



## Raymond John Kroger

November 23, 1958 - August 30, 2007

Edgefield, SC—The Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Ray J. Kroger, 48, of Outback Drive, Edgefield, SC, who entered into rest August 30, 2007, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Father John M. Zimmerman, celebrant and Father C. Alexander McDonald, concelebrant. Final Prayers and Commendation in Pineview Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Kroger was a lifelong resident of the North Augusta area. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church where he was head of the Weekend Ground's Crew; a 1977 graduate of Aquinas High School where he received the Athlete of the Year Award and a graduate of the University of South Carolina Aiken where he played baseball. Mr. Kroger played semi-pro baseball with the Texas Rangers, coached Little League Recreational Sports, was a Board Member of the ALS Foundation and had a career in textile management.

Survivors include his wife, Jamie Bugg Kroger; two sons, Raymond John Kroger II, and Christopher Ryan Kroger both of Augusta; parents, Ray and Marilyn Kroger, North Augusta; a brother, James Paul Kroger, Boiling Springs, SC; three sisters, Jan Kroger and Cathy Neal, both of North Augusta and Anita Rinz, Duncan, SC; a step-daughter and her husband, Leigh and James DeLoach, Duluth, Georgia; a step-son, Kyle Thomas, Edgefield; two

grandchildren, Rhys DeLoach and Peyton DeLoach; a godson, Trey Neal; uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be James DeLoach, Wayne Logan, Lance Logan, John Wallom, Trey Neal, Bill Neal and David Bugg.

The Vigil Service for the Deceased will be conducted at the funeral home this Sunday evening at 6 o'clock followed by visitation until 9 o'clock. The family will be at the residence of Ray and Marilyn Kroger, 825 Old Edgefield Road, North Augusta, SC.

Memorials may be made to ALS of Georgia, 1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 116, Atlanta, Georgia 30329 or Our Lady of Peace One Faith One Family, PO Box 6605, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements. Visit the online registry at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Residence following the service**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

### Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Raymond John Kroger

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Raymond John Kroger

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Please except my heart felt sympathy.  
All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##jody  
godfrey sawyer##imported-end##

September 10, 2007 at 02:02 PM



“ I will always remember my old best friend from my OLP days. My memories of the entire Kroger family are of a close knit, fun loving group, and I cherish the time I spent visiting your home on Old Edgefield Rd. I moved away and didn't get to spend much time with Ray Jay after we got older, but I could tell from his sons what a good father he was. I know everyone will miss him dearly, but I also know that you are at peace knowing his struggles are over.##imported-begin##Charlie Stulb##imported-end##

September 06, 2007 at 12:07 AM



“ Dear Family,  
We are praying for peace for all of you during these next weeks and months. Ray Jay was a great cousin, and we are honored to have known him.  
All our love,  
Corinne, Mike, & Gabe Cathcart  
(Aunt Margaret's granddaughter & family)##imported-begin##Corinne, Mike, & Gabe Cathcart##imported-end##

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September 04, 2007 at 08:51 PM



“ We will truly miss Ray. Three years ago, this month, Ray & myself were diagnosed with different diseases one week apart. Our Kids, Jae & Jennifer had a double blow in that week. We know in our hearts that Ray will be at the children's wedding in spirit - along with my dad, Jennifer's grandandy. We will continue to pray for the whole family. My mom, Doris Thomas, and my Aunt Norma & Uncle Jay - also hold your family in their prayers also.##imported-begin##David & Renee' Bass##imported-end##

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September 03, 2007 at 09:19 PM



“ Jay & Ryan, my thoughts and prayers are with you. You had a great Dad.

Denise##imported-begin##Denise McBride##imported-end##

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September 03, 2007 at 08:18 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful, terrific person. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this trying time in life. Always know that God is there for your comfort.##imported-begin##Celia Nalley##imported-end##

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September 03, 2007 at 11:33 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and Ray Jay's wife Jamie and their children. We always had a great time when he was around, a true competitor. Ray Jay has been and always will be one of my favorite cousins. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Ron, Marty & Tim Schwallie##imported-end##

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September 03, 2007 at 09:40 AM



“ Ray Jay was a great guy. I have known him since elementary school. He was always the life of the party and never met a stranger. It was a pleasure to have him as a friend. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Kay and Murray Livingston##imported-end##

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September 02, 2007 at 08:11 PM



“ To the Kroger family I'm so sorry for your lost. I use to work with Ray at Millikin. He will be miss . If you need anything please let me know

*Billy & Cynthia Usry##imported-begin##billy usry##imported-end##*

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September 02, 2007 at 08:06 PM



“ Cathy,

*You and your family have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Ray was truly an inspiration and will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Michelle R. Bledsoe##imported-end##*

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September 02, 2007 at 04:51 PM



“ Ray Jay was a great guy. He loved his family, his friends and most of all his God. My heart goes out to his family and friends. I will never forget his beautiful smile.##imported-begin##Marcellea Britt-Holley##imported-end##

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September 02, 2007 at 04:16 PM



“ My heart goes out to Ray's family, his loving wife Jamie and his children. I met Ray on a few happy occasions at MedNet Christmas parties and he was always the life of the party and such a joy to be around. He seemed to have such a zest for life. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you all at this sad time.##imported-begin##Donna Wilkins##imported-end##

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September 02, 2007 at 12:36 PM



“ Dear Marilyn and Ray,  
Your family has been in our prayers and will continue to be. Please extend our sympathy to your family and especially to Ray Jay's wife and children. Trust in the Lord to carry you through this period of sorrow and grief. May the peace of Christ remain with you during your time of grief and always - Love, Jim and Elsie##imported-begin##Jim and Elsie Bennie##imported-end##

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September 02, 2007 at 08:17 AM



“ Dear Kroger Family,  
Please know that even though I am traveling at this time, all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I feel especially honored to have been with you when Ray Jay passed through death into Eternal Life. Though a father and mother never expects to bury one of their children, no matter how old that child may be, God has truly blessed each of you through this experience. How blest Ray Jay must have felt to have his parents journey with him through this difficult time and how blest you are to have been given the opportunity. I love each one of you. May Christ's peace dwell in you in the coming days - Glynnis##imported-begin##Glynnis Doolittle##imported-end##

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September 02, 2007 at 08:11 AM



“ Ray was a good friend and a true leader and I will never forget him. My prayers go out to all of his family. Ray was a wonderful person with great compassion for others and will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Dwayne Miller##imported-end##

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September 01, 2007 at 01:56 PM