



Roger J. Sell

July 23, 1943 - May 14, 2025

Roger was born in Kentucky, just across the Ohio border, and his family moved to Orlando in 1950, when he was 7 years old. Throughout his life, he lived in the love of the Lord, and now he is resting in the comfort and peace of God's holy presence.

He graduated from Boone High School in Orlando and then served honorably in the U. S. Navy. He completed his AA Degree at Orlando Junior College.

He was well known in the Winter Park area. He was the parts manager at The Volvo Store in Winter Park for many years. He was an avid volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of Winter Park and also at his church.

Since childhood, he loved auto racing and shared the excitement with his best friend, John Tremblay, who he commonly called his brother from another mother. He was always ready to jump in the car and head off to any race or National Park in the USA.

He wasn't much of a cook, so he frequented the Park Avenue establishments of Pannullas and The Coop. For some reason, they thought he was the Mayor of Winter Park and Roger never denied it. He laughed every time they called him that.

He is predeceased by his parents, Raymond and Carol Sell. He is survived by his lifelong friends, John and Cecile Tremblay, his devoted partner Donna Leo, his step-daughter Debbie Landers, his half-sister Sharon Lehmann, his numerous cousins in Ohio, and of course, many friends.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 11:00am at First Congregational Church of Winter Park, 225 S. Interlachen Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Winter Park, P. O. Box 1196, Winter Park, FL 32790

Wherever I am, God is.

“Don’t Let the Fire Go Out”

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Winter Park
225 S Interlachen Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I had the good fortune of meeting Roger when we worshipped together at First Congregational Church of Winter Park .
What a gentleman , who lived out his
Christian faith. His ready smile and warm
and welcoming manner were among
his many gifts . Roger always had something to say that could uplift
one’s spirit .
RIP , Roger . Our world became kinder and more compassionate
,with you among us .

Mark Sonderman - May 29, 2025 at 08:25 AM

SH

“ I worked with Roger from 1979 until 1989. He was always kind, a
real Southern gentleman. He was so proud of his step-daughter,
always had a smile when he spoke about her. I would run into
Roger occasionally, as we both ate out regularly. Brandywine's Deli
used to be a favorite place for both of us. He loved his church. The
original crew at The Volvo Store were all around the same age. We
had some wonderful times there, lots of parties and camaraderie,
like family. There were less than 20 employees when I joined. It was
a wonderful ten years, and Roger was one of the reasons. He will
be missed. Love to his family and friends, Sally (Heath) Haas

Sally Schubert Haas - May 20, 2025 at 09:09 PM

GL

“ We are so saddened to hear of Roger’s passing. My husband and I
always thought he was one of the kindest and most interesting
people we have ever met. We will certainly miss seeing our dear
friend and neighbor on our evening walks around the block.

Grace Lines - May 20, 2025 at 04:52 PM

TP

“ Roger Sell had a heart for serving others. His kindness was evident in all that he did, and his joyous spirit was inspiring. Roger's friends at Berea College are sending comfort to his family and friends during this time.

Tina Parker - May 20, 2025 at 11:06 AM

SC

“ I remember Roger as a soft spoken gentleman. We worked together years ago at Wadsworth Volvo. You could not ask for or find a kinder friend.

Susan Caldwell - May 20, 2025 at 10:34 AM

LP

“ Roger was a very kind and gentle soul. I am blessed to have known him from our years together at First Congregational Church. His smile and loving spirit touched so many lives. God has a special place for Roger that he has rightfully earned from his loving service throughout his life. May you find peace and comfort knowing what a special man he was and continues to be as he lives on in your hearts and memories.

Linda Peters

Linda Peters - May 20, 2025 at 08:21 AM

AS

“ I am saddened to hear about the passing of Roger. I work at Antonios in Maitland and he was a much beloved customer. We will miss seeing his smiling face. Sending love and condolences to his family.

Arnette Sepulveda

Arnette Sepulveda - May 18, 2025 at 07:50 PM

EH

“ I knew Roger for a couple of years when I lived in Orlando and attended First Congregational Church of Winter Park. He was so kind, and was always pleasant.

Erin Hefferin - May 18, 2025 at 03:52 PM