

## Roger Lee Goodan Sr.

June 1, 1950 - September 22, 2020

Roger Lee Goodan Sr., age 70 of Clermont, Florida, and formerly of Ogden Dunes, Indiana, peacefully passed away September 22, 2020. Roger was born in Gary, Indiana on June 1, 1950.

He was preceded in death by Father and Mother- Thomas and Anna Irene Goodan.

Brothers- Thomas L. Goodan and Ronald E. Welton.

Nephew- George B. Phillips II. Niece- Brenda S. Billingsly.

Roger is survived by his daughter, Gail Irene Goodan and her mother April Dawn Goodan, and his son Roger L. Goodan Jr.

Sisters- Connie A. Phillips, Marcia K. Goodan, Martha Y. Scott.

Grandchildren- Zachary (Megan) Goodan, Casey (Chelsea) Goodan (Emma Goodan), Cody Goodan, Jakob Goodan

Nephews- Tom (Heather) Scott (Mitchell and Mason Scott) , Mitchell D. Scott Jr (Ash Scott), Ronald (Stacy) Welton.

Nieces- Sherry (Tracy) Ward, Jacque (Jim) Chinn.

Roger spent the early years of his career in the moving & storage business as an owner/operator with Atlas Van Lines for 20 years. Seventeen of those years were proudly spent with one of Atlas Van Lines' founding agents, Rothery Storage & Van. In 1995, Roger & his family's full-time job evolved and they became the full time caregivers to Roger's nephew George B. Phillips II who had been injured in an auto accident many years earlier. In 1996 Roger founded RLG.com, a global supplier of ink cartridges (Headquarters

warehouse in Gary, Indiana until 2015). Roger considered himself an internet pioneer and operated this highly successful business up until his passing. Despite his aptitude for business, Roger would happily tell anyone who asked about his true pride and biggest accomplishment, his daughter, Gail Irene Goodan.

Roger loved spending hours playing his favorite game "China Shores" and was a participant in the 2012 World Series of Poker.

Roger's laugh filled up every room he entered, and his genuine smile was one that you couldn't help but mirror. He will be greatly missed.

A Graveside Service officiated by Father Peter Muha will be held October 2, 2020 11:30 AM at Calumet Park Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 2. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I loved Roger. He was always very generous and i always knew who Mike was talking to on the phone by the genuine hearty laugh i heard. He will be missed.



Lisa Ackermannn - October 12, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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“ I’ve been best friends with Gail for a decade now and it’s always been very clear to me what a fun, loving, and genuine bond existed between her and Roger. Gail was always excited to see her dad, whether they were going to a fancy casino for some fun, or just hanging at home & ordering their favorite pizza. Roger was the nicest, laid back guy; I vividly remember when Gail took me home with her over an Easter weekend while we were at college at Ball State. After pulling a grueling all-nighter for an exam, Gail took me to Ogden Dunes to meet her parents. Roger welcomed me with open arms and let me sleep on his couch for 16 hours straight (I’m not kidding), completely uninterrupted. He also let me eat an entire box of Hostess Ding Dongs by myself, with zero judgment, haha - it was exactly what I needed. We all had a great weekend together dyeing Easter eggs and making memories, and I’ll be forever grateful for that time.

I was devastated to learn about Roger’s diagnosis, and heartbroken to hear of his passing. Though we all would have greatly benefited from some additional Roger time, I am thankful he was able to leave this world quickly & peacefully, and with his last days full of laughter & love. We were blessed to know him, and he will be missed dearly.  
-Stephanie Hackl

Stephanie Hackl - September 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM



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September 27, 2020 at 11:24 AM



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Martha Y Scott - September 26, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Marcia K. Goodan - September 26, 2020 at 12:25 AM

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“ *Marcia K. Goodan lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Goodan Sr.*



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**Marcia K. Goodan** - September 26, 2020 at 12:09 AM



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**Gail Goodan** - September 25, 2020 at 11:43 PM

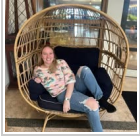


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**Gail Goodan** - September 25, 2020 at 10:48 PM



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**Gail Goodan** - September 25, 2020 at 09:56 PM