



Roy P. Welton

October 28, 1947 - September 15, 2017

Roy Phillips Welton age 69 of Holland Michigan passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 15th and will be missed by his loving wife, large extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Jack Welton and is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Cindi Welton. He was an inspirational father to daughter Courtney Welton, son Adam Magoon (Kim), and step daughters Darcy Komejan and Dee Dee (Drew) Torres; grandchildren Brecken, Casen, Jack, Alex, Aaron, Andrea and Mary; great grandchildren Andrew Ty and Eleanor. He is also survived by his mom Winnie Welton, siblings Brad and Janus, brother in law Mike (Kay) Staszal, sister-in-law Lynn Ball and mother-in-law Betty Staszal, nephews and cousins. Roy was born in New York and came to Michigan to attend Hope College. He graduated in 1970 and then earned advanced degrees from Western Michigan University. As a psychologist, he specialized in the field of rehabilitation. He began his professional career at the State of Michigan Vocational Rehabilitation Services and taught classes at Davenport University in the 1970's. In 1979, he joined the psychological practice, Human Resource Associates. He was a managing partner at Trade Center Counseling and Health Associates in 1984 and owned the practice, Welton and Associates since 1994. Roy was also an expert witness and testified in thousands of cases during his professional life involving personal injury, medical malpractice, divorce and disability. Roy was a very special man to many people and he used his many skills and abilities to teach and inspire, profoundly influencing the lives of others. Most importantly,

he accepted clients and counseled them as if they were part of his family. He was loved by all who knew him and will be deeply missed.

He would want people to remember him for his altruistic spirit of generosity, his advocacy for the disabled and his enthusiasm in helping others achieve their goals. At his specific wish, his body was cremated and a private family ceremony has taken place.

For those with the desire, memorials may be made to Kids Food Basket or the Children's Advocacy Center of Ottawa County. The family welcomes messages and memories in their online guestbook at www.langelandsterenberg.com

Tribute Wall



“ Roy P. Welton

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Thoughts & love from Saugerties to Cindi & family!"*

Anita Payne - September 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sadly, I learned of Roy's passing a few months ago in the HOPE Magazine. I graduated from Hope College in 1970 and had the pleasure of being Roy's roommate for the years 1967-8. Roy was at his best telling stories; especially those about his working on the New York Thruway near Saugerties and later of the Woodstock Music Festival nearby. His loss was a surprise, but not his professional career nor service to others. As a sophomore, I was really struggling with my studies and was about to be academically dropped by Hope College. Roy became a booster and kept my spirits up and my stress down when I really needed it. Eventually, after changing majors, things improved and I graduated with him at our Commencement in the spring of 1970. We celebrated with a hug after graduation and I thanked him for his help in pulling me along when I needed it. That was the last time I saw Roy, but his memory lingers on long after. We are all jigsaw puzzles made up of the people we meet and the events that shape our lives. Roy is a part of my puzzle and he is not a corner or edge piece, but one much closer to the center. Peace and Love Roy."*

Bob Peterson - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“I was shocked to hear this, he was a dear friend, a rep for me in a disability case but so much more, he was so gracious and became a real and great friend, had a talk with him this past spring and he was kind and was so concerned about others, his life of work will be forever remembered, may God be with the family and Cindy and there children I will forget him”

Dan Borgman - November 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“My wife and I just heard of Roy's passing. We are in shock! Roy impacted our life's as few as others have. Roy literally changed my life course after an injury I had in the mid 80's. Getting my B.S. Degree enabled me to continue working for many years until retirement. Roy was a counselor, advocate and most of all a friend! Roy's zest for life and caring for his friends and family was beyond compare! I will miss his kindness and his hearty laugh! He will be deeply missed. May he R.I.P.”

Daniel Daymon - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“Roy was a Saugerties High School classmate and liked by everyone. Reading all that he accomplished in his life is inspirational and a source of hometown pride. Our sympathy is with Roy's family and friends.”

Gail Krein - October 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AP

“On behalf of the Saugerties Class of 66, I want to offer our condolences in your time of sorrow. I'm glad we enjoyed Roy's company as a young man and can see he became an loving, important man in your lives. Peace be with you.”

Anita Ruby Payne - October 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *"I was in Roy's class in high school. He was a friend to everyone. He attended one of our reunions and I was impressed at the man he had become. My condolences to his whole family, and especially to his mom. I worked with her in our high school library. May God be near to all of you at this time."*

Gretchen Maresco - October 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ *"Roy and I went all through school together in Saugerties. I have such fond memories of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all."*

Christine Clum Updyke - October 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *"I am so sorry to hear of your loss."*

Eileen MARTINO - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Roy P. Welton*

Al Maurillo - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *"Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. My husband ,Chet and I graduated with Roy . Fond memories of his humor and friendship when we where teenagers at Saugerties High."*

Nancy and Chet Schaff - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *I haven't been in touch with Roy since my retirement in 2001, but I have many memories of Roy as he served as a vocational expert for Social Security. He was an encourager and I counted him as a friend. My prayers are with you (his family). You have been blessed to have shared his life.*”

Esther Middlewood - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM