



## Roger Leo Creighton

August 26, 1942 - January 7, 2026

Roger Leo Creighton, age 83, of Rolla, Missouri, passed away peacefully at his home on January 7, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 26, 1942, in Taunton, Massachusetts, to Francis and Catherine (Carroll) Creighton.

On September 16, 1967, he married the love of his life, Carol Jordan. They shared 58 years of marriage and three children: Roger Leo Jr., Kristi Lenai, and Sandra Gail. Bound by a shared love of travel and adventure, Roger and Carol made homes in Massachusetts, North Carolina, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Missouri, Scotland, and Taiwan.

Roger proudly served in the United States Navy for 23 years, retiring as an E-7 on September 1, 1983. After his military career, he worked in computer technology, creating PC Primer and hosting a long-running radio show focused on computers. He was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of the Masons and the American Legion.

A devoted family man, Roger treasured time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, especially on his farm. He enjoyed photography, golf, driving a school bus for Rolla Public Schools, and was well known for his love of animals.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Creighton of the home; daughter Kristi Creighton and husband Jim Cook of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren Logan Gaddy and wife Anuhea of Winfield, Alabama, Lauren Gaddy and fiancé Danny Larson of Columbia, Missouri, Katie (Hicks) Humbert and husband Carl of Omaha, Nebraska, Megan Hicks of Omaha, Nebraska, and Abby Hicks of Omaha, Nebraska; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Roger Creighton Jr.; his daughter, Sandra (Creighton) Gaddy; and his sister, Maureen (Creighton) Wdowiak.

Roger will be remembered for his devotion to his family, his service to his country, and the lasting impact he made on all who knew him

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ I was a neighbor and fellow sailor in NC I remember painting is "work" van for locksmithing. I also helped him get orders to Scotland. Prayers to the family.  
Marvin Powers Jacksonville NC

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**Marvin** - January 15 at 10:03 AM

EL

“ I met Roger in 1965 when I was assigned to the USS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT. I learned very soon that he was the good to guy who knew how to acquire things in navy parlance he could com shaw anything i think he knew every one on the ship. The incident that got my attention was one night when I had duty and trying to get to sleep and feeling hungry all I could smell was ham being cooked i later learned that Roger and another guy were cooking a ham in the autoclave and being the new guy on board they did not offer me any. When I found out who the culprits were i offered them an opportunity to swim ashore. During our first reunion in Fredericksburg Texas 45 years later Roger presented me with a canned ham.

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**Ernie Leclerc** - January 15 at 05:03 AM

JM

I met Roger when I was assigned to the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt in late '65 or '66. I was a young HN at the time and from Arkansas, Roger kinda took me on to help me assimilate to the ship, For the next two years we got along very well and hung around a lot. I will always have a fond memory of the time on the "Rosy" because of our friendship.

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**James Mosley** - January 15 at 01:03 PM