



# Roger Williams Caulkins

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**R**oger Williams Caulkins, 85, passed away Friday, March 3, 2017 at Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, VA following a short illness. He was born in Factoryville, PA, the youngest of four sons of the Reverend and Mrs. Charles Whitney Caulkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Charles Whitney Caulkins, Jr., and a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn Caulkins. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth W. Caulkins; son Roger Wallace Caulkins and wife Janet of Gap Mills, WV; daughter Barbara Whitehead and husband Ken of Ocala, FL; grandchildren Jennifer Webb and husband Dr. David Webb, Brian Caulkins, Benjamin Caulkins, Kenny Whitehead, and Beth Whitehead; and great-grandchildren Arabella Webb and Emmalyn Webb. Other survivors are brothers Stanley Caulkins of Leesburg, VA and Reverend Thomas Caulkins and wife Ann of Murfreesboro, NC.

He earned a B.S. degree in Mathematics from the University of Richmond in June 1953. He worked as a mathematical engineer for Fairchild Hiller Corporation in Hagerstown, MD for 16 years. In 1970, he moved to Leesburg, VA to join his brother Stanley in his jewelry business, Caulkins Jewelers, where he continued to work until his passing. He was an active member of the Leesburg Community Church.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 11 at the Leesburg Community Church. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. A graveside service for family and close friends will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Leesburg Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Leesburg Community Church, 835 Lee Ave SW, Leesburg, VA 20176. Loudoun Funeral Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be shared online at [www.loudounfuneralchapel.com](http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com)




# Events

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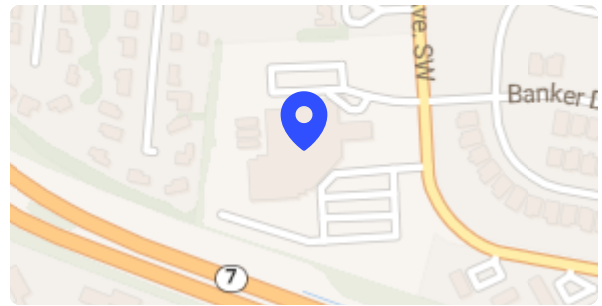
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## Service


 **Saturday**, March 11, 2017

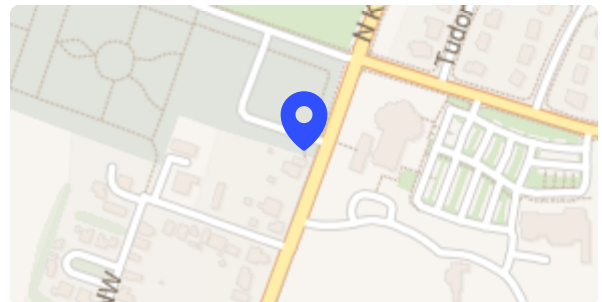
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Leesburg Community Church**  
835 Lee Ave SW, Leesburg VA 20175



## Cemetery Details

 **Union Cemetery**  
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





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SM

**Steve Manitzas** posted:

Roger, My Condolences to you and your family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Steve Manitzas

March 24 at 5:17 AM

DC

**Della N. Clark** lit a candle in honor of Roger.



March 15 at 2:09 PM

JR

**Joan Rust** posted:

My sincere condolences to the Caulkins family. A longtime fixture in downtown Leesburg, Roger will be missed by all in the community knew him. A kind hearted gentleman always greeting you with a pleasant smile. In the store, a quiet presence offering to be helpful, doing so with patience and kindness. The greeting and smile never limited to the business, Roger offered both anytime you pasted him on the street. Roger's skills will be missed but most of all he will be missed as a friend.

March 14 at 1:25 PM

LS

**Lynn, The Other Kind Of Jewelry Store.** posted:

Roger was such a warm sweet man. Going into caulkins you could always be sure to get a nice greeting from him with a willingness to help any way he could.

March 13 at 9:03 AM

MA

**Molly Andrews** lit a candle in honor of Roger.



March 11 at 3:17 AM

EM

**Eileen Mosholder** sent a virtual gift in honor of Roger.

Heart felt condolences for the Caulkins family with love from his work family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



March 11 at 2:44 AM



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**Jim King** posted:

Roger and Family, I am sorry for the loss of your father. The King family is thinking of you. Jim, Linda, Griffin, Karly, Kyle

March 10 at 3:31 PM



**Milan Artigue** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Caulkin's family. Mr. Roger was always so nice whenever I saw him at the store. He was a kind hearted man who will be missed. I hope all your memories of him will help you through this sad time. My prayers go out to you.

March 10 at 2:15 PM



**Wimer Family/Kim Wimer-Corson** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Caulkins family.

March 10 at 8:28 AM



**Jessica** posted:

My deepest sympathy for Rogers family. I had the pleasure of meeting both Roger and his brother Stanley. They are the sweetest and most genuine men I have met in my life. Jess Huber

March 10 at 8:26 AM



**Kathy Gilman** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Caulkins family. Roger was always so patient and kind to me and our staff here at the Resourceful Woman.

March 9 at 5:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Caulkins family.



March 7 at 3:43 PM



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**Faryn Faulconer** lit a candle in honor of Roger.

Roger was a great man to fix all the jewelry in the world! I will miss all his hard work every Friday!!!!

March 7 at 12:04 PM



**Dee Dunn** lit a candle in honor of Roger.

I remember Roger as quiet warmth and gentle presence. That will never change, only where I experience him - now in my heartfelt memories.

March 7 at 4:37 AM



**Barbara Dixon** posted:

I remember being sad about needing to sell my mom's treasures & losing all the memories that went with them. But Roger & Stanley made me so much more comfortable about it along with being extra professional. While the store isn't where it was the kindness continues on. Thanks to Roger. God bless the family

March 7 at 1:34 AM



**Susan Marsh Bolander** posted:

I send my heartfelt sympathy to all of Roger's family. Roger and Stanley were such a quality team in their jewelry store over all of these years. I had a wonderful visit with Stanley with my dad (John Marsh) while Stanley was rehabbing. We laughed and remembered life tidbits, dad and Stan shared Rotary memories and Stanley shared many special and fond memories of growing up in a family filled with faith and the importance of this in His and Roger's life. I know many are saddened for those of us who cared for this kind man. May Roger bask in the promises of heaven and the being in the presence of Our Lord. May God bless and comfort all.

March 6 at 7:32 PM



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**Kathryn Dwyer** lit a candle in honor of Roger.

I have known Roger most of my life. He was a quiet, gentle man with such a warm smile. He always hugged me and his face lite up whenever I walked into the store. I can't believe he is gone. He and Stanley were always quite the pair. I will miss him....



March 6 at 6:00 AM



**Michael McPoland** March 11 at 4:45 PM

I was sorry to learn about the passing of Roger. I first met him at the jewelry store and, like Stanley, he was professional, nice and down to earth. Roger and Stanley's work ethic also were exemplary. Good people who have enriched our community. May Roger rest in the hand of the Lord. Please know clients and other locals truly care about the Caulkins. Michael McPolandAshburn, VA



**Anthony Fasolo** March 10 at 6:01 PM

We send our heartfelt sympathy and deepest sorrow to the Caulkins family on the loss of a true, kind gentleman, Roger. He made everyone feel like a friend and not a customer. We would talk about local events and how he an Stanley got started in Leesburg when it was a small town. Roger, together with his older brother Stanley, took pride in all they did and you never felt rushed or pressured at anytime you were in their store. Roger will certainly be remembered for his watch repair and jewelry work, but he will be remembered more for his genuineness and kindness. With heartfelt sympathy,LTC(ret) and Mrs. Anthony V. Fasolo



**Diane And Herb Melson** March 9 at 2:56 AM

Dear Stanley and family, I so sorry for your loss. I remember living in town and walking to the center of town and always stopping to see Roger and Stanley. We met them when we first moved here and started going to church at Leesburg Baptist (community). He was one of the kindest person I have met. He will be missed by all of his friends and the community that he served.Diane and Herb Melson



**Janet Garbe** March 8 at 6:48 AM

Dear Stanley, so sorry for the loss of your lovely brother Roger. He was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. Quiet, sooo intelligent, and steeped in nothing but kindness. You two have shaped Leesburg in soooo many ways. Just love you. Just love you both. Godspeed, Roger. I hear it's GOOD on the Other Side. Say hi to my Mama for me.



**Joe & Marilyn Vinoski** March 8 at 4:22 AM

Deepest Sympathy to Roger's family.



**Phyllis George Dawson** March 7 at 5:02 PM

Stanley if you see this I want you to know how grateful I am to have been so blessed to have been hired by you and Roger for my first real job many, many years ago. You and Roger treated



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me with patience and forgave my many mistakes. Roger was so kind and soft spoken and will truly be missed. Stanley my heart goes out to you and the Caulkins family. Roger's kindness left an impression on me that will never be forgotten.



**Packie Crown** March 7 at 9:00 AM

I am so saddened to learn of Roger's passing. I met Roger and Stanley in the 1990's through my good friend Betty Barnhouse. Betty's mother, Charlotte, worked for Stanley and Roger for many years. Visiting Caulkins Jewelry has always been a wonderful experience. Everyone at Caulkins has always treated customers as "friends". Roger was a master at fixing watches, a lost art today. Roger and Stanley have always been shining examples of how to live life and treat people. Roger will be missed, but I am glad to have known him. God bless Roger, Stanley and their family.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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