



Roger E. Coon

April 28, 1951 - April 27, 2022

Roger E. Coon was born April 28th, 1951 to Paul & Ardella (Casper) Coon in Beatrice, Nebraska. He passed away on April 27th, 2022 at Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Roger grew up in Beatrice and graduated in 1969, then attended Kearney State College and graduated in 1973. Roger married Sandra Dvorak on May 31, 1971, and after he graduated from college they settled in Geneva where he began his teaching career.

Roger taught math and coached football and track. He very much enjoyed being around the students every day and each person was very special to him. Roger retired from teaching in 2006 but like most, he was restless and missed the environment at the school. He returned to the school as the evening janitor just 6 months later. Then after another short retirement from his janitor position, he again returned to the school he loved as a Para for the High School until his death.

Roger was an active member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva. He enjoyed sports, mainly Fillmore Central Football, but especially supporting and watching his daughter and son in all the sports they participated in. As of late, he rarely missed a game any of his grandsons participated in or any other of their school activities. Roger enjoyed running,

crossword puzzles, playing cards with his grandsons, wife, and mother-in-law, and mowing the lawn, “in straight lines”.

Roger was preceded in death by his brother Larry; brother Kent; parents Paul and Ardella; father-in-law Fred Dvorak.

He is survived by his wife Sandi of Geneva; daughter Tara of Grand Island; son Dirk & wife Kylie of Fremont; grandsons Dawson, Dakota, Kolby, Creighton, Jarrett, Kyler, and Cooper all of Fremont; mother-in-law Evelyn Dvorak of Wilber; sister-In-Law Bonnie Charlesworth of Lincoln; sister Sandra & husband Art Warren of Chugwater Wyoming.

A Funeral Service for Roger was held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Rev. Tim Stacy presided over the Funeral Service. Shaunna O'Brien was the organist and she accompanied the congregation in the singing of “The Old Rugged Cross,” “How Great Thou Art,” and “Just As I Am.”

Pallbearers for the service included Stan Meyer, John Barthule, Ryan Komenda, Casey Head, Adam Verhage, Steve Sherman, and Danny Malone. Honorary Pallbearers included Dawson Coon, Dakota Coon, Kolby Coon, Jarrett Coon, Creighton Kallhoff, Kyler Kallhoff, and Cooper Kallhoff.

Roger was cremated following the Funeral Service and there will be a private Committal of Ashes in the Geneva Public Cemetery at a later date.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
1026 O St
Geneva, NE 68361

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Tara and family -
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your
father and husband.
Our thoughts and prayers to your family*

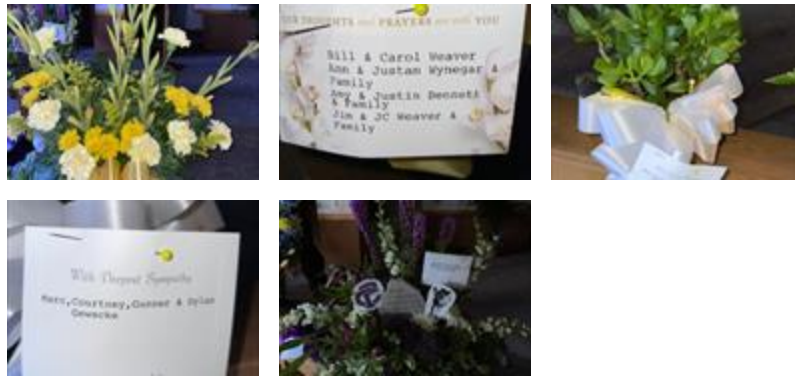
Frank & Karla Slezak



Karla Slezak - May 02, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 02, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MB

“ *We're sorry for your loss.
We know he will be deeply missed by all who Loved & knew him.*

*Sincerely,
Marvin & Bridgette Brummer*

Marv's & Bridgette Brummer - May 02, 2022 at 12:12 PM

TA

“ *Trista Adams lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Coon*



trista adams - May 01, 2022 at 07:43 AM

 Ruth Schake

“ *Mr. Coon was a very good math teacher and track coach. He was always kind and had some pretty good jokes that always made people laugh. You and Mr. Nannen were two peas in a pod. We will never forget you. Our condolences to Sandi and your family. May Mr. Coon Rest In Peace.*



Ruth Schake - April 30, 2022 at 03:06 PM

TC

“ *Rest in peace, Uncle Roger. Prayers to all the family.*

*Terry and Lisa Coon- North Platte
NEBRASKA*



Terry Coon - April 30, 2022 at 09:31 AM

MM

“ Dear Sandi and Family,

I was saddened to read of Roger's passing. A dedicated family man, coach and teacher. He will be missed in the community by all he served and most of all those closest to him. Cherish your memories!

Our sincere sympathy to all of you.

Marla (Lauenstein) Messman

Marla Messman - April 29, 2022 at 07:48 PM

AL

“ *I don't have the words to express what respect Roger had among his peers. When I think of Geneva/Fillmore Central, Roger is the first person that comes to my mind, and he always will. My deepest sympathies. To quote my son "I would never have passed math without Mr. Coon." I think we can all relate in some way to that sentiment in a variety of situations for us that knew Roger. God speed Roger. My deepest sympathies to all of the family. Roger left a deep mark on many. My heart is heavy.*

Aaron Lauby - April 29, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DV

“ *Roger was a fraternity brother of mine and a good friend to Vicki and I. He was a groomsman in our wedding. Just a great guy and outstanding teacher. So sorry to hear of his passing. Roger will always be in our memories.*

Dennis and Vicki Valentine

Dennis & Vicki Valentine - April 29, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger E. Coon.*



April 29, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying that memories will bring comfort to your family.*

Sonya Lyn Beye - April 29, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger E. Coon.*



April 29, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sue & Gary Heironymus lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Coon*



Sue & Gary Heironymus - April 29, 2022 at 12:37 PM

NB

“ *The best teacher and coach I ever had. So many great memories. Thoughts and prayers to the Coon family.* ”

Nick Boyes - April 29, 2022 at 11:37 AM

HF

“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Coon* ”



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - April 29, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *George Jason lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Coon* ”



George Jason - April 29, 2022 at 01:20 AM

AG

“ *So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Some of my favorite memories of school are of him. My prayers are with you.* ”

Alfred Gartzke

Alfred Gartzke - April 28, 2022 at 11:27 PM

MR

“ MARK & SARAH REINSCH lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Coon



MARK & SARAH REINSCH - April 28, 2022 at 11:00 PM

SS

“ Steve & Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Coon



Steve & Barb Sadd - April 28, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger E. Coon.



April 28, 2022 at 09:28 PM

DB

“ Roger was such a great guy! Always had time to visit and cared about everyone, He will be missed by many! Prayers of peace and comfort to the family 🙏

Deb Bulin - April 28, 2022 at 07:23 PM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Coon*



Kent & Rose Theobald - April 28, 2022 at 07:22 PM

LG

“ *So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandi and the family. The Gary Gerberding family (Liz, Dean, Deanne and Cindy)*



Liz Gerberding - April 28, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roger E. Coon.*



April 28, 2022 at 04:55 PM

RS

“ *Randy & Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Coon*



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - April 28, 2022 at 04:36 PM

MH

“ *Sandi & family - I'm devastated. I will miss seeing Roger each morning & will miss our visits before school. He was a very special guy & friend. Please know you all are in our thoughts & prayers.*



Mike & Lynne Houser - April 28, 2022 at 03:27 PM

JM

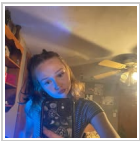
“ *To my teacher, coach, and friend. Sad to see you go. Just sat in my office a week or two ago for over an hour and reminisced about the good old days, as well as your grandson. I enjoyed every minute of it. You'll be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and friends. Joe Miller*

Joe Miller - April 28, 2022 at 03:21 PM

MP

“ *Roger and I were roommates one year in college. We also were in some classes together. He was a fun guy to be around and we did quite a few things together, dates, movies, etc. He will definitely be missed.*

Mark Pankoke - April 28, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Adrieonna Mallula lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Coon*



Adrieonna Mallula - April 28, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



RodandSandi Renken - April 28, 2022 at 02:39 PM