



## Roger V. Landry

September 11, 1956 - July 29, 2012

Roger V. Landry, Brodhead/Monroe, age 55, died unexpectedly July 29, 2012 at home. He was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana on Sept. 11, 1956, the son of Virgil and Anita Landry. He attended Jackson High School in South Bend, Butler University in Indianapolis, and Ball State in Muncie, all in Indiana. He began his coaching and teaching career at Hamilton Heights H.S. in Arcadia, Indiana. In 1987, he moved to Wisconsin to teach science and also to coach wrestling and football at Brodhead High School. Roger was a three sport athlete in high school and always wanted to be a teacher and a coach. He was passionate about his work as a teacher and coach. He always worked at helping students understand concepts and think, not just memorize facts. He also took great pride in teaching cutting edge science and loved taking students to the library to find current scientific literature. His passion for science also went beyond the classroom and was reflected in his love for the wilderness of Alaska, where he visited many times. He is survived by his children, Anna and Ryan Landry of Evansville, WI; his former wife Nancy Greve Shannon of Evansville, WI; his parents Anita and Virgil Landry of Madison, WI; his brother Greg (Ann) Landry of Middleton, WI; his nieces Kerry Landry of San Francisco, CA and Megan (Sean) Stalpes of Minneapolis, MN. The family will hold a public memorial and celebration of Roger's life on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at the Brodhead High School . Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of the service at the high school. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Roger V. Landry Scholarship

Fund for future Brodhead H.S. graduates. Memorials can be sent to Sugar River Bank 2006 1st Center Ave, Brodhead, WI, 53520. Please [click here](#) to view the video tribute

# Tribute Wall

VL

“ Roger, it will be 10 years and we don't miss you any less!!!! We will be celebrating your life .....at the lake(where else?) Love, Dad.

virgil landry - July 27, 2022 at 08:18 AM

TN

“ Roger will be greatly missed. He was one of my favorite teachers in high school and was currently one of my son's teachers. My prayers are with Roger's family.

Tammy L. Naramore - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

J(

“ A great loss not only for his family but also for the many people he influenced by his ability to teach and coach each year in Brodhead. Many prayers being sent to his family and especially his children. Mr. Landry you will be missed here on earth but may you fly strong with the angels now!! (deeply saddened, graduate of BHS 1995)

Jamie Jones (Hill) - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of this loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of Roger's family and friends.

Marcia Petersen - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

J(

“ So very sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I have many fond memories of Roger as a fellow employee of B.H.S, and as a fellow coach. There will be many stories to share. God's blessing to his family. I so remember his first day on the job at BHS. RIP R.V.

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**John (John** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

GS

“ Very sorry to hear of this loss. Mr. Landry was the first one to tell me, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog." He expected more out of me that I knew I was capable of at the time I thank him for pushing me to find and break new limits.

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**Greg Streuly** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

C2

“ heaven just received an extremely intelligent man, taken away too soon. everyone that knew him was blessed to be in the company of this witty & hilarious man. thoughts & prayers to the family of mr. landry, gone, but not forgotten. rest in peace!

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**class of 2012** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SA

“ You will be greatly missed and I really enjoyed having you as a teacher. You sure knew how to teach..

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**Samantha** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JT

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to Roger's family. Andrew and Aly enjoyed him as a teacher, especially his sense of humor. As a parent I appreciated the calls from him when concerns needed to be addressed. As his daycare provider for Anna and Ryan when they were little, it was obvious he loved his children as his face lit up as bright as theirs when he picked them up after school. May God help you all thru this difficult time.

*Jodi, Arne, Andrew & Aly Thompson*

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**Jodi Thompson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

LO

“ My thoughts are with you all in this sad time. Mr Landry was an excellent teacher, coach, friend, and whatever he was to anyone else. Sorry I will not be able to attend the visitation or memorial service, but remember I am thinking of you all!

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**Linda Olsen-Brecker** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JA

“ I was very sad to hear about Mr. Landry's passing. He was one of my favorite teachers in high school. What a loss.

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**Jenevra Azzopardi** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

TT

“ Roger and I were colleagues fellow coaches and teammates in softball. In every role Roger was the same passionate and insightful. His love of and challenges for students was unmistakable. There will now be a hole in all our lives were Roger and his sly grin used to be. I hope his family will find that in time through family, faith and friends the tears of pain will sometimes grow to smiles of remembrance. Peace Rog!!

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**terry tinkle** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

J9

“ A very sad day indeed, never had Mr.Landry as a coach, loved him as a science teacher though. Thoughts and Prayers to his family

JEFF SHOEMAKER class of 91 - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

AT

“ My most sincere condolences to the Landry family. Mr. Landry was truly a one of a kind teacher, and a class act. He will be greatly missed. Very sorry for your loss.

Andrea (Nordeng) Tway - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SZ

“ My deepest sympathies to the family during this difficult time. As a former student I have to say that I am very saddened by this news. He was an amazing teacher who influenced many. All of those that have had their lives touched by Mr. Landry are truly blessed.

Shelly (Day) Zimmerman - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

ST

“ He was a great leader, his passion for teaching was matched by his passion for coaching. We lost a Good one! and we lost him way to soon.

Student - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MN

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Landry's passing - he was an inspiration to many students at BHS, both as a teacher and a coach. He brought a passion for biology into the classroom, and made it fun to learn, and encouraged students to learn to think (and how to keep an open mind), not just know facts. As a coach, I think it was a goal for him to figure out how to bring out the best in each of the athletes he was coaching. He definately left this world too soon.....

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**Mel Nenneman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JK

“ Was shocked to hear of Mr. Landry's passing. My children all had him as a teacher. Two of my sons had him as a coach. He will be missed by all.He was a good teacher. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time.

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**Julie Kail** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

HA

“ Roger Landry, may God bless you as you walk through the gates of Heaven and find peace in your life as you now take charge of looking down upon your family, as God willing, us all, and help us find peace as well.

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**Hailee** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JT

“ Mr Landry was a teacher and football/wrestling coach at Hamilton Heights High school and Walnut Grove way back in the day (80's). His sense of humor made class fun and his coaching was amazing. He never called me by my first name it was always "Huffman". My best friend Marcy Allen and I were football managers for him our Freshman & Sophomore years. We all loved Coach Landry and are deeply saddened by his passing. We will be praying for your family and children. Thank you for making a difference for us kids back in Huskie land. RIP Coach

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**Jodi Huffman Tarkovich** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

J2

“ Mr. Landry was a fantastic teacher and had a great influence on my life. He is part of the reason I am where I am in college today. I am sincerely sorry for his passing, and wish sympathy for all those who knew him. He was a great teacher and will be sorely missed.

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**Jennifer Jackson-class of 2012** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

E2

“ Mr. Landry was one of the greatest mentors I came to know during my years at BHS. Not only did his enthusiasm and intelligent insight into science inspire me to pursue a career in scientific research, but his tremendous support of my academic endeavors made all the difference and set him a notch above the ordinary instructor. As a person, I think he also had a heart as big as his mind. My prayers are with his family, friends, and community.  
"Life is like an infinite jigsaw puzzle. You never get the full picture, but as the pieces of understanding come together, you get a better idea of what it looks like."

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**Evan Glasgow (Class of 2010)** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MS

“ Roger was a Teacher, coach and mentor for most of my Brodhead High experience. He was tough but fair; two attributes you to find with most good men. They were often typified in the bombardment during a coaching session during wrestling season. He loved to see all of his wrestlers and his students succeed. I will miss him.

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**Michael B. Smith** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

CM

“ I am so saddened and so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Landry. He was my science teacher in 7th and 8th grades at Hamilton Heights. I always appreciated his humor....his passion for teaching.....and his kindness. He...along with Mary Schwartz....inspired me to become a science teacher myself. I hope that you rest in peace, Roger....and that your family and friends find peace as well. Gods speed.....

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**Chris McNew** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

GH

“ So sorry to Hear of Mr. Landry passing he was one of my teachers in school and I always got allot out of Science he was great and will be missed. The family is in my prayer's.

*Glenna Hurst*

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**Glenna Hurst** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

VR

“ Mr Landry taught me Biology in 1991-2 when I was an exchange student to Brodhead High from Australia. He made biology fun - huge feat in my eyes! What a wonderful man and a sad loss of life. May the angels guide your journey. Much love to Mr Landry"s family  
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**Vicki Marchetti (nee Rankmore)** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

NF

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of such a great teacher and person. He was a teacher who truly cared about his students. Roger was always ready to learn more so he could teach more. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**Natalie Forrester** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

L9

“ I was so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. He is one of the main reasons I chose to pursue a career in biology. He always made science so interesting and exciting for the students. He taught so many so much and was a great man. He will be truly missed by so very many. My thoughts are with his family at this time of tragedy.

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**Lori (Olin) Rockwell - Class of 95** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JM

“ Roger was one of the personalities in life you never forget. He was someone who always pushed you and motivated you to achieve more than you thought possible, both in sports and academically. I have great memories of RVL as trainer in Football, as head Wrestling coach, or as a student in his Advanced Biology class. He cared a great deal about making you successful and put his all into achieving that goal. My thoughts and prayers go out to his Parents and Brother, Nancy, and most of all his Children. I hope that in time you can find solace and comfort in knowing that Roger had such a positive impact on the lives of so many. Thank you for everything you did for me Coach Landry... I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to learn from you. You will be missed!

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**Jeremiah McNeal** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

RW

“ I was a Junior at Hamilton Heights High School when as a football player I first met Roger. He was the first teacher/coach that I felt ever took a personal interest in me, not as a player, but as a person. We became friends. When I would come home from college I would visit him at his house and we would have a few beers, listen to music and talk about life. He was a brief but integral part of my life and I am forever grateful to him. I know that there will be many other students and athletes whom feel exactly the same way. I am so sorry for your sudden loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Rob Wilson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

TW

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Landry family. Mr. Landry came to Brodhead the year after I graduated from HS. I did get the opportunity to deal with him on a personal level and he was always a very kind, and gentle man who loved his children immensely. It was always my pleasure to deal with him and feel fortunate that I could call him a friend. God Bless!!

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**Traci Gerber Weckerly** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

PY

“ To the Landry family, I am very sorry for your loss. I first met Roger when I was a student at Hamilton Heights High School. I did not have him as a teacher but, I had him for my Home Room class period. He always took the time to talk to me as a person, not just a student. We both shared a love for poetry and, he shared many of his writings with me during my home room period. He was funny, full of energy and enthusiasm. He was a great addition to Hamilton Heights H.S. and, I'm glad I was able to get to know him during that time in my life.

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**Paula York** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ I will never forget Mr. Landry's witty humor, passion for teaching, and motivation in the classroom. He is one of the reasons I became a teacher myself and I try to model my excitement for learning after what I learned from him as a student. Even outside of the classroom Landry always made time to chat and made you feel like you were an equal. He was a great teacher and person. My condolences go out to his family and friends and to all of those who never got to experience his passion.

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**Sara (Schupbach) Williams (Class of 1998)** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

FP

“ Very sad to hear of Mr. Landry passing. He was one of my "original mentors", as I looked up to him based on his intensity, focus, humor, his leadership and obvious love of his job. He taught me a lot of early "life lessons", both in the classroom and especially on the mat. He will be missed, and my condolences go out to his family, his friends, and to the many whose lives he touched.

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**Frederic J. Popanz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

S(

“ I am sorry to hear of Rogers passing. I know that he will be missed by all the people he has touched over his years of teaching. Not only for regular school but also for the sports he taught. He was a great teacher and friend.

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**Shari Renken (Teal)** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BM

“ May Roger and his family be blessed and comforted with peace.

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**BHS Staff Member** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

G8

“ I was sorry to hear about "Coach" Landry. I never had him as a teacher but he was instrumental in my football and wrestling career at HHHS. He had a passion for winning and instilled that in us. He was intense and always brought out the best in us, even when we doubted ourselves. Thanks for all you did for me and my family. To his family I am truly sorry for your loss, but know he made a difference in alot of lives.

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**Gary Raines HHHS Class of 86** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

ES

“ I was very saddened to hear of Mr. Landry's passing. I enjoyed being in his class and learning through his unique teaching style. Lots and lots of notes, but I retained the information so well that he presented. I also enjoyed joking with him during my time as a substitute teacher in Brodhead and always having him ask how the JV baseball team was doing while I was a coach. My thoughts are with his family and friends in this hard time.

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**Eric Spanton** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

GL

“ I was very saddened to hear about the passing of my friend and colleague, Roger. I first met Roger when I was on the committee that offered him the job. He was excited to come to Brodhead and to be closer to this brother Greg. As AD and head football coach, Roger and I worked very closely together. He brought incredible energy to our wrestling program, became a long-time fixture of our freshman football teams, and was our trainer for many, many years. Roger was instrumental as a liaison between our athletic programs and the University of Wisconsin Sports Medicine program. Most of the athletic training work done by Roger was without any compensation for his long hours. All three of my children had biology class with him and I attribute my appreciation of biology from helping them study for his tests, quizzes, and worksheets. He was very in tune with the environment and the conservation issues of our generation. I will miss him, Brodhead High School will miss him, and his children will miss him; he was a good man.

Gary Larsen

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Gary Larsen - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

J'

“ Godspeed RVL. "Don't tell me.... SHOW me!!!" A teacher who insisted that you think outside the box and made Science and Biology interesting. A Coach that made you break your limits and push further than you think you could go. Not to mention that he insisted that even the wrestling Mgr get involved in Maulball sessions and circuit-training. Good times!!!

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JK Brandenburg "Norm" Class of '97 - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

ER

“ I am very sorry for the loss of such a great man. I wish I could come to the visitation to express how much I loved having Mr. Landry as a teacher. He was definitely one of the more inspirational teachers I've had. His passion radiated outward and you couldn't help but love whatever he was teaching. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Ellen Dieckhoff Rienton** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BL

“ Roger and I were fraternity brothers and went thru pledging together...He had a wonderful confident attitude with a "generous smile." He was always eager to please and help.

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**Bill Lins** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JS

“ Dear Anita, Virgil, Greg, and families,

*I was stunned and deeply saddened to read of Roger's passing this morning in the South Bend paper. I remember Roger so well from the days when he was a student in my Latin classes at Jackson High School. His innate ability, contagious enthusiasm, joyous sense of humor, and strong sense of personal responsibility were hallmarks of this wonderful young man. I loved teaching him and delighted in simply talking and joking with him. I know that he will deeply missed by all whose lives were touched by this man. May God grant you peace, understanding, and healing in this time of loss.*

*Jim Stebbins*

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**Jim Stebbins** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ Dear Anita, Virgil and family..... the "old" LaSalle High School family has been saddened on the same day by the loss of two exceptional teachers, Roger V. Landry and Benjamin Hoevel. Divided by a single generation, their individual impacts on students and family will last for many generations to come. My sincere heartfelt sympathies to the entire Landry family.

Washington Irving said.....

*There is a sacredness in tears.*

*They are not the mark of weakness, but of power.*

*They are messengers of overwhelming grief,*

*And of unspeakable love.*

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**Frank Cackowski, LHS-South Bend, IN 1966-1998** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BB

“ My deepest sympathies to all of the Landry family. I have worked with Roger since he came to Brodhead. He would pop into the kitchen from time to time, to see what we were having for lunch, or just a visit. It was fun to hear stories about his kids, his trips to Alaska, or family. You could tell he really loved you all! When my Jeff was a freshman, and Roger found out there weren't many sports Jeff could go out for, he got Jeff involved with the wrestling team. He was a good teacher. If you were willing to learn-he was willing to teach you. We will miss him.

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**Barb Brandenburg** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

PJ

“ sorry for your loss of a good man. I knew roger from the times he grew up playing football at john marshall school and jackson high school in south bend, in. and even played baseball at southeast little league with him. many great moments in homeroom during high school. my prayers go out to you. pat jordan

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**patrick jordan** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JK

“ Dear Anita, Virgil and family  
You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Roger. My memories of Roger at Jackson are quite vivid, his infectious smile and all around great attitude made him a student you always looked forward to having in class. You will be in our prayers.

*John Koellner*

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**John Koellner** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

ER

“ We are greatly saddened and shocked to learn about Roger. We will always remember his enthusiasm for life and recall how fine and likable a person he was. I had the pleasure of knowing Roger as a student of mine and remember just how well he was liked by all who knew him. He made you smile ...and he made everyone around him a better person. Virg, Anita, Greg...Please know you are all in our thoughts at this difficult time. Eleanor and John

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**Eleanor and John Robinson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MV

“ I am so saddened to hear of Roger's passing. My memories from Jackson High School were, of course, "Greg"s little brother" and plenty of teasing back and forth. I am sorry that I did not get to know him as an adult. It sounds like he was quite an inspiration to many. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Mari Cook Vogel** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

GF

“ Our family was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Landry.  
My husband and I have 3 children who all attended and graduated from Brodhead High School. All of them had Mr Landry and spoke of him in the highest regards as one of their favorite teachers. Mr Landry inspired my youngest son Evan to go into the field of biochemistry. He will be starting his junior year at UW LaCrosse this fall. Before Evan graduated, Mr Landry had given him a book of poems that he had written. This was such a special gift to receive, and it meant so much to my son.

*This community has lost a wonderful teacher and he will be greatly missed by so many. We all send our deepest sympathy to the Landry family.*

*Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

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**Glasgow family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MJ

“ Dear Landry Family.

*It was with great sadness I read of Roger's passing in today's (August 1) South Bend Tribune. Roger and I had several classes together at Andrew Jackson High School and shared many good times. The entire Jackson Family has sent another member home to his eternal reward.*

*GOD SPEED, ROGER. You will be missed. Save a place in Heaven for me.*

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**Michael Jaworski** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

KS

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to all of Rogers family and friends. I have taught with Roger for the last 25 years at Brodhead. We shared many conversations through the years and he always talked of his family and kids with such love and affection. Roger also loved teaching and coaching and always gave 110% of himself to his profession. I remember a conversation we had last spring talking about why we went into education and we both concluded it was to make a difference. Roger made a difference in everyones life, he touched us all, We will truly miss him, but we will never forget him!*

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**Karen Stone** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SF

“ I'm deeply saddened to hear of Roger's passing. He was one of the most influential teachers/coaches/mentors I've had.

*I was digging through my high school photo albums this week and found a booklet of poems titled "One", authored by "Roger Vance". Here is a fitting excerpt:*

*Goodbye old friend,  
it's hard to say farewell,  
but the times we've had  
cannot be imitated,  
for they are uniquely ours  
and can never be re-lived.*

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**Shawn Faessler** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

P(

“ *Mr. Landry will be missed. I never made it back to visit Brodhead since I graduated in 1991. He was such an inspiration to me. I had Biology I and Biology II with him. I loved his teaching methods and couldn't wait to get to class to see what I could learn that day. He taught us critical thinking skills, just just to choose the obvious. I am a pre-school teacher now. I just can't fill my science area with enough neat things for the kids to learn about and that is because of Mr. Landry.*

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**Pam Sasman (Bell)** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BN

“ my thoughts and prayers go out to the Landry family. I had Mr. Landry as a teacher And coach 1983-1985 at Hamilton Heights. He said to me one morning In the weight-room "you never make a Weightlifter why are you here". I know Now that is how he pushed me to do My best. I still powerlift today because Of him pushing me that day. Because of Mr.Landry I have had world records in Powerlifting and now teach powerlifting to Others.  
Bill Newby

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**Bill Newby** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MG

“ My largest condolences to the Landry family and BHS students. We lost a wonderful individual, teacher and family man Sunday, and he will greatly be missed. My heart goes out to all those who knew and loved him.

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**Magnolia Grenawalt** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MR

“ Our condolences to the Landry family.

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**Martha Wright & Michelle Reese** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

CB

“ Roger s passing much too soon is a great loss. He had many talents to share with the rest of us. I worked with Roger for many years at Brodhead High School as librarian.

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**Charlotte Baumgartner** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DT

“ I am shocked and deeply saddened by Roger’s passing. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to his children and family in this time of sorrow. This is so hard because Roger was always so full of energy and full of life. I will always value the camaraderie and fun we had teaching together over the last 25 years. His sense of humor and passion to challenge and motivate students in the classroom as well as in athletics helped make Brodhead High School a wonderful place to work for many years. We shared stories about our kids, students, Indiana, Butler University, the Bears, and life in general. He was a good Dad and cared deeply about his kids. I always respected his dedication and commitment to teaching science and biology and his ability to motivate his wrestlers. I also appreciate his training advice on all the athletic injuries I had through the years. I’m sure everyone that knew him or had him in class will remember at least one of his sayings, jokes, or inspirational quotes. He will be deeply missed by everyone that knew him, but he will always live on through the hundreds of students and athletes and the memories he inspired. Rog, Thanks for the memories, and God bless you, buddy!  
David Thompson

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David Thompson - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JE

“ Roger and I were friends since the 3rd grade. We lived across the street from each other. There were periods when we did not have contact with each other for years. But, we always seemed to find each other with the baggage that life brings. Nothing changed between us in our friendship as time passed. Easy to talk, comfortable and trusting. My life long friend and brother is now gone. I will miss him.

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James Boda Ellar - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SL

“ Our sincerest sympathies go out to Mr. Landry's family and friends. It was nearly everyday that we heard of a story, joke, song, and/or poem from his class. The personal connections Mr. Landry made with his students were intentional and meaningful. He truly made a difference in the lives of many.

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**Stephanie Tresemer and Lukas** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

CG

“ So sorry. We have all lost a great teacher and member of our community.

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**Carla Garrett** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MO

“ Anna and Ryan,  
I am so sorry for your loss. In this difficult time, please know there are many, many people who care about you and are thinking of you - including me. I hope knowing this is a comfort to you both.

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**Mrs. Beth Oswald** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

ML

“ I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Landry, my thoughts and prayers are with him and his family, his passion in everything inspired those of us who came through BHS in the early 90s. In the classroom, he prepared hundreds of students for college. His dedication to the B-J football program helped made it what it is today.

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**Matt Lewis** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

GF

“ Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Gnolfo Family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

TB

“ I have known Roger since 1976, since our days together at Butler Univ. where we fast became friends. However, we first met on the Jackson HS football field in 1974 during a B-team football game. I don't remember what down it was, probably 3rd, Jackson needed a yard for a 1st down and handed the ball to Roger. I was playing linebacker and filled the gap between center and guard just in time to meet Roger at the line of scrimmage, we met chest to chest helmet to helmet, (pretty difficult to get low enough to get under Roger's pads)...and I fell backwards, needless to say, he got the yard his team needed for the 1st down. In life, Roger was determined, focused, even relentless in reaching his goals. I left Butler in the middle of my sophomore year, but and we remained friends these past 36 years.

Roger was in my wedding party and even though long periods of time might pass between our phone conversations or visits, there was never any awkwardness between us, after a few seconds of conversation with one another, it was not like old times, it was old times again. While traveling from Texas back to my home in Michigans' Upper Penninsula, last March I stayed and had a great visit with Roger for a couple of days. Back then I was glad that we took the time to get together, tough to do sometimes when our busy lives become so busy that we forget to live, now I am really glad we both took the time to do that. We had a wonderful visit, Roger was a great host. I am proud to say that Roger Landry was my friend.... I will sorely miss my friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry, Anna, Ryan, Greg and family please accept my heartfelt condolences and know that you and Roger are in my prayers.

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**Tim Brennan** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

RC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family. I remember Roger as a teacher when I was a student at Hamilton Heights. He was a very kind and wonderful man. I know so many people looked up to him and are a better person for knowing him. May God be with you all. Heaven has another Angel and his name is Roger.*

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**Robin S. Church** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

GL

“ *My Family and I send our condolences... It was a bit of a shock when my mom pointed out Rodger had died. As your former neighbors (catacorner), I was in sports and classes with Greg, but knew Rodger. I send sympathy and warmest regards to Anita, Virgil, Greg, and kids and family members... hoping memories will keep Rodger in warm grace in all our hearts.*

*Greg Lofgren... John Marshall/ Jackson/ IU*

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**Greg Lofgren** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DH

“ *I have one teacher I remember as my most favorite teacher of all time. That was Mr. Landry. He made us laugh and made learning fun. He even occasionally rewarded us by reading us one of his poems. I loved every day of his class. He brought Biology to life! It was in his class that my interest in Science was first sparked. I am a Registered Nurse now and truly love what I do. My heart goes out to his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Debbie (class of 1989)*

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**Debbie Hickman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JS

“ I was so saddened to hear of Rogers passing today. He was truly one of a kind person. I have not had contact with him since our days at Butler, but his name always brings a warm smile to my heart. Intense, kind, a man of many human gifts. My sympathy to his family, especially his children.  
God Bless

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**Joe Sorrentino** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

VL

“ Remembering Roger on his special day, Father's Day.

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**virgil landry** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ Roger, our favorite classic music song: Don Gibson "One More Time" -----"If I could see you one more time .....oh,oh,oh, I miss you so....."

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**Virgil landry** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

VL

“ Thinking of you! Usually here around Father's Day

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“ Missing you no less!!  
Rest In Peace.  
Love, Dad.

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**Virgil landry** - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM