



# Roger M. Kenneally

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**R**oger M. Kenneally August 7, 1944 - December 28, 2011 - City of Birth: Medford, MA - Passed Away at: Fort Myers, FL - Occupation: Veteran United States Air Force Air National Guard, Retired - Roger Kenneally, 67, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 in his home, Fort Myers, Florida. Mr. Kenneally was the son of the late Warren Kenneally and Eva Kenneally (Nelson). Roger spent his childhood in the Boston area and settled in Rowley, MA. Roger had an older brother Brian Kenneally and a younger sister Chris Prime. Before graduating High School Roger joined the United States Army National Guard in February 1963. In July of 65 Roger earned his commission and became an Officer. He held the position as Light Weapons Infantryman as an enlisted man. After receiving his commission he was Personnel Management Officer, as a Guardsman and Technician. He resigned his commission and was discharged August 1, 1977. Roger then found work at Commence Insurance Company as a Investigator for fraudulent claims. Roger worked there for 17 years and retired early. In 1991 Roger enlisted into the United States Air Force National Guard as a Information Management Craftsman until he was eligible to retire in November 1995. Roger then retired into the ready reserves until his 60th birthday where he was officially retired from the United States military as Captain. Roger was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. Technical Sergeant Roger M. Kenneally distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as an Administrative Specialist, Information Management Section, 212th Engineering Installation Squadron, Massachusetts Air National Guard, Worcester Air National Guard Station, Worcester, Massachusetts from 28 June 1991 to 23 December 1995. During this period, the outstanding professional skill, leadership, and ceaseless efforts of Sergeant Kenneally resulted in major contributions to the effectiveness and success of Air Force programs. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of



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Sergeant Kenneally culminate a distinguished career in the service of his country and reflect great credit upon himself, the Air National Guard, and the United States Air Force. ?á Roger married to Gwen Kenneally (Surpitski) in June 1, 1969.?á Together they raised two children, their son Scott and a daughter, Heather.?á Their family has grown to include two grandchildren. ?á Roger and Gwen retired to Fort Myers, Florida.?á They have lived there for 15 years.?á He is survived by his wife, Gwen Kenneally of Fort Myers, FL; his son, Scott Kenneally of Fort Lauderdale, his daughter, Heather Kenneally of Fort Myers, FL, his grandchildren, Katelin Margard, Maxx Kenneally-Betts.?á No formal funeral services have been scheduled at this time.?á Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is assisting the family.?á Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com)



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**Ed Garland** posted:

I worked with Roger from 1977 until his retirement. He was a a real gentleman and a wonderful fellow to work with. Roger could look at an insurance claim for a few minutes and tell you whether or not it was fraudulent. I really miss him.Ed GarlandFairhaven, MA.

June 8 at 3:26 PM



**Adam** posted:

I have so many great memories of our family holiday parties in Shrewsbury and times spent together in York and Fort Myers. Uncle Roger was a truly unique and special man and he certainly will be missed by myself and many others. RIP

January 20 at 8:31 AM



**Nancy Fyten** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Gwen, during this very difficult time. I am so sorry for all the sadness you have encountered recently. I hope the many warm and loving memories each of you have will help comfort you with your very difficult loss. My deepest heartfelt sympathy, Nancy, Jan and family

January 12 at 7:22 PM



**Joan Clement** posted:

Dear Gwen and family, It seems your grief goes on and on. It was sad enough to lose your mom (grandmother), then to lose Roger, was unthinkable. They say time is a great healer, and I'm hoping that's true. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. My love, cousin Joan

January 12 at 12:36 PM



**Rachel Dailey** posted:

My condolences to the Kenneally family. I hope that you will find peace & comfort through this difficult time. Please know that we are all thinking of you.

January 12 at 10:34 AM



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PS

**Paul & May Surpitski** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are always with you, Gwen, and family. May Roger forever rest in peace!

January 12 at 10:13 AM

ST

**Suellen Tragakis** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Gwen and her family. It was a life taken far too soon.

January 12 at 9:43 AM

BF

**Brad Steigleder Family** posted:

Scott and family~ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. The angels are rejoicing, your Father has come home. Love, Brad & Trinny

January 10 at 5:42 PM

JP

**Jim Prime** posted:

I have many fond memories Of Roger. I couldn't have asked for a better brotherinlaw. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all, Jimmy

January 5 at 6:43 PM

SK

**Scott Kenneally** posted:

Dad, I am a Kenneally and will always be. You have taught me family values I will never forget. You are an original and no one will ever be like you. You will be dearly missed, we love you, and we will honor you as you should be, a husband, father, veteran, and grandfather... God, Family, Country, Honor

January 5 at 10:55 AM

HP

**Harry & Betty Pierce** posted:

Dear Gwen, Scott and Heather, We are so sorry to hear of Roger death. Our thoughts and prayers are with at this sad time. Love, Harry and Betty

January 4 at 12:02 PM



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