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"A Beautiful Soul" Jon "Roger" Duffett passed away on September 11, 2012 at the age of 72. Born in Huntington Hospital on January 26, 1940 to Jack and Edith Duffett. A graduate of Northport High School class of 1958. After high school Roger attended Centre College in Danville, Ky where he played college baseball for the Colonels. Roger began his first career as a letter carrier for the US Postal Service in East Northport, NY from the 60's to the early 80's. In 1985 he moved to St. Petersburg Florida and established himself in the local community. He retired after working for Raymond James Associates (Eagle Assets) for 15 years. A dedicated and loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by his son Jon R. Duffett jr. (Babylon, NY), daughter Patricia Adams (Bayshore, NY), brother Garry Duffett (Las Vegas, Nv), granddaughter Allyssa Adams, grandson Frederick Duffett. May god rest your beautiful soul.



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AL

**Alyssa** posted:

I remember when i was little , my brother and i were playing in the backyard and my grandpa surprised us with a visit. I was happy that day . My brother and i were playing baseball with a plastic bat and ball , and i was batting. I kept trying to hit it with my right side but i wasn't hitting it , so my grandpa suggested to use my left side . So i tried my left side and it worked! i Was super happy. I also remember all the times he came to visit we would always go to friendly's to eat . It would be my mom, my brother Freddy, my uncle , my grandpa and i . We had a lot of great memories when he came to New York to visit. I miss hearing his voice. I miss calling him on holidays , and on his birthday , or even just to say hello . But i have not said goodbye because he's still here , in my heart as long with the memories we shared together . I love you grandpa . R.I.P

February 21 at 9:40 PM

PA

**Patty & Ed** posted:

WEwill remember the good times always and remember the laughs we alll shared we will expecially remember CUBBY & GUMBY!YOU WILI not be forgotten but will be remmembered with prayers. may the lord cradle you in his arms and renew youre life.May all yhat love you find comfort in your care. love patty & ed

September 15 at 6:59 PM

JM

**Judith Monroe** posted:

ROGER, ON 8-20-66 WE began a life together.I will always remember the good times together!! am very happy that in our relationship two wonderful childeren entered the world.We can always hold our heads high for that achievement and they can carry on the memmories for themselves and family through US! WITH a heavy heart I refuse to say goodbye,but until we meet again MAY GOD GREAT YOU,LOVE YOU AND HAVE MERCY ON YOURE SOUL!Rest in pease friend as you have not lostyoure final battle but you have gained youre new life..IMsure you would not have asked for MORE as you are now home with GOD! WITH MANY BLESSINGS LOVE JUDY.

September 15 at 6:31 PM

CS

**Charles Slavik** posted:

I was sorry to hear the news. The founding member of The Eagle Baseball Club. That picture is so Roger. My prayers go out to family and friends who I know will miss him a bit more. Roger was such a great guy, great friend and he will be sorely missed but fondly remembered. Love and prayersCS

September 15 at 12:26 PM



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JD

**Jon R. Duffett Jr.** posted:

I do not have the words to express my love for you over 40 years. The older I got the more people would say your just like your father. I have so many great memories so I will share one. I went by the Northwest little league fields today and could not help but smile when I pictured you shouting out what would be my next pitch ("Throw the hook Jon"), I remember shaking off my catcher until we got to the pitch you were requesting. That was great until the other team started listening for you to know what was coming. I remember feeling bad when I didn't throw what you were yelling, I never told you that. You were the most responsible man I ever met with a level of integrity and decency that is so hard to find in this world. You fought so hard through so much illness and adversity in your life. Very few people realize how strong willed and courageous a man you were. Dad, you were always there for me and I gave everything I could the past 2 1/2 months. I'm sorry I never got to bring you home to New York like I promised. Only now can you understand how much I love you. Rest In Peace Dad. Love your son, Jon R. Duffett jr. (Buddy)

September 13 at 5:17 PM

SS

**Steven Schumacher** posted:

Roger will be missed by my family, especially my mom. He was a great friend. He is always talk about baseball and his collection of baseball cards.

September 13 at 4:27 PM

CE

**Charlene Evans** posted:

I met Roger 8 years ago when I visited my sister at the complex. He was always at the pool back then, He had a quick wit & a great sense of humor. And he loved his "Rays" My deepest sympathy goes out to his family & friends.

September 13 at 4:26 PM

DS

**Diane Schumacher** posted:

Roger was dear friend for the past 25 years. We shared manythings Baseball, Foorball, Cruises, Dancing, Bowling, Lunches and many more. He was a grandpa to my granddaughters. I will chairest these memories and the love we shared.

September 13 at 5:33 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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