



Roy N. Thurston

August 12, 1953 - December 21, 2008

Roy N. Thurston, 55, of Onondaga Hill, New York died Sunday, December 21, 2008 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, New York. He was employed by TRS Inc. as a Sales and Business Development Specialist and was a Motorcycle Safety Instructor for M.A.N.Y.S. He was an avid hunter and a member of HOG. He loved Myrtle Beach, riding his bike, driving his car, DIRT Racing, barbecuing, playing darts, Petron Tequila, his dog Bella, his family and friends and his loving wife Suzanne. He was always the life of the party.

Roy is survived by his wife of three years, Suzanne Borreggine Thurston; daughter, Sarah Kinney of Syracuse, New York; five sons, David Thurston of Utah, Roy Thurston Jr., twins, Andrew and Ryan Thurston of North Syracuse, New York and Sean (Jamie Wiley) Kinney of Syracuse, New York; brother, Jonathan Thurston of Moravia, New York and one grandson, Alex Thurston.

Mass of Christian Burial: Saturday, December 27, 2008, 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York.

Spring Burial: LaFayette Rural Cemetery, Route 11, LaFayette, New York.

Calling Hours: Friday, December 26, 2008, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, may be made to Roy N. Thurston Motorcycle Memorial Fund, c/o Desiree Murphy, 1 E. Genesee Street, Skaneateles, New York 13152.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy N. Thurston*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Suzanne - You had a wonderful life with Roy, which leaves you with wonderful memories!Wednesday will bring you final closure, and you know Roy would want you to get on with your life.My thoughts and prayers will be with you on April 22nd.*

April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *It has taken me a couple of weeks to adjust to Roy's passing. I have read all the candles and I do realize that Roy was greatly loved which pleases me so much. But I have also seen that others knew of his sadness as a child, highs and lows thruout his life, and so much was said about his sense of humor. Roys humor was his best friend and his very best cameflouge. My Prayers are for all who loved him in this life and for his eternal peace with christ, who knows how much he deserved the peace. god Bless your soul Roy.*

January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue - Joanne, Mary-Kay and Steph all told me about your loss. I am so very sorry. I wish I could be there in person to hug you. Please know you are in my prayers. I miss you already!

January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Roy, Thanks for being such a wonderful Dad to Sarah and Sean and a loving husband to Sue. You changed their lives forever and will always be remembered.

January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Holding you in my heart and arms with love and comfort. Not everyone is lucky enough in their lifetime to have experienced a love such as you and Roy. Love and wonderful memories to cherish and last forever.

January 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue, I was so sorry to hear of your loss of Roy! So sorry too that I didn't hear sooner than today. My heart breaks for you! You finally found what so few of us have been able to find, your true love and he has been taken away from you way too early! I always loved coming into the shop to have my hair done and see what beautiful flowers he had provided you that week. Times will be tough for a while I know but please take comfort in the fact you have an endless number of friends and clients who love you dearly and are here for you even if it is only to listen or cry with you at a low moment. Hang in there! Love, Peg Southern

January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy are with you and all of your family during this difficult time. Sincerely Pat and Cathy O'Connor

December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue:Dale and I were so very, very sad to hear about Roy. I had only met him once when he stopped in to the Clipper one day to bring you flowers. He clearly lit up your world! Our prayers are with you and your family. Stace and Dale Drake

December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Roy as a very young boy. He was always so shy and sad way back in those days. I met Roy several times throughout the years, and he definitely had his ups and downs, highs and lows. But he always remembered me with a warm greeting. I know Roy best by knowing his son Ryan. The fact that Roy gave the world such a sweet, intelligent, sensitive, talented boy with such real integrity is one of the legacies Roy has left the world. I hope he realized what a wonderful boy he had. So sorry for your loss.

December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Roy. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you who loved Roy so much. We light this candle in his memory to commemorate a life filled with happiness and love. We are so sorry we could not attend services. Illness seems to plague many this time of year. Our love....

December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan, So sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that he is in a better place and if you need anything I'm just a phone call away!!!

December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I WILL MISS ROY. NOT ONLY DID I SELL PARTS TO (AND WITH) HIM FOR 20 YEARS, HE DID A GREAT JOB AS MY MOTORCYCLE TEACHER...!JEFF STREGIEL

December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincerest sympathy to Suzanne and Roy's children. Roy was a good friend...it is more than sad to lose him.

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ roy was always excited about doing things for sue. i remember when sue got her motorcycle. we used to meet at lafayette inn on wednesday nites. he was so happy for her. roy was a good friend. always a smile and a pat on the back. he loved to buy sue jewelry too! god bless him.

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Suzanne and family, We're thinking of you during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do to help please don't hesitate to ask. We're right down the street. Roy was a great guy, he was always smiling. Your neighbors, Dawnmarie & Chris Chiasson

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue, Sarah and Sean, We never got to meet Roy, but felt like we knew him through the happiness and joy that was with all of you. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Love, Cherie and Bob

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue - We are so sorry for your lose, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Roy was a great guy.... We will always think of the good times from the past.....

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bless your family.

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue and Family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. How appropriate, lighting a candle for the light of your lives.

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzanne -- Michael and I wish to extend our sympathies to you and your family. We feel so fortunate to have known Roy, so pleasant and ""cheery"" -- truly a kindred spirit. We have great memories of Roy sharing stories of our travels outside of Morris' Grill and laughing so hard we were rolling on the ground! Roy is truly a gift and his gift he shared, making lasting impressions on everyone fortunate enough to ""ride"" in his path! Your love for eachother was so apparent and shined so brightly. God Bless you and your family, Kathy and Michael Dec

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I pray that he finds the peace that he desparately seeked thruout his life. We all know that Roy Played hard, but only few of us knew why. Be In peace Roy, I will always love you in my heart and I pray that you are now with christ and that you know he had always been with you.

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Roy I have known him since he was 16 years old and a great person to be around he will be missed your family is in our prayers

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzanne, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Im glad I had the chance to see Roy again at our family reunion this past summer after all these years. He left me with the impression he was happy and enjoying life. I hope you can take some comfort in that.

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue - Our deepest, deepest sympathy to you and your family...

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We haven't seen Roy in many years, but remember his fun loving nature back in the late 70's & early 80's. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue, I am so sorry for your lose..The last time i saw you, you were so happy..This is not fair..If there is anything i can do please...247-3884 josie

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I didn't know Roy but I know Sarah and anyone that could have such a great daughter must have been a wonderful person.

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Roy you surely gonna be missed,we where very close as cousins,im gonna miss all the fun times we had together, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace my friend,I will miss you. I always enjoy talking with you,you were a good guy.My deepest Sympathy to your family,I feel your sorrow I just lost my son last week, may God bless you all !
Paul

December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue - Our thoughts, prayers, and all of our love are with you.May the memories of Roy's love and laughter help you through this difficult time. Love you.

December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Roy was special. I knew him such a short time, but came across him at a difficult time in his life and was inspired by his zeal for helping others and his goals of living a good life and being a good person. I am so sad that he has left us after such a short time with us...

December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ to the family of roy my thoughts and prayers go out to you and youre family. roy was a really great person. he will be sadly missed by many.

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue, I am so so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Sincerely, Marilyn & Tom Schneider

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzanne, Bella & family: Our deepest sympathy goes out to you at this difficult time. Roy was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His sense of humor will stay with us forever, as a cherished memory of him. We will miss him greatly, not only as a co-worker but also as a friend. We will miss our visits from Bella and the big smile that Roy had while talking about her. Roy, you will be in our thoughts always. Ride on Roy, ride on!!

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue- Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Linda O'Connor and family

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue~ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy go out to you and your family at this very difficult time. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you. All our love, Skaneateles Office Supply Steve, Heidi & Rick

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ A warm smile and gentle heart, ride the wind Roy.

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ As a fellow ridercoach, I knew Roy as full of life and a joy to be around. He has a wonderful family who I am fortunate to know. Roy was an excellent coach and was loved by so many who were lucky to have been taught to ride by him. May you rest in peace, Roy. You will be greatly missed.

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Roy was a truly funny man and will be missed by many.

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah- I am so sorry to hear about your father. Although I did not know him, our deepest sympathies from my family to yours.

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM