



Robert Jay Rogers

January 29, 1991 - March 20, 2013

Robert Jay Rogers of Waldorf, MD died on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at his residence with Hospice. He was 22 years old.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Eddie Rogers.

He is survived by his parents: Mike Brooke and Katherine L. Holdforth Brooke; one daughter: Delilah (his puppy); two brothers: Cody Rogers and Steven Schantz; maternal grandparents: Vern and Anna Marie Holdforth and Aaron Ellison; and maternal great grandmother: Verena Holdforth. Also survived by many great aunts, great uncles, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Robert was the original Bat Boy for the Blue Crabs Baseball Team for the first three seasons. He managed his high school basketball and football teams and volunteered at Matula Elementary School. He graduated from North Point High School in 2009. He participated in Special Olympics events as a child and did the Polar Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics. He loved his Green Bay Packers and his Southern Maryland Blue Crabs.

Visitation on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM and a Funeral Service on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 11AM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646 with Rev. Mark Roberson officiating. Interment will be at Heritage Memorial Cemetery, 13472

Poplar Hill Road, Waldorf, MD 20601.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Katherine Brooke Fund (for benefit of Robert Rogers), M&T Bank, 11175 Mall Circle, Waldorf, MD 20603.

The family has requested you wear your favorite sports jersey to the funeral.
Online condolences available at www.raymondfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Cemetery

13472 Poplar Hill Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
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Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
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Burial

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Heritage Memorial Cemetery
13472 Poplar Hill Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Jay Rogers*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Robert Jay Rogers*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Wayne Evans lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers*



Wayne Evans - March 28, 2013 at 03:01 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Andy and I are keeping you guys in our thoughts. Our deepest sympathies do your family.*

*Love,
Andy & Amanda Pippin*

Amanda Pippin - March 27, 2013 at 05:19 PM

SW

“ My deepest sympathy to Robert's family I didn't know him personally but I know he was well liked and loved. He left too soon, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:27-29

Sharon Wright

Sharon Wright - March 26, 2013 at 08:41 PM

JF

“ Robert i'm sure going to miss you! From your beautiful smile to your immaculate Green Bay Packer attire. My family and i are honored to have had a chance to meet such a wonderful person. My grandfather is still suprised that you were a bigger fan than he is. We are greatful to have assisted in a dream come true for you! Green Bay forever!!!

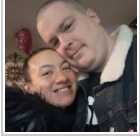
The Freeman Family

Jakeia Freeman - March 26, 2013 at 12:07 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Robert's passing. He was a good, fine young man. Sleep with the angels, Robert.

Melody Schantz - March 26, 2013 at 09:59 AM



“ Robert you werent just my Brother but you were also my Superman and an inspiration everywhere i go people always talk about your big smile as they should we have been through everything we even called ourselves the Brothers of Destruction and even though one half of that team is gone it will still live on with the friends we have made and me the other day they actually asked if we had the chance to do the brothers one last time they remember us Robert u were an AWESOME brother and will always be MY Superman RIP

Cody Rogers - March 26, 2013 at 09:24 AM



“ We are so happy we were able to be part of Robert's life. He always brought a smile to our faces and made us realize we should be grateful for each new day. He will be the number one angel in Heaven. Although, I don't know what the other agels will do when he challenges them to WII bowling. From past experience, I know no one will be able to beat him.

Robert will be missed by us and everyone whose lives he touched.

Love, Ron and Chris Gaastra

Ron and Chris Gaastra - March 25, 2013 at 10:17 AM



If the Angels beat him, it will be a "miracle"

Vern Holdforth - March 26, 2013 at 07:05 AM

CA

“ Dear Mrs. Brooke,

I am so very sad to hear of Robert's passing. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Claire Alcorn*

Claire Alcorn - March 24, 2013 at 01:10 PM

JB

“ Joe Blandford lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers



Joe Blandford - March 24, 2013 at 10:29 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Jay Rogers.



March 22, 2013 at 01:49 PM

DS

“ DEAREST MIKE, KATHY, CODY AND FAMILY,

WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF ROBERT. YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES. YOU WILL ALL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. IF WE CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO LET US KNOW.

SINCERELY,
CAMP SPRINGS MIDAS
GREG, DANA, FREDDY, BRIAN, STEVEN AND DAVID



DANA SIMPSON - March 22, 2013 at 10:14 AM

DM

“ A message from Little Donna. I love you Robert. I will miss your smile at the ballpark and your gentle touch. Miss Kathy, I have a big hug & smile for you.

Donna Moorleghen - March 22, 2013 at 07:46 AM

CC

“ I so loved the joy in Robert's face when his beloved Grandpa, Vern, sang for him at Karaoke! May memories like that replace the sorrow you are feeling today. Our thoughts are with you even though we are miles apart. Hugs and Kisses to you all. Cece and Frank

Cece Ciarleglio - March 22, 2013 at 04:48 AM

CH

“ You all are in my prayers. I can't imagine the sadness and other emotions you all feel losing Robert. Robert was an amazing young man who inspired so many people to live life to the fullest. He always had a smile on his face or a joke to tell. He was such an amazing friend and I will never forget him.

Chesna - March 21, 2013 at 09:29 PM

GS

“ We are so sorry for Robert's passing and send our prayers for your strength and comfort through this time of heartache and agonizing loss. We wish we had the pleasure to meet Robert but were happy to be a small part of his happiness when here in Florida. Kat, Mike, Cody and family, Anna Marie, Vern, please accept our sincere condolences. We pray for your hearts healing. Love, Gary, Arline & Shirley Searles.

Gary Searles - March 21, 2013 at 09:23 PM



your kind words are well received and appreciated

Vern Holdforth - March 26, 2013 at 07:20 AM

 Bert
Hindman

“ Bert Hindman lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers



Bert Hindman - March 21, 2013 at 08:42 PM

 Bert
Hindmar

Robert is a hero to us all. God bless his family and keep them strong as we keep them in our prayers. We are all here for you.

Bert Hindman - March 21, 2013 at 08:44 PM

KD

“ *Kim Dutko lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers*



Kim Dutko - March 21, 2013 at 08:40 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Carbone lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers*



Nancy Carbone - March 21, 2013 at 08:23 PM

SN

“ *Kathy and family....my deepest sympathy to you. May God give you the strength through the coming days. God's Blessings.*

Sara Necessary

Sara Necessary - March 21, 2013 at 07:57 PM

TH

“ *Tonda Hollebon lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers*



Tonda Hollebon - March 21, 2013 at 07:53 PM

CH

“ *Chesna lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers*



Chesna - March 21, 2013 at 07:21 PM

TP

“ *Number 50 was the best bat boy the Blue Crabs have had. I will miss Robert very much. He was a gentle giant with a warm smile. He's now the bat boy for God's team with Jesus as the manager. Rest in Peace big guy.*

Tom Preslar - March 21, 2013 at 07:05 PM

JW

“ *Joann Wutka lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers*



Joann Wutka - March 21, 2013 at 07:02 PM

KS

“ *Kara Sorrells lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers*



Kara Sorrells - March 21, 2013 at 07:02 PM

TP

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Darla Wagoner Mays Bensusky

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Darla Wagoner Mays Bensusky - March 21, 2013 at 06:55 PM

MP

“ Maria Perrygo lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers



Maria Perrygo - March 21, 2013 at 06:42 PM

BB

“ Barbara Beatty lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Rogers



Barbara Beatty - March 21, 2013 at 05:51 PM

BB

“ We met Kathy before Robert was born. She worked for us for several years, and to me Robert will always be known as Bobby (or as Kathy called him Bubba). She would bring him and Cody to the office when she didn't have a sitter, and when she babysat my kids, Bobby and Cody would always come over to play with them. Unfortunately we didn't see each other for years. I'm sorry that we lost touch, and with that we missed getting to know the gentle giant that everyone speaks so highly of. Seeing Robert at the Ronald McDonald House gave me a little glimpse of the wonderful man that he grew up to be. He took this disease on with such bravery, he was truly someone to look up to and respect. Through all of his battles, he still perserved and touched lives like no one else could.

Barbara Beatty - March 21, 2013 at 05:38 PM

VH

“ Thank you for being a very special grandson

Grandpa & Nana

Vern & Anna Marie Holdforth - March 21, 2013 at 04:53 PM

LS

*Vern we saw how much he loved an adored you. He really looked up to you. I am happy to say I got to meet a wonderful young man when you brought him to listen to you sing. It was a honor. God be with you all.
Bob and Linda*

Linda Scheel - March 22, 2013 at 10:19 PM