



## Roger A. Jenne Jr.

October 15, 1966 - April 1, 2019

Roger A. Jenne Jr. age 52 of Orlando, FL passed away on Monday, April 1, 2019 of Congestive Heart Failure. Roger was the Beloved husband of Marie Garafola Jenne of 23 years. He was the son of Susan B. Jenne and the late Roger A. Jenne Sr. He is also survived by his sister Terri Jenne Spears (Tim) of Winter Park, FL and nephews Jeff Spears-Palm Bay FL, Matthew Spears-Palm Bay FL, Michael Spears, Oxford MS, Nikolai Zorich Roseville CA, Mikhail Zorich Reno NV, sister in-law- Denise Garafola Roseville CA, and brother in law Sam Garafola (Erin), Albuquerque, NM and his daughters Renee and Kathleen.

After graduating from Lake Howell High School in 1985, Roger continued his studies and was a graduate from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance in 1992. He was a strong advocate and supporter of his alma mater throughout his years.

Roger's career highlights include years of service at Hertz, and USA today. Always a very loyal employee in both organizations and very proud of the many milestones, accomplishments and career bests he had.

Roger's current employer OneDigital Health & Benefits proved to be the most impressionable work experience not just for Roger but for all of the team members that worked with him. The culture and Leadership supported his

needs as he transitioned from an “up and coming” employee to one who would not be able to climb to great heights within the company due to his serious health issues. Roger would be the first to say that he was in “the best organization in the world” (!) when he needed a safe place to land as his health made decisions for him- that he was no longer in charge of. He was able to keep things as normal as possible with having a purpose each day in going to work and making a difference. Being productive was an important part of Rogers life and this organization helped him by granting this wish and opportunity for Roger to work until his passing.

Loyalty-friendship-commitment- love- allegiance-fun-were all part of Roger’s being. He was a die-hard sports enthusiast and stood by his teams during the good times and the bad. Nothing made Roger happier than supporting his teams- the Michigan Wolverines and the Indiana Hoosiers.

Golf and friendship were another passion for Roger. He could bridge any gap in time with a great game of golf with his buddies and a nice cold beverage. Roger lived his life with passion, drive and a connection to others.

Roger loved hard and cast a wide net in friendships that lasted his life time. His love for life was expressed in his travel, in his love for his wife Marie and his love for family and his friends. He will be remembered in all the things we do as we try to move on without him in our presence.

We have learned many lessons from Roger and will act on them as he would wish- and that is to keep this unique bond of Friendship & Love going to last for all the days of our lives-

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ I had the pleasure of working with both Roger and Marie at Hertz in Orlando. I recognized his organizational skills and ambition and just assumed he would one day be City Manager of that location. His ability to direct and motivate the staff to accomplish the daily production necessary as well as being proactive to future demands marked him as an up and comer. Roger had a great sense of humor I remember he would always tease Marie about "precious moments" as well as joke with the employees. I'm glad that Roger and Marie had a life together but am sorry it was cut short. He would talk about walking the course at Augusta during the Masters and I hope he did. Just seeing his picture makes me smile. I can only imagine how many lives he touched over the years with his warmth and charm.

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**patrick hanley** - January 04, 2020 at 06:14 AM

TH

“ Right was one of our first employees at Jax and like a brother to me. We had a lot of fun and laughed quite a bit. Roger always had funny nick names for everyone and said corny quotes. One example is that when working at Jax, I would yell " your up" when the food was ready and he would tell back "Asia"! He was such a dork. He was also such a great friend to all, loving husband to Marie and devoted brother and son to Terri and Sue. I will miss him dearly!!

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**Tara Haefner** - April 10, 2019 at 11:51 AM

PJ

“ Marie, I’ll never forget Roger’s teasing me about the Packers, Bears, Brewers, Cubs! He seemed to know more about sports than anyone I know. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting him in person I felt like he was a friend though you. I wish I could be there for the memorial, but you will be in my thoughts all day. Sending you strength to make it through today. I hope you feel surrounded by love and laughter as people come to share their “Roger stories” with you today. Love you my friend! 💕💕💕💕💕

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**Patty Johnson** - April 10, 2019 at 09:11 AM

JB

“ Roger was one of the kindest most genuine people I was fortunate enough to become friends with. Always with a positive attitude and a smile. I will miss him.

*Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Baldwin** - April 09, 2019 at 08:29 PM

DB

“ I will never forget meeting Roger for the first time. It was on the golf course as Keith brought him along to play in our group. Smiling, having fun came easy for Roger. Especially on the golf course. I learned early that Roger was competitive. Somewhere near the end of our first round of golf together, Roger hit a bad shot. This led to a new game I've never seen before, the 20 yard club throw. I thought to myself at the time, this would be the last time I would play golf with someone with this type of temper. What I learned about Roger through the rest of that round of golf is that this wasn't a temper. This was his determination to the best that he could be. He didn't want to be average, but better than that. The longer I had the pleasure playing golf with Roger, I learned that his competitive nature, came along with the determination to be successful in everything in his life. Not only a good golfer, but a great friend, and a hard worker. Always smiling, always positive. Always an inspiration. I hope that you will be playing at Augusta this week, (the cloud version), and I hope someday I can join you.

Miss you,

Duane

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Duane Baldwin - April 09, 2019 at 08:16 PM

MO

“ Monique lit a candle in memory of Roger A. Jenne Jr.



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Monique - April 09, 2019 at 12:04 PM

JM

“ John "Wahoo" McDaniel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger A. Jenne Jr..



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**John "Wahoo" McDaniel** - April 08, 2019 at 09:43 PM

EF

“ Esther Miller and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Roger A. Jenne Jr..



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**Esther Miller and Family** - April 08, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roger A. Jenne Jr..



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April 08, 2019 at 11:26 AM

JH

“ Joe and Debbie Hollarn purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Roger A. Jenne Jr..



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**Joe and Debbie Hollarn** - April 08, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger A. Jenne Jr..*

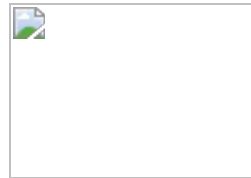


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April 08, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Megarafola** - April 07, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *Roger, you are a great friend and made my life better by being part of it for so many years. I know you'll be ripping the SEC from a far better place. I will miss many things, but most of all, your ability to connect us all. I attached an awesome shot of you and Marie making my day at my 50th.*



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**Bill McKay** - April 06, 2019 at 05:14 PM

LB

“ Love, Duane and Jennifer Baldwin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger A. Jenne Jr..

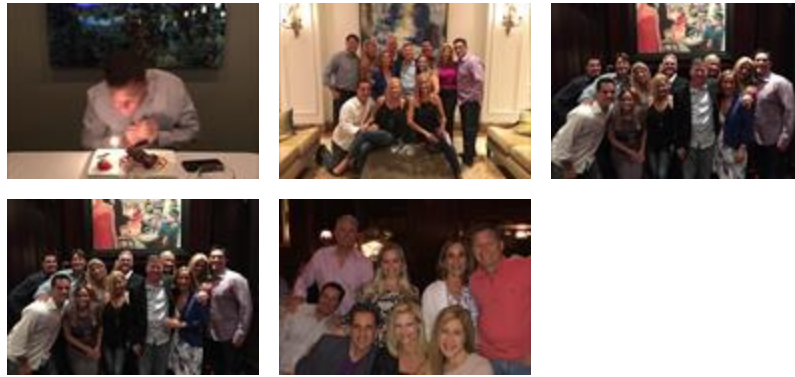


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**Love, Duane and Jennifer Baldwin** - April 06, 2019 at 11:06 AM

JC

“ Here’s a toast to one of the great ones !!!



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**Jack Colson** - April 05, 2019 at 03:01 PM

TC

“ Tony and Fran Cianciola purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger A. Jenne Jr..



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**Tony and Fran Cianciola** - April 05, 2019 at 12:36 PM

FC

“ Roger was many things to many people. I had the honor of working with him for many years. In that time it was clear that if you needed someone who was loyal with high integrity Roger was your person. I knew that everyone that came in contact with him felt the same way. He earned your respect immediately and worked everyday to keep it. I feel honored that he was in my life and that I could call him a friend. We will miss you always... Fran Cianciola

Frances Cianciola - April 05, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger A. Jenne Jr..



April 04, 2019 at 04:18 PM

Stacey McKay

“ Roger Jenne and High Schools friends... December, 2017.



Stacey McKay - April 03, 2019 at 07:06 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Megarafola - April 03, 2019 at 04:33 PM



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Bob Villeneuve - April 03, 2019 at 01:54 PM

MF

“ Mike Riazzi and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger A. Jenne Jr..



Mike Riazzi and Family - April 03, 2019 at 01:47 PM

JP

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Julie Parslow - April 03, 2019 at 11:09 AM

ME

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Megarafola - April 03, 2019 at 10:59 AM

KW

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Keith Wooldridge - April 02, 2019 at 09:49 PM

KW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Keith Wooldridge - April 02, 2019 at 09:45 PM