

Roger Kostrzewski, 63 of Warren, MN, passed away on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

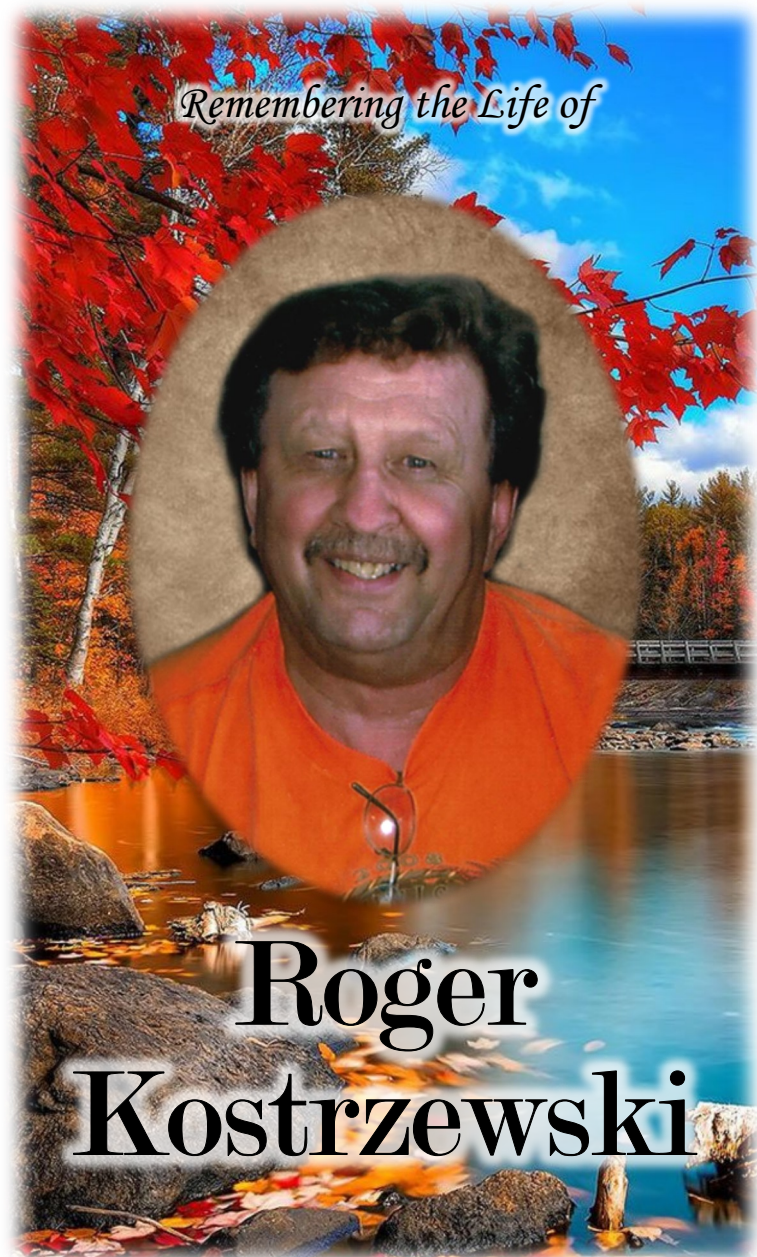
Roger Dale was born on July 5, 1955, with his twin brother, Richard, in Warren, MN, to Conrad and Margaret (Novak) Kostrzewski. He was raised in Frenchtown of Argyle, MN, and spent his childhood raising cane with his siblings and cousins. He attended St. Rose Elementary and Argyle Public School. He completed basic training in the US Army and, after his honorable discharge, returned home and worked at Valley Construction and drove beet truck. He was briefly married to Bev Maurstad and had a son, Kory, and moved to Warren, where he worked for the Public Works department.

At the age of 22, Roger started working for the city, taking care of just about anything that needed to be done. From plowing snow to wastewater treatment, Roger willingly lent a hand wherever it was needed for 40 years. In 1993, Roger was set up on a date with his sister and sister-in-law's coworker, Kimberly Lossing. After a healthy courtship, the couple was married in 2003. In addition to gaining a wife, Roger gained another son, Shawn, whom he helped raise. Roger greatest joy was his family: he loved his sons and enjoyed staying young at heart with them, along with his nieces and nephews. He enjoyed spending time camping, fishing, riding his motorcycle, cars, and collecting Elvis memorabilia.

In 2016, Roger had an accident at work that put him on medical leave. In spite of the many struggles that followed, Roger always kept a positive outlook and never complained. Even in his last three months spent on a ventilator, Roger was faithful, joyful, and grateful for all the prayers of his family, church, and community: may his memory be blessed.

Roger is survived by his wife, Kimberly; sons, Kory (Carla) Lubarski, and Shawn (Jessica King) Lossing; grandchildren, Kody and Nolan Lubarski, and Annaleese Rentz; siblings, Shirley (Gordon) Ellefson, Conrad (Bev) Kostrzewski, David Kostrzewski, and Peggy (Harry) Hultgren; aunts, Jewel Kostrzewski, and Jeanette Knutson; and many nieces, nephews, and their children.

He was preceded in death by his infant twin brother, Richard; his parents; and niece, Kayla Kostrzewski.



## *A Letter from Heaven*

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things  
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me-  
As much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart*

Alena Hakala Meadows

In Loving Memory Of

# Roger Kostrzewski

July 5, 1955



Sept. 4, 2018

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 ~ 10:30 AM  
Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Warren, Minnesota

## **Celebrating**

Rev. Emmanuel Sylvester

## **Music By**

Phyllis Nowacki, cantor  
Carol Michalek, soloist  
Bev Karr, organist

## **Casket Bearers**

Kody Lubarski	Brandon Kostrzewski
Nolan Lubarski	Hunter Lossing
Ronnie Knutson	Ian Boe

## **Interment**

St. Rose Catholic Cemetery  
Argyle, Minnesota

**DuBore**  
FUNERAL HOME