Lakewood Road
Neptune, NJ 07753

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Joe & Natalie MacNamara lit a candle in memory of Roger Henrik Guttormsen*



Joe & Natalie MacNamara - November 14, 2013 at 11:09 AM

BF

“ *Roger was a long time customer of Bullet Lock where I work and I was a customer of his at Seaview Shell for over twenty years. Always fair minded, knowledgeable and thorough, it was a pleasure doing business with him.*

I was lucky enough to run into him at Home Depot over the summer and catch up on the last few years. Despite his health issues he was still Roger - very open and upbeat. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to reconnect and will remember our conversation fondly. He was a kind and honest man and I will miss him. My deepest condolences to your family.

Bruce Ferguson

Bruce Ferguson - November 13, 2013 at 06:52 PM

DA

“ To all the Guttormsens. We are so sad to hear of Rogers death. Living in Alberta, we rarely saw Anderson or Guttormsen family members. However, Kathy did a good job of keeping us current on her family members.

The life-death circle persists thru the passing of Roger and the birth of Vivienne Mae Anderson (born October 28, 2013) to Shelby Anderson.

Dale and Bob Anderson

Dale Anderson - November 12, 2013 at 07:19 PM

BS

“ To the Guttormsen Family, You have our sympathy on the passing of Roger. We saw him over the years when we had our cars serviced at the Seaview Shell. He was a very nice person whom we knew we could trust. Our prayers are with you at this time.
Barbara and Chuck Surmonte

barbara and chuck surmonte - November 12, 2013 at 06:29 PM



“ Dear Lynn,
Jack and I were so sorry to hear of your dear husband Roger's death. I know by reading his obituary, he was a wonderful christian man, father and husband. I know he had to be very special because you are special and we will never forget spending time with you in Hawaii for Ben and Lindsay's wedding in March 2011. Our prayers are with you and your family and we pray God give you peace, strength and love that you know one day you will see your sweet Roger again in heaven. God Bless You and I hope we can see you again one day soon. We need a reunion with all of you and the family we made in Hawaii. We love you and lift you up in prayers always!
Love,
Jack and Carol Martin
(South Chesterfield, Virginia)

Carol Martin - November 12, 2013 at 09:36 AM

CA

“ Chrissy Alexander lit a candle in memory of Roger Henrik Guttormsen



Chrissy Alexander - November 12, 2013 at 08:03 AM

PW

“ Dear Lynn,
Our hearts deeply mourn with you over the loss of Roger. We will always remember being your next door neighbors and watching our children grow in their early years. We pray you will find comfort in knowing you are loved and remembered in our prayers. With deepest sympathy & friendship, Patty & Scotty Wyman

Patty & Scotty Wyman - November 11, 2013 at 08:14 AM

BW

“ My dear Lynn,

I am no stranger to love and healing, and though I have no personal experience with love with suffering, how bittersweet that love can break your heart yet love can heal a broken heart.

The phases of life are unpredictable as the moods of the ocean...sometimes smooth, sometimes turbulent..sometimes catastrophic..but beyond this mystery lies one certainty... every sunrise offers possibilities....

*that hope survives,
love prevails,
tears cleanse*

*memories comfort,
faith soothes,
good thoughts reassure,
and that our belief in a better place calms the heart*

*With love, light, hugs, and healing thoughts for you and your family,
Beth*

Beth Weston-Knotts - November 10, 2013 at 05:09 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Roger Henrik Guttormsen



Bongarzone Funeral Home - November 10, 2013 at 10:35 AM

SM

To the Guttormsen Family- I was deeply saddened to read of the passing of Roger. I was introduced to him by my Father over 30 years ago through his ownership of Seaview Square Shell. Each time I came home from long work assignments on the other side of the continent or when residing overseas, auto maintenance or a fill-up was my link to seeing Roger.

He was an exceptional individual who always took an interest in how I was doing personally and professionally. Roger remained my trusted mechanic until he sold the business. He was an inspiration to me and was always in my thoughts.

*Steven Merlin
Interlaken, NJ*

Steven Merlin - November 12, 2013 at 12:26 PM

BC

*Lynn,
Our hearts are so heavy in learning of Roger's passing. Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you and your entire family. We pray that your wonderful memories will help to carry you through these very difficult times. We wish you strength and peace. Much love,
Betsey & Jon Collins*

Betsey Collins - November 12, 2013 at 07:28 PM

GM

Very sorry for the loss of Roger. I only knew him thru Alternative Car Care - but, every time I was in talking to him - he was always super helpful and interesting to talk to. He always expressed interest in the different cars I had and I always had a good time talking to him. He will be missed.

*Greg Mosho
Farmingdale, NJ*

Greg Mosho - November 12, 2013 at 10:29 PM