



## Rogan E. Kirkover

July 14, 1980 - July 25, 2024

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Rogan Edward Kirkover, who left us on July 25, 2024, at the age of 44, after a courageous year-long battle with cancer. Rogan, born on July 14, 1980, in Aurora, IL, to Edward Kirkover Jr. and Margaret (Theis) Snyder, was a beloved father, son, brother, and friend. His devoted sister, Kimberly, and the mother of his two beautiful daughters, Tania, were by his side through his final days.

Rogan's family will always remember him for his love of fishing. From the moment he got his hands on a rod, he found pure joy out on the water. Whether casting into a quiet lake or taking it easy by a river, fishing was where he felt most at home.

He had two young daughters, Eva and Macie, who were his pride and joy. Eva's boundless energy and Macie's bright smile brought him so much happiness. His favorite times were spent teaching them to fish and sharing laughs. Rogan's memory lives on in Eva and Macie, as well as the special moments they had together.

Rogan will be remembered for his passion for fishing, his great love for his daughters, and the unmistakable, infectious laugh that was uniquely his. Rogan is survived by his daughters Eva and Macie (Tania Frankovich); his sister Kimberly (Mike) Gerdes and nephew Grant; aunt Kyle-Marie (Jeff) Dea; stepfather Leroy Snyder; step-sister Kristy (Justin) Sifford and nephews Ryland and Wyatt. He also leaves behind many friends and extended family members who will miss him dearly. Rogan is preceded in death by his parents,

Edward Kirkover Jr. and Margaret (Theis) Snyder, Uncle Fred Theis, and grandparents Raymond and Anita Theis.

We invite you to celebrate Rogan's life on Saturday, August 3, 2024. The family will receive guests from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY located at 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506. A service will commence at 11:30 am. His burial will be private. The family invites you to join them for a lunch reception from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm at the Phoenix Club located at 515 Phoenix Ct., Aurora, IL 60505. This will be a time for family and friends to gather and share their memories and fishing stories about Rogan.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be given to Rogan's daughters, Eva and Macie. Checks can be made out to Kimberly Gerdes and sent to Daleiden Mortuary.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
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### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Kimberly, so sorry about your mom and brother. So many fun times when we were little. And seeing the comments about Rogan’s laugh...I remember that giggle from when he was a boy too! It’s been quite a couple of months for you and I am sending you so many big hugs!  
~ Joanna (Roos)

Joanna (Roos) - August 01, 2024 at 09:09 PM

KG

Thanks Joanna! Going through photos, I came across one of you & Rogan sitting on the stairs. He had such a crush on you.

Kimberly G - August 01, 2024 at 11:52 PM

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Awe! Precious!

Joanna (Roos) - August 02, 2024 at 12:52 PM

ES

“ Ed S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rogan E. Kirkover.

Ed S. - August 01, 2024 at 08:31 AM

KI

“ A lot of great times to remember with Rogan that smile and that one of a kind laugh lot of great memories. It’s not goodbye it’s till we meet again fly high with those new wings💙💙

Kim - July 29, 2024 at 08:50 AM

KI

*Love this! He was in so much pain that I'm sure he loves his new wings.*

Kimberly - August 01, 2024 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Many years back Rogan was a very close friend. Great guy. Definitely helped me many times when I needed it. And I have never forgotten that. Prayers for his family in this difficult time.*

Natalie - July 29, 2024 at 03:23 AM

KI

*Thank you so much for sharing Natalie. He will be missed terribly.*

Kimberly - August 01, 2024 at 04:02 PM

JA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Rogans family. We never saw that kid without a smile and a giggle. Our love and prayers. Greg and Joyce Ardelean*

Joyce Ardelean - July 28, 2024 at 02:49 PM

KI

*Thank you for sharing Joyce. He did have a beautiful smile and unique giggle.*

Kimberly - August 01, 2024 at 04:02 PM