



Roger Scott McLellan

July 19, 1966 - October 25, 2015

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Roger Scott McLellan 49, went to be with His Lord and Savior unexpectedly on Sunday, October 25, 2015. He was born in Caro, MI on July 19, 1966 to Theron and Sylvia McLellan. He graduated from Caro High School in 1985. He served in the US Air Force as a munitions expert. Roger received several awards, became sergeant and was honorably discharged. He went into manufacturing first at Viking Window Inc. in Portland, OR, and later at Castex Inc. in Holland, MI. He married Lori Jean Graveling on May 24, 1996 in Dutton, MI . He was hired by the United States Postal Service in 1998 and worked into the position of Postmaster. He has worked in many different post offices as he excelled in his work and “climbed the ladder.” During the last two years, he worked first in Big Stone Gap Post Office and then until his death in Gate City Post Office.

Roger loved the Lord and shared his faith with others. He was active in church life. He worked with Cadets and AWANA. He was involved with Forgotten Man Ministries and shared his faith weekly in the jail, when in Michigan.

Roger was a loving husband and father that was committed to his family. He enjoyed being outdoors; seeing God’s creation, grilling, hiking, gardening, fishing and being by the water. Roger had a huge heart and a great sense of humor. He loved life, truly cared about people, no one was a stranger for long and was always willing to help. He could anticipate people’s needs and then do whatever he could to help them. He always had a smile for everyone, as

well as, a word of encouragement. Whatever Roger did, he did with his whole heart. This was evidenced by how he excelled in all that he did.

Roger enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He has taken a part of us with him. He is DEEPLY MISSED!!!!

He was preceded in death by his stillborn daughter, Marilyn Ruth McLellan, his brother Ruben McLellan.

He is survived by his loving wife Lori McLellan, his three children Joshua, Rosamarie, and Jonathan McLellan, his parents Theron and Sylvia McLellan, siblings; Debbie McLellan, Carl & Kim McLellan, Linda & Keith Parks, Gary & Mary McLellan, Dorothy & Randy Hunt, Marty & Lena McLellan, Lisa McLellan, and several other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday (Oct 29) from 5p.m. until 7 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

The funeral service will be conducted following the visitation in the funeral homes chapel with the Pastor James Ray Holcomb officiating.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the McLellan family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LO

“ Always on our minds, we love and miss you.



Loved ones - October 25, 2025 at 09:35 AM

FA

“ We love and miss you.



Family - October 25, 2024 at 01:01 AM

LI

“ Happy Birthday in Heaven Roger!

Lisa - July 19, 2024 at 03:58 AM

FA

“ FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Roger Scott McLellan



FAMILY - October 25, 2023 at 02:34 AM

LI

“ 1 file added to the album *ROGER*



LISA - October 21, 2023 at 06:05 AM



“ *Roger Scott McLellan*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

LO

“ *SEVEN YEARS you have been gone. We love and miss you tremendously!*

Loved Ones - October 25, 2022 at 08:58 AM

LO

“ *Loved Ones lit a candle in memory of Roger Scott McLellan*



Loved Ones - October 25, 2022 at 08:55 AM

FF

“ *FAMILY FOREVER lit a candle in memory of Roger Scott McLellan*



FAMILY FOREVER - October 09, 2022 at 06:00 PM

LI

“ Miss you Roger Dodger!



Lisa - March 22, 2021 at 05:32 AM

SN

“ Lori, Joshua, Rosemarie and Jonathan. We are so sorry for your loss. We think of you often. I will never forget some of the talks I had with Roger at work at the Stanwood office. His laugh, his big heart and infectious smile. Our prayers go out to your family. Don always remembers your healing hands too, Lori, and we pray God will heal your hurting hearts during your time of grief. Don and Sharon Nelson

Sharon Nelson - November 16, 2015 at 06:58 AM

TR

“ We are so sorry for your loss!!! We will keep you Lori and your children in pray. If there is anything we can do for you please call. We love you all. Love Steve and Trina

Trina - November 04, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ My condolences Lori and family. I first met the two of you in a job interview and you asked that Roger get hired before you because you were expecting. My other memory is watching Roger weight your baby on the Postal scale at the counter while at Jenison.



Joseph Michniacki - November 02, 2015 at 12:24 PM

ER

“ Dear McLellan Family,
My name is Eric, I am the UPS driver in Gate City. I just wanted to send my condolences and let you know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I got to know Roger while delivering to the post office in Gate City. I had a lot of respect for Roger and always enjoyed seeing him and talking with him. This was a big shock to me when I got the news, I am really going to miss him when I deliver to the post office. I pray that time will ease the pain of your loss. Take care and God bless.
Sincerely,
Eric



Eric - October 28, 2015 at 08:07 PM

YR

“ Your friends at Providence Healthcare & Rehabilitation purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Roger Scott McLellan.



Your friends at Providence Healthcare & Rehabilitation -
October 28, 2015 at 01:57 PM



Annabelle
Garcia

“ *My condolences n prayers go out to my beautiful brother n law and his beautiful family. May god give Lori n her children the streanth to get past their lost of her husband and father.amen. prayer to the family from Lina , Marty Sr , Rafael Garcia, Marty Jr, n Ian. Your truly going to to be missed Roger, Go do Gods work in heaven , Now you can be someone else's angel. Love you and truly be missed brother. Amen Much love,
Lina, Marty SrMcLellan & boys*



Annabelle Garcia - October 28, 2015 at 01:48 PM

BJ

“ *Dear family: Our love and prayers are with you during this time. Love to each of you: Lori, Joshua, Rosemarie, Jonathan.*

Bill, Jan, Becky, Mia, Danny, Mia, Chris, Stacey, Reagan and Calvin

Bill and Jan Johnson - October 28, 2015 at 12:05 PM

LG

“ *Love Dad and Mom Graveling purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Scott McLellan.*



Love Dad and Mom Graveling - October 27, 2015 at 10:31 PM

DM

“ *DEBRA MCLELLAN lit a candle in memory of Roger Scott McLellan*



DEBRA MCLELLAN - October 27, 2015 at 10:28 PM

DM

My dear baby brother, my heart aches with the loss of your wonderful smile and sense of humor. You were the best roommate in 1985 just before you headed off to the Air Force. We were able to work together which was a privilege. Your wife and children will always know your love, warmth, hugs, laughter and your winning smile. I will see you again. In Christ's love, Debbie

DEBRA MCLELLAN - October 27, 2015 at 10:43 PM

CM

“ *Uncle Roger I will always remember the good times I had when you were around.. u were an amazing man and one great father.. until we meet again r.i.h.. may u and Ruben look over all your childern.. love u always and forever. .*



Crystal mclellan - October 27, 2015 at 09:31 PM

CA

“ *Roger, you turned out to be a good man, you served your country, was a hard worker, raised a beautiful family always trying to better yourself and keeping God in your heart. Roger you will be missed but will always be in our heart and soul love you from your Brother Carl and Sister in law Kimberly and by all our Children.*



Carl - October 27, 2015 at 09:07 PM

LP

“ Roger, I will always remember the good times we Had in Oregon,the brother I got to try my first Wheele on. We both landed on our tailbone. Don't Tell Mom! Don't Tell Mom! I will always miss you. Love your sister Linda.



Linda Park - October 27, 2015 at 08:17 PM

LM

“ Roger, you were one the GREAT big brothers I have! I can't believe you are gone. I will always cherish the times we had together. Now, life is sweetened by the memories of you. Give Ruben a big hug for me. I'll see you again some day! Love your baby sister Lisa.



Lisa McLellan - October 27, 2015 at 03:00 PM