



# Roger Paul Gonczy

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**R**oger Paul Gonczy, of Mantua, Ohio, passed away surrounded by loved ones after a short battle with cancer on October 1st, 2025. He was a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, remembered most for his kind heart, unmatched carpentry skills, and deep love for both his family and animals.

Born to the late Paul and Esther Gonczy, Roger was preceded in death by his beloved parents and sisters, Bonnie Shoemaker and Dawnie Engdal.

He is survived by his children, Stacie (Scott) Ferry of Leavittsburg, Ohio, and David (Kristin) Gonczy of Estero, Florida; grandchildren, Sierra Ruff of Litchfield, Ohio, Colton Ruff of Garrettsville, Ohio, William Fountain of Garrettsville, Dylan Gonczy and Logan Gonczy, both of Estero, Florida; and great-grandchildren, Oakleigh and Liam Fountain, who brought immense joy to his life.

Roger is also survived by his loving sisters: Linda Smith of Yerington, NV; Missy (Brian) Artrup of Spring Creek, NV; Heather (Chris) Vesey of Champion, OH; and Kerry (Shaun) Petrie of Mantua, OH.

He leaves behind many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, and a wide circle of dear friends, all of whom were touched by his generous spirit and good humor.

A master carpenter by trade, Roger had an eye for detail and hands that could build just about anything. He was a lifelong lover of sports and took great joy in tinkering with tractors and other vehicles. But above all, his greatest happiness came from time spent with his family. He will be remembered for his warmth, big heart, and the way he cared deeply for every and any animal he encountered.

Roger's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your local Animal Protective League



## Obituary

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in Roger's honor.

A gathering of friends and family will take place Sunday, October 5, 2025, from 12-4 PM at Green Funeral Care, 4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua, Ohio. A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 11 AM at Green Funeral Care, with interment at Westlawn Cemetery to follow.



# Events

**Roger Paul Goczy**

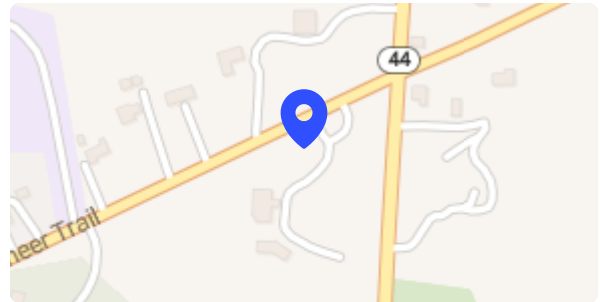
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## Visitation

**Sunday**, October 5, 2025

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Green Funeral Care**  
4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua OH 44255

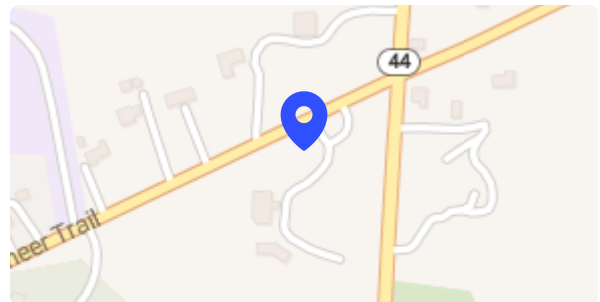


## Funeral Service

**Monday**, October 6, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Green Funeral Care**  
4668 Pioneer Trail, Mantua OH 44255

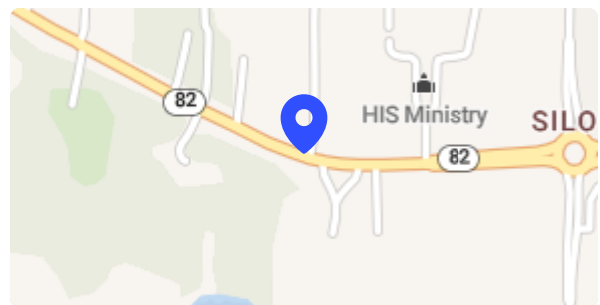


## Burial

**Monday**, October 6, 2025

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

**Westlawn Cemetery**  
St Rt 82, Mantua OH 44255





# Tribute Wall

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**Oakleigh Fountain** sent a virtual gift in honor of Roger.

thank you papa

October 27 at 12:59 PM



**Sandy Bailey** sent a virtual gift in honor of Roger.

Sandy Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Goczy

October 6 at 11:52 AM



**Sandy Bailey** posted:

Roger had a kind heart and I remember him as a friend, driving me, in his Mustang to check on my mom's camper. When we got there we found it to be damaged. (My Mom's Ex) Roger let me cry on his shoulder until I was ready to leave and we went back to my mom and let her know what we found. He was a great friend. My husband and I ran into Roger about 2 years ago and he was smiling and happy as he was in high school. We shared some of memories and laughs. I'm sorry he's gone too soon. RIP Roger ❤️

October 6 at 11:52 AM



**Jeri-lee Mullins** posted:

When I was 12 and Rodger was dating my sister he would sit at the table with me and draw or just write our names and I told him he had such pretty handwriting and he told me this story about he took calligraphy and handwriting lessons and that's why he could sign his name so nice and it was a long time after that years and years that I found out he was joking but that's what a lot of us loved about Roger his sense of humor and how he always made us laugh. You will be missed Roger by your sister-in-law Jeri lee and your nieces Angie and Missy.

October 3 at 3:48 PM



**Jennifer Page** sent a Rose Remembrance to the Goczy family.

October 2 at 10:17 PM





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**Mercedes A.** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Goczy family.



October 2 at 6:12 PM



**Mercedes A.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roger.



October 2 at 6:12 PM



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

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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