



## Roger Marvin Dodds

May 16, 1949 - July 10, 2025

On July 10, 2025, the Lord called home one of His own - Roger Marvin Dodds. Born on May 16, 1949, to Marvin and Idena Dodds. Roger spent his entire life in Pickford, Michigan, a town he deeply loved and proudly called home.

A Class of 1967 graduate of Pickford High School, Roger went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Lake Superior State University. After completing his education, he spent five years working at Soo Motors before beginning a twenty-eight year career with the Michigan Department of Corrections, where he served faithfully, first as a Corrections Officer and retiring as a Resident Unit Manager.

In retirement, Roger could often be found in his workshop, always busy with a new project. Whether he was restoring canoes, crafting coat racks, or building cedar chests and beds for his children, his hands were always at work. He was a skilled craftsman with a generous heart. Roger also dedicated his time and talents to the Pickford Area Historical Museum, helping to preserve the stories and heritage of his community.

Roger especially loved hunting and found great joy in passing that passion down to his son and grandsons.

Roger leaves behind his beloved wife of 53 years, Patricia Ann Dodds; two children, David (Terra) Dodds and Dawn Dodds; five grandchildren, Kila Babcock, Camden Babcock, Lincoln Dodds, Dexter Dodds, and Trey Dodds; four siblings, Marilyn (Gary) Randolph, Sherri (Grant) Voegtline, Cindy (George) Dodds-Dugan, and Dan (Cindy) Dodds; sister-in-law, Jane Begley; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many dear friends; and his cherished dogs, Maggie and Gypsy.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Idena Dodds; as well as his father-in-law and mother-in-law.

Roger will be remembered for his deep love of family, his unwavering work ethic, his kindness, and his devotion to his church and community. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025, at the Pickford Global Methodist Church, 115 E. Church Street, Pickford, MI 49774 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, with the Memorial Service beginning at 12:00 Noon.

In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the Pickford Global Methodist Church, P.O. Box 128 Pickford, MI 49774 or Pickford Area Historical Museum, P.O. Box 572, Pickford, MI 49774.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Pickford assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.familylifefh.com](http://www.familylifefh.com).

Obituary as submitted by family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pickford Global Methodist Church  
115 Church St.  
Pickford, MI 49774

## Memorial Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Pat and family. Tim and I are so sorry to hear about Rogers passing. Im sure he has them laughing in heaven.

Tim and Ann Bradley - August 15, 2025 at 10:25 AM

NM

“ I knew Roger from our time working together at KCF. I had lunch and/or coffee with him just about every day in the 25 years I worked there. He kept us laughing a lot of the time, which was a good thing in an environment like the prison. I'll miss his kindness and good humor. My condolences to the family.

Neil Moran - July 30, 2025 at 12:27 AM

CO

“ CFA Kinross Regional ADD & BO Office purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roger Marvin Dodds.



CFA Kinross Regional ADD & BO Office - July 17, 2025 at 06:51 AM



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



July 15, 2025 at 10:04 PM

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“ *Extending my deepest sympathy to Pat and family and Roger's siblings and family. Roger loved helping with the Historical Society and serving on he board. He was always good for laughs and smiles whenever present.  
Rest in Peace Roger.*

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**joyce henderson** - July 15, 2025 at 09:31 AM