



## Roger A. Scholten

June 4, 1941 - August 16, 2017

Roger Scholten, 76, passed away on August 16, 2017. He is survived by Barb, his wife of 52 years, daughter, Sara Scholten, son and his wife, Patrick and Carolyn Scholten, grandson, Jacob Scholten, and sister, Esther Robberts. He was preceded in death by his sister, Geneva DeBoer and nephew, Ken DeBoer. Rog was employed for many years at American Aerosol/Guardsman, then was owner and President of Effective Flow Ideas (EFI), and worked 20+ years for Metzger Conveyors. He was a man dedicated to work and family, and strived for excellence in life. Rog was a "people person" who always enjoyed meeting new people and enjoyed time with friends. He always "talked" about retiring, but never found the time, as the love of the next challenge was always there. The one place he always found time for relaxation was Beaver Island. It was a true place of solace for him and Barb. Rog's eyes always lit up when telling of their adventures exploring the natural beauty of Beaver Island, and the peacefulness enjoyed while reading. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that contributions be made to either Hospice of Holland or the First Presbyterian Church of Holland. Family and friends are invited to the Celebration of Rog's Life on Wednesday, August 23 between 4 and 7pm at Spectators Bar and Grill, Saugatuck, MI. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger A. Scholten*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"So sorry for your loss barb and family. Roger was a regular customer of mine at the salon! I will miss him dearly and all of the fun things we would chat about, including beaver island, and the fact that we shared an anniversary With you both! Sending prayers your way for comfort and love!"*

**Kristen Heyt** - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I am so sorry to hear about this. Roger was like the Dad I never had and I just want to express my sympathy to Sara, Barb, and Pat. Rog was the best guy I ever knew and i will make sure I do "perch on the grill" this weekend in his honor. So sorry for your loss....this is a huge loss."*

**Michelle Billings** - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry Barb and family. I worked with Roger at American Aerosols. He was responsible for obtaining millions of dollar contracts from some of the biggest companies in the USA."*

**Dale Knoll** - August 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DU

“I was in a meeting today talking about how Roger started my career in 1986, that's when they informed me of his passing. I'm so sorry for your loss he was a great man and mentor.”

David Umphrey - August 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“Barb and Family, I'm sorry for your loss. Roger supported our company through Metzgar. He always brightened my day. I'd frequently harass him about retiring; he did what he loved. I really believe he loved the people before the job. Whenever we chatted we ended up talking about about family, friends, and fun; important things in life. In the 15 years I came to know Roger, he always taught me something new. He will remain a truly a neat person.”

Mike Stone - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GB

“So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.”

Greg Berghorst - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“Barb - Ron and I are saddened by the passing of Roger, we haven't seen you and Roger in awhile but always knew it was only a pause in our busy lives and when we met again we'd pick up right where we left off, that's what we'll remember about Roger, his warmth, his friendliness, his love for his family and his ability to reconnect with family and friends.”

Ron and Lou Bareman - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“My love, thoughts and prayers to all my Michigan Family! I'll never forget the laughs with him! ❤️ Michelle”

Michelle Jaime - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“I was saddened to hear of Roger's passing. I enjoyed working with him at Metzgar. Roger touched a lot of lives in a good way. I know he will be missed. My prayers for his family and those close to him.”

Rob Wills - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MP

“Oh I'm so sorry to hear this news. Roger was always so kind to me. Prayers to all of his loved ones and friends.”

Marie Sutherland Powers - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know my parents enjoyed seeing Roger at their favorite restaurant. Me and my sister have fond memories how kind your family was to us when we first moved to Holland. Keeping you in my thoughts.”

Julie Hirt - August 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“Ah Barb - disbelief is the word that sticks in my head. There are no words that will help but hopefully you can find some comfort in knowing that you are in our thoughts our prayers and are hearts. His spirit will always be with us and that neither Roger or you will ever walk alone. ❤️”

Jo Ann - August 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM