



Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr.

August 15, 1956 - July 19, 2016

Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr., 59, of Willow Street, PA, died peacefully surrounded by family members on Tuesday morning following a long illness. Born in Pittsfield on August 15, 1956, son of Roger A. and Helen Knollmeyer he was a 1974 graduate of Mount Greylock Regional High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration & Marketing from Villanova University, Villanova, PA.

He was an exceptional cross-country and track runner in high school and college.

Roger was an accomplished salesman first employed with American Bank Stationery where he achieved salesman of the year one year followed by presidents club for two years after that. He achieved equally great success selling pharmaceuticals ranking repeatedly in the top five salesmen nationwide.

He leaves his father Roger A. Knollmeyer of Pittsfield, MA and five brothers, and two sisters, Paul Knollmeyer and his wife Tina Simonetta of Plymouth, MA Kathryn Gravanda of Erie, PA, Christopher Knollmeyer and his wife Donna Corcoran of Lincoln, MA, Maura Fickett and her husband Dan of Washington, MA, Peter Knollmeyer and his wife Jennifer of Esher, England, Stephen Knollmeyer and his wife Ellen of Hampton, NH, and Tim Knollmeyer and his wife Aimee Marshall of Pittsfield, MA

Mr. Knollmeyer also leaves two daughters, Juliann and Victoria of Willow Street, PA; 14 nieces and nephews and one grandniece. He was predeceased

by his mother Helen Knollmeyer

The family would especially like to thank the staff at Marlborough Hills Nursing Home for the loving care they gave Roger in his final months.

FUNERAL NOTICE:

Funeral services for Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr. will be Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 8 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Charles Church celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor and concelebrated by Roger's uncle, Rev. Bill Dewan of Flushing, NY. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday, July 22, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to Hospice Services of Western and Central MA, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in his memory.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

JUL **23.** 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

KL

“ I'm so sorry about the passing of Roger. I was a teammate and friend of his at Villanova. We all just found out recently in the Villanova Alumni magazine. Rodger and his family are in my prayers and thoughts. His teammates at Villanova are all remembering Rodger. God Bless....Kevin Leonard '76...

Kevin Leonard - June 06, 2017 at 08:17 PM

NB

“ I wish to extend my deepest condolences to all of Rogers family. I have been looking for him for the last few years. Roger was an agent working with me at UGA. He was such a hard worker. Always dedicated to his job and trying so hard to make sure he was supporting his family. He would tell numerous stories about how proud he was of his kids and just beamed when he spoke of them. I always admired his determination, even when he was having a rough week. I had searched for him just to tell him how highly I thought of him and I hoped he was doing well. I was so sad to see that I didn't get the opportunity to talk with him. Heaven gained a truly wonderful human being. God bless him.

Nickey Baxter - August 16, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ I am truly Sorry for your loss of Roger. this is very sad news.. He was taken way too soon. I remember him from School and from living in the neighborhood. Very nice family . My thoughts and prayers are being sent from the bottom of my heart. Sincerely, Cathy Waterman formerly from Lanesborough Mass. and Graduated from Mt. Greylock R.H.S. in Williamstown Mass.

Cathy Lyon - August 02, 2016 at 12:02 AM

BD

“ To Mr. Knollmeter, all of Roger's brothers and sisters and his daughters - I cannot imagine the gravity of your loss. I wish you peace and hope you feel comfort and pride knowing what a great guy Roger was. I can't stop thinking about what an awesome friend he was to me and so many others.
Bob Diodati

Bob Diodati - July 22, 2016 at 11:14 PM

JA

“ Please know that we are thinking of you with love and sympathy and happy memories of all the Knollmeyers at this very sad and difficult time.

*With love and hugs,
Coach and Mrs. Allen*

John and Jane Allen - July 22, 2016 at 02:35 PM

KR

“ Knollmeyer Building Corp. & Greylock Roofing purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..



Knollmeyer Building Corp. & Greylock Roofing - July 22, 2016 at 09:29 AM

BG

“ We remember Roger so well from his cross-country days. I coached him for three years in cross-country and track & field at Mt Greylock. He was an exceptional athlete and leader. He had an upbeat personality and was well liked by the team he captained, as well as his competitors. We send our sincere sympathy.

Bill & Pat Girard

Bill & Pat Girard - July 22, 2016 at 07:30 AM

PK

Hi Coach & Mrs Girard. Thanks for the thoughtful note. We walked the Mt Greylock cross country trail this morning in memory of Roger. I have fond memories of cross country and track under your tutelage. After my father, you were the greatest male mentor in my life. I continue to run for fun and think of you often. Best regards to you and your family. Roger senior sends his regards. Pete Knollmeyer

Pete Knollmeyer - July 24, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..



July 21, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..



July 21, 2016 at 09:36 AM

MK

“ *Marc Knollmeyer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..*



Marc Knollmeyer - July 21, 2016 at 07:55 AM

TF

“ *The Salah Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..*



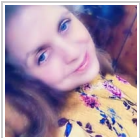
The Salah Family - July 21, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..*



July 20, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Wonderful memories of a handsome and athletic young man who was fun and kind, and always courageous. My deepest sympathy to Roger's loving family and friends.*

Deirdre Sullivan - July 20, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ Just having Roger as a member of the MGRHS Class of 1974 made everyday going to school an exceptional day. Hands down one of the best smiles and Roger was a friend to all at Mt. Greylock. great athlete and example of success. I remember many times in Gym class running the cross country trail, I was not a great runner and Roger was gone by the time I got up the first hill. My deepest thoughts and prayers for the Knollmeyer family, our friend and mentor Roger will surely be missed !

Wayne Estes



Wayne Estes - July 20, 2016 at 04:15 PM

TF

“ The Condron Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..



The Condron Family - July 20, 2016 at 12:45 PM

CP

“ Chris and Family - My deepest condolences to you all in this hard time. Find peace in your memories.

Christine Patch

Christine Patch - July 20, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..



July 20, 2016 at 03:36 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..



July 19, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roger T. Knollmeyer, Jr..



July 19, 2016 at 09:07 PM