



# **Roger R. Obodich**

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**R**oger R. Obodich, 69, died Thursday, April 21, 2016 in Fort Myers. He was born in Barberton, Ohio on December 7, 1946 and had been a resident of Fort Myers since 1957. He graduated from Fort Myers Senior High School, class of 1964 and Florida State University in 1969 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Management. While at Florida State, he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Seminole Boosters, a member of USMC Platoon Leaders School and an avid Florida State Seminole fan. After graduation from Florida State, he served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a teacher and coach at LaBelle High School and a Lee County Deputy Sheriff. In 1978, he began his career in the Construction Industry working for several large residential builders all over the U.S. until 2004, when he started Roger R. Obodich, Inc. and Market Street Properties, developing land, marketing property and General Construction during his career. He loved the outdoors at his hunting club in Alabama, and fishing in Southwest Florida. Survivors include his wife, Deborah, her children: Bryan Miller of Fort Myers and Keista Ransom (husband, Wayne) of Tampa and grandchildren: Tiessa Hulsinger (husband, Caleb) of Fort Myers, Kwasi and Zaden Ransom. Also surviving are his two canine buddies, Jake and Bailey and many lifelong friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Ethel Obodich. Memorial ceremonies will be conducted at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 30, 2016 in the chapel of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555, followed by a reception in the Colonial Family Center of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at: [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com). In lieu of flowers, a contribution to the Humane Society of Southwest Florida or a charity of your choice will be welcomed.



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PP

**Pat Pagliaro** posted:

Andy and I are so saddened by Roger's passing. We always enjoyed his company, whether at a hockey game or while at work. He was truly the best boss I ever had and a fantastic friend. We will miss his booming voice and ready laugh. Our hearts go out to you, Debbie and your family. With much love, Pat and Andy Pagliaro

April 29 at 7:00 AM

BD

**Beverly Duff** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Roger R. Obodich

April 25 at 9:03 AM

CW

**Cathy Williams** posted:

Roger was a classmate and friend. He is a well loved part of our class fabric and will be greatly missed.

April 25 at 6:52 AM

CH

**Chris Hammond** posted:

To Debbie, my heartfelt condolences. No matter when we lose someone, it is always too soon. No one who knew him will ever forget his laugh nor his sense of humor and his full throttle approach to life. Chris Hammond

April 24 at 5:25 PM

CW

**Carol Wasiniak** posted:

Roger and I called each other "almost cousins" and was very helpful as we made our move from Ohio to Florida. I'm sure he and my brother Mike are enjoying a cold one together up above. My deepest sympathy to Deb and all his family.

April 24 at 1:29 PM



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DS

**Doris Swor** posted:

Debbie, We are so sorry to hear of Rogers passing. He was always laughing and making the best of everyday when we were sharing a part of his life many years ago. I know he will be missed by many. We send our heartfelt condolences. We won't be able to attend his services on the 30th as we will be in Louisville, Ky at another couples Celebration of Life Services but our thoughts are with you and the family. God Bless and keep you in His comfort during this troubled time. Doris and David Swor

April 24 at 11:29 AM

PR

**Paige Rausch** posted:

There are special people in our lives who never leave us....Even after they are gone. I will always remember Roger's special way of delivering his thoughts on things and the way they should be done, genuinely taught me lessons that I've applied and will always have because he took the time to care and help. To the Obodich family, Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

April 24 at 7:01 AM

DB

**Dolly Bufter** posted:

I will miss my birthday buddy. Roger never forgot my birthday (LOL). How could he when we shared the day. GWG. Dolly B.

April 23 at 2:32 PM

VK

**Vicki Kepnes** posted:

Roger was our cousin and we loved visiting when we came to Florida in October every year. He was a larger than life person in our lives and will be sincerely missed!! Our condolences to Debbie and hope we can keep in touch!! Our prayers to you! Vicki & Charlie Kepnes, Akron, OH

April 23 at 9:17 AM



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**Meri Shaffer** posted:

My condolences...I will always remember Roger and Deb's generosity in giving me the chance to rent the little house on Alcazar Ave....My son and I were so grateful and have some great memories of the time we lived there...Again, my condolences and heartfelt prayers go out to you Deb and your family...Sincerely, Meri Shaffer & son Ben

April 23 at 4:36 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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