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Roger "Budda" William Roof, 61, of Cleveland, Tennessee, passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025. Roger was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and not long after his birth, he moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he spent all of his formative years. After graduating from High School, Roger served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He was proud to be an American and proud to serve his country. After his time in the service, Roger moved back to the Chattanooga – Northwest Georgia area and lived here for the remainder of his life. Roger was an over-the-road truck driver and heavy hauler for over thirty-two years. He was very active in the local motorcycle community. Roger and his fishing partner, Nate Martin, were very active in the "Fishing with a Soldier" organization. Roger loved watching football and was a huge Kansas City Chiefs fan. Roger was loved by all who knew him, and he always made it a point to make a positive impact on each person he met. He will be greatly missed.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents, William and Jeanie Sue Roof, and son-in-law, Chance Hammontree.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Lisa Roof of

Cleveland, Tennessee; children, Meghan Hammontree of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, Samantha Roof of Ringgold, Georgia, John (Becca) Hill of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, and Bishop Roof of Cleveland, Tennessee; and sister, Charlotte Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The family has arranged for a time to remember and honor Roger. Friends and family are invited to join us on Sunday, March 16, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Monday, March 17, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Celebration of Life service, a time to celebrate Roger's life, will be held on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Following the service, we will proceed to the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the burial. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Don Tobey and I live in Broken Arrow, OK. For some reason, I just finished my dinner and Roger popped in my head. I did a google search for Roger in Chattanooga, and found his obituary. Roger and I became friends around 3rd or 4th grade. We played baseball together and we would ride our bicycles to every fishing hole we could find. In junior high, I started going to church with Roger and his parents, Bill and Sue. Last time I saw or spoke to Roger was 1991. We used to give each other the same birthday presents.....a big bag of peanut M&M's. I know it's going to happen more, but losing a childhood best friend is hitting me hard. God bless Roger's family. Rest in peace Roger dodger!!!



Donald C Tobey - March 25, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ Even though we may have had our problems in life , you were still the funniest, kindest, loving father around. I still remember growing up always laughing at you because you made the Scooby Doo voice or when you would take me on the big truck with you an we would listen to the scary man ❤️ I already know that your up there making everyone laugh. I love you dad an just know that I will think about you everyday an your deeply missed ❤️☐☐



Samantha Kinsey - March 15, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ Love, Charlotte purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger "Budda" William Roof.



Love, Charlotte - March 14, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ Love, Charlotte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger "Budda" William Roof.

Love, Charlotte - March 14, 2025 at 05:26 PM

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“ *You are and will forever be the love of my life.. RIP SWEETHEART
WE LOVE YOU
LISA AND BISHOP ROOF*

Lisa roof - March 13, 2025 at 06:32 PM