



## Roger Dodd

June 1, 1927 - July 5, 2015

Roger Dodd, 88, of Benicia passed away Sunday in a local hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Nauvoo, Alabama to Newt & Daisy Dodd. He graduated from Lynn High School in Lynn, Alabama and was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Roger worked at the Benicia Arsenal, Army Missile Command in Huntsville, and Defense Contract Management in San Francisco. He retired with 31 years of service.

Roger was a member and past president of the Benicia Unified School District; President and member of Solano County School Board Association; Solano Community College dedication committee. He served on the Benicia Planning Commission, Benicia Civil Service Commission and past Chairman of March of Dimes. He was a member of the old 20/30 Club of Benicia and a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Benicia.

Roger often praised Ruby, his wife of 67 years for her loyal support, as well as his family for seeing that he had proper care during the last several years.

Roger was an avid fan of the Giants, 49ers, Stanford, Alabama, Benicia Panthers and girls softball both at the high school and college levels. He was a devoted grandfather and great grandfather and they were the light of his life.

In addition to his wife Ruby, Roger is survived by his sons Terry (Peggy) and Tommy (Vicki) Dodd; sister Virginia McCoy; grandchildren Tom Jr. (Jennifer) Dodd, Jaime Dodd, Teri Lynn Dodd, Brandon (Chandra) Dodd, Victor (April) Ivashin and Lana (Steve) King; and his great grandchildren Shyanne Richards, Tom III, Justin, Tyler, Cody, Kaylee, Isabella, Liam Roger Dodd, Caden King & Holden Ivashin.

Visitation will be at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, 1055 Southampton Rd. with Pastor Scott Henning officiating. Burial will follow in Benicia Cemetery. Family prefers donations to the Wounded Warrior Project.



# Comments

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“ Roger was one of a kind! He was a champion southern storyteller but his tales were true. He had a heart of compassion and was always concerned about the "Alabama kinfolks". We all loved him and will always be grateful for his kindness toward us. Love and prayers for the Dodd Family from Sissie's Family.

**Robin Tingle** - July 08, 2015 at 10:29 PM

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“ Jimmie s. W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Dodd.



**Jimmie s. W.** - July 08, 2015 at 10:12 PM

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“ My heart is so saddened to lose Uncle Roger. He was always so happy and positive when I called. I could feel him smiling through the phone. He and Aunt Ruby brought Jerry Don and I out to CA. for my high school graduation gift in 1971! What a wonderful month we had traveling and visiting with the family. I will forever be touched by his love and generosity after the death of Daddy. As I grow older and wiser, I will live my life helping others In Memory of Uncle Roger and Daddy. Rest in Peace and give my Daddy a BIG HUG!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We love you and wish we were there to comfort you and give you hugs.



**Jimmie Sue Walters** - July 08, 2015 at 09:23 PM

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“ I remember Cousin Roger as a polite and kind gentleman who always had time for our family get togethers. I will miss him!



“ Ruby, we continue to lift you and the family in our prayers. Reading about Roger and his accomplishments was so enlightening for us. You must be very proud. You took such good care of him and know he appreciated it so much. I like your thought as we discussed the other day. "I'm sure he is as you said, enjoying his new heavenly legs, walking the streets of gold". I'm also certain he is having a good time catching up with the rest of our family who have gone before him. love to each of you. Paul & Cheryl

cheryl fritz - July 08, 2015 at 08:53 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Uncle Rogers passing. It was always such a joy seeing him during his visits to Alabama. Maw maw Pearl loved him dearly and he was faithful to check on her and paw paw Waymon. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Shuna Manasco - July 08, 2015 at 06:44 PM

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“ William & Melisa Byron purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Roger Dodd.



William & Melisa Byron - July 08, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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“ Sending Love and Prayers to all. Brandon loved his grandpa dearly. With love, Dale and Teresa

Teresa Shafer - July 08, 2015 at 01:13 AM

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“ WE HAVE KNOW ROGER AND RUBY FOR YEARS.OUR DEAR FRIENDS BETTY AND DON MILLER WOULD ASK OUR FAMILY TO COME JOIN THEM FOR THANKSGIVING. so as a family we would go and have a great time.wedding's and get together's we were alway's ask to share .rodger was a alabama football fan so we watched the game at their home. he was a great father and husband and will be

missed by all.our son's always said we feel so welcomed at their home.ruby we are going to alaska on a cruise and won't be able to be there. our prayer's and thought's are with you and your family. doug and glenda brown and family

**doug brown** - July 08, 2015 at 12:09 AM

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“ Duane & Sharon Ritz purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Roger Dodd.



**Duane & Sharon Ritz** - July 07, 2015 at 05:29 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Dodd.



July 07, 2015 at 12:03 PM

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“ Charles Norris & Brenda & Michael Lambert & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Roger Dodd.



**Charles Norris & Brenda & Michael Lambert & Family** - July 07, 2015 at 10:30 AM

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“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Dodd.



July 07, 2015 at 08:52 AM

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“ I mostly remember my Uncle Roger at our family reunions in Alabama. He was funny, generous and kind. Even though we were separated by many miles, love of family can never be separated. You will be missed !!!!

Love,  
Cindy McCoy McBee  
Grant, AL

**Cindy McBee** - July 07, 2015 at 08:17 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of my sweet Uncle Roger. He loved his family and it showed. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time

**Teresa Young** - July 07, 2015 at 08:14 AM

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“ My Uncle Roger was a kind and gentle man. I enjoyed his kidding and discussion of politics. I remember our times of family reunions in Nauvoo, Alabama, the time I stayed with them while they lived in Huntsville, Alabama. We did speak some on the phone and I was so thrilled that my husband and I got to visit Roger and Ruby when we were in San Francisco many years back. I am many miles from my Dodd family in California, but I love you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you now and the days ahead. My heart aches with yours but also rejoices knowing Roger is uniting with many loved ones who have gone before us. Uncle Roger was a good man and loved his family more than life itself and I will miss him !!!

Love, Pat McCoy Seale (niece)

**Pat McCoy Seale** - July 06, 2015 at 07:35 PM

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“ My Uncle Roger was always there for my mom & dad. I can't express how much he means to me. He always had an optimistic attitude. I will always treasure the years we lived together in California, as well as, Alabama. Since he moved back to California, I've enjoyed the conversations we've had over the phone. I hope I brought a little sunshine in his life with some of the videos & pics I sent him. I was always excited when they traveled to Alabama to be with family. I miss those times. I loved listening to him tell me he was a door greeter at the church. He had a wonderful sense of humor. Uncle Roger will be missed greatly by all those who loved him. He was a kind and caring man.

**Brenda Lambert** - July 06, 2015 at 06:51 PM