

## Roger Casey

August 30, 1956 - August 14, 2010

Roger L. "Viper" Casey, 53, of Bradley, died Saturday (Aug. 14, 2010) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory. Mr. Casey worked for more than 30 years at Cognis in Kankakee. He was born Aug. 30, 1956, in Kankakee, the son of Louis and Betty Richey Casey. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam era and was a member of the Bradley American Legion Post 766. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing poker and coin collecting. He was a Chicago Bears and NASCAR racing fan. He was devoted to his family and spending time with the grandkids. Surviving are his wife, the former Debbie Freeman, of Bradley, whom he married Nov. 6, 1976, in Bradley; two sons and daughters-in-law, Shawn and Beth Casey, and Craig and Amber Casey, all of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Mark Schwartz, of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Trinity Casey, Austin Schwartz, Hannah Schwartz and Josh Genotte; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Jack and Darla Casey, of Bradley, and Robin Sheputis of Essex; his mother-in-law, Ruby Freeman of Leavenworth, Kan.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Johnny; and one sister, Melinda.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie Casey lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey* ”



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**Debbie Casey** - November 22, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ *Stephanie Casey Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey* ”



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**Stephanie Casey Schwartz** - April 04, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ *Debbie Casey lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey* ”



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**Debbie Casey** - March 08, 2013 at 03:28 PM



“ *Debbie J Casey lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey* ”



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**Debbie J Casey** - June 16, 2012 at 10:40 AM

SS

“ Stephanie Schwartz sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Casey



Stephanie schwartz - January 08, 2012 at 10:48 PM

CC

“ Craig Allen Casey sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Casey



craig allen casey - November 24, 2011 at 03:15 PM

DC

“ Debbie Jean Casey sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Casey



Debbie Jean Casey - November 06, 2011 at 08:00 AM

SA

“ Sallyjames lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey



sallyjames - August 14, 2011 at 02:01 PM

AC

“ missing you dad its been a year now and its hard to believe thats your not here it feels just like the other day we were heading to play poker or even on mine andcraigs wedding day when you kissed me and told me welcome to the family. I love and miss you! You was the best father in law a woman could ever have! love always amber

amber casey - August 14, 2011 at 11:12 AM

CC

“ i cant believe its been a year since uve been gone i miss u so much words cant even be said for how bad i hurt inside thinkin of days we had and the days we should of had i just want u back in our lives i miss you so much daddy love you craig

craig casey - August 14, 2011 at 11:03 AM

SF

“ Sheryl Finley lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey



Sheryl Finley - August 14, 2011 at 09:56 AM

SS

“ Stephanie Sue Schwartz sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Casey



stephanie sue Schwartz - August 14, 2011 at 09:38 AM

DC

“ *Debbie Casey lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey*



Debbie Casey - August 14, 2011 at 09:26 AM

DC

“ *Happy Father's Day Baby...  
You sure are missed. I woke up thinking about your crazy \*\*\* smile and missing it so much.Remembering all the cookouts and your craziness. I think the biggest part of me left when you died. I am just not the same without you babe.I guess it's true when you find your soulmate you become one.I am just empty without you. I sit on the and look up at the stars and I know you are the brightest one up here looking down on us watching over us. Miss you and love you so so much.....*

Debbie Jean Casey - June 19, 2011 at 10:43 AM

CA

“ *Curt Atwood lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey*



Curt Atwood - June 19, 2011 at 10:13 AM

DC

*Thank You Curt...:)*

Debbie Jean Casey - June 19, 2011 at 10:20 AM

 Debbie Casey

“ *Debbie Casey lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey*



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**Debbie Casey** - June 19, 2011 at 10:09 AM

DC

*Thank you Ryan...)*

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**Debbie Casey** - August 11, 2011 at 11:02 AM

 Ryan Eggert

“ *Ryan Eggert lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey*



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**Ryan Eggert** - April 15, 2011 at 08:23 PM

 Debbie Casey

“ *Today you have been gone 8 months.I am missing you so much. I am trying so hard but it is just so hard without you by my side.I miss your arms around me babe. You have a new grandson Carter. I wonder what nickname you would of had for him..lol.Wsh you were here to see Craig. He's so excited. His first child being born.I know in my heart you are looking down here watching us everyday.I just think this just was'nt fair. ....I love you babe.....*

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**Debbie Casey** - April 14, 2011 at 12:02 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Casey lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey*



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**Debbie Casey** - April 14, 2011 at 11:50 AM

CC

“ *CRAIG ALLEN CASEY lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey*



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**CRAIG ALLEN CASEY** - April 10, 2011 at 01:33 PM

CC

“ *I think ive been putting this off cause i never want to say goodbye to the greatest father anyone could ask for when i think back now i rember all the fishing trips, when i was young i will always rember dad yellin my name CRAIG ALLEN GET UR BUT HOME LOL.OH N WHEN I PUT THE TRUCK IN DA WATER AND DAD WAS KICKING MY BUT ALL THE WAY TOO THE PAYPHONE. Well all i want to say is i will miss u more and more every day , n just wanted to tell u im havin a boy n im nammin him roger i love and miss u so so much and will never forget you i love you daddy*

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**CRAIG ALLEN CASEY** - April 10, 2011 at 01:28 PM

BE

“ *He was a nice, funny loving father and husband and very devoted to his family he will be missed greatly*

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**Bree Elsey-anderson** - April 05, 2011 at 11:02 PM

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*Thanks Bree!! U know dad always loved teasing u!!lol*

Stephanie Schwartz ( Casey ) - April 05, 2011 at 11:10 PM

S)

*“ I would just like to say that he was the best father in the world!!! He was also the greatest papa too!! I miss you so much daddy!!! I am so happy I had you as my dad! Lots of love always and forever!! Tell grandma and grandpa I miss them too!!! I will never understand why god had to take u from us so early but I promise you I am trying to stay strong for the kids. Thinking of u everyday xoxoxoxox*

Stephanie Schwartz ( Casey ) - April 05, 2011 at 10:48 PM

S)

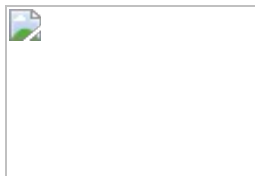
*“ Stephanie Schwartz ( Casey ) lit a candle in memory of Roger Casey*



Stephanie Schwartz ( Casey ) - April 05, 2011 at 10:45 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 07, 2010 at 03:47 PM

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*“ NULL##imported-begin##mike connors##imported-end##*

August 15, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ Wish we could have been there to pay our respects but we just found out about your loss. We are very sorry for your loss and you all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##David Sims##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ Sorry for you loss and you and your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ernie Sims##imported-end##

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“ What Makes A Dad  
God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... "DAD!"  
Author Unknown  
Wish I could be there. ï¿½Big hugs to everyone. ï¿½He was a great man. Sending love and prayers.  
Tanya##imported-begin##Tanya Robbins##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ To Roger's Family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. ï¿½Please accept our sympathy.##imported-begin##Natalene (Nat) & Ralph Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ Debbie & Family  
  
Just would like to send my Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. Roger is someone that I new as a teenager. Come from a great family . My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##LaRonda Winstead Lambert##imported-end##

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“ Roger was always an ally to our family. Living across the road from him meant Jefferson St was always safe. Our whole block was one big family. I'm so glad I got the chance to have Roger as my best friend's father. I always got the best, a little discipline, and all the wisdom in the world. I remember Mr. Billadu, and I'm sure Mr. Billadu still remembers Roger. He never let anyone take advantage of us kids, or run us off. Debbie, Shawn, Stephanie, and Craig take everything Roger taught you, and fly with it. He lived for your happiness, and would be upset to see otherwise now. My thoughts and prayers are with you always, and I'm a phone call away. Love you all##imported-begin##Kim Sims##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ I was really sad to hear about Roger. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
  
  
When we were all younger we spent a lot of time together. i½Swimming at thier house and going to stock care races great memories.  
  
  
##imported-begin##Rosemary Maple##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ It was with sincere sadness that we learned of Roger's untimely passing. I will always have wonderful childhood memories of running around with Jack and Roger and kids, and feeling like I was at my "other parents" house when I was at Louis and Betty's house. I always felt like Roger was the "tough guy" big brother who was waiting for a chance to beat us up, but as we grew older, I got to know the real Roger, who was a wonderful person, a great friend, a fantastic big brother to Jack, and a great husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with our dear friends Jack and Darla, as well as all of Rogers family.##imported-begin##Steve and Debbie Wilder##imported-end##

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