



Mr Roger Allen Waesche Jr.

April 1, 1954 - January 8, 2026

Roger Allen Waesche, Jr., age 71, passed away on January 8, 2026. Born on April 1, 1954, in Baltimore, Maryland, Roger spent most of his life in the area before recently splitting his time between Naples, Florida, and Bethany Beach, Delaware, where he and his wife, Alexandra (“Xandy”), enjoyed several well-earned years by the beach.

Roger earned his bachelor’s degree in accounting from Loyola University Maryland in 1976 and later went on to receive his MBA in Finance from Loyola in 1984. Known for his steady temperament and high intellect, he built a distinguished career in commercial real estate. He served as President and CEO of Corporate Office Properties Trust (now COPT Defense Properties) and later co-founded Waeber Property Group. Colleagues and friends remembered him as a calm, principled leader whose word carried weight and whose style was marked more by consistency than flash.

Above all else, Roger was a devoted brother, husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his beloved wife of more than 40 years, Xandy, and their four sons, Roger (Kate), Charlie (Grace), Church (Morgan), and Cole (Lizzie). He was a proud grandfather to Max, Collins, Caroline, and Bennett, who brought him immeasurable joy. He is also survived by his brother, John (Susan), as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Roger Allen Waesche and Mary Helen Waesche (née

Cooney).

Roger will be remembered for his humble spirit, gentle nature, kindness, and generosity. He took particular joy in time spent with his sons and grandchildren—especially in Bethany Beach—where he was happiest doing the simple things: being together, watching sunsets, and as he liked to say, “really livin.”

Roger will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him. His legacy of unconditional love and quiet strength will live on through the many lives he touched.

Visitation will be held on January 11, 2026, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Towson. A celebration of life will take place on January 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Parish, Cockeysville.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to Maryvale Preparatory School, Loyola University Maryland (Waesche Family Scholarship Fund), or Loyola Blakefield High School (Waesche Family Endowed Scholarship).

<https://www.maryvale.com/giving/give-now>

<https://forevergreen.loyola.edu/portal/give>

<https://www.loyolablakefield.org/make-a-gift>

Livestream Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/2no2h56q-J4>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Memorial Celebration

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
101 Church Lane
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/2no2h56q-J4>

Tribute Wall

GT

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of my friend, Roger Waesche. I will always remember and treasure the true kindness, insight and mentorship he gave to me over the years that I had the pleasure to know him.

Gilbert Trout - January 13 at 08:32 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr Roger Allen Waesche Jr..



January 12 at 07:34 AM

HM

“ Dear Xandy,
We are very sorry to learn of Roger's passing. He was such a gentle caring man.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.
Jane and Hal Magruder

Hal Magruder - January 11 at 01:24 PM

SR

“ To Xandy and Roger’s family, I pray you will receive the Lord’s comfort and peace. My heart goes out to you for your tremendous loss. Roger was incredibly special to me and so many others. His kindness, brilliance and humility shined through his soft spoken ways. I thank God that he gave me a very special personal time to thank Roger for his friendship and the important times and years we shared and to affirm how much he meant and mattered. He is loved and missed by many. The three things that will last are faith, hope and love. Love is the greatest. May you find each of the to last in your hearts through the Lord.

Steve Riffiee

Steve Riffiee - January 11 at 10:02 AM

RP

“ I have spent 40 plus years in the real estate business. Roger was probably the highest integrity, all round “solid” individual I ever met. I thoroughly enjoyed being his partner and will miss him very much.

Richard Previdi - January 10 at 02:51 PM

RC

“ Xandy- I am so sorry for your loss. Sending you and your boy's thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Rick Collins - January 10 at 01:32 PM

BE

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Roger. He was such a good, kind man. I have not seen him in many years, however I have many wonderful memories of him My heart goes out to Xandy and family. God bless all!

Betsy - January 10 at 10:28 AM

CB

“ Roger was an amazing human and there’s never one person on this planet would say anything other than how humble, kind, thoughtful, selfless, patient, intelligent, and faithful he was to his family and his faith. His great success in his professional career would never match the success he had in his family, Xandy and his four sons and grandkids. He was an amazing partner, mentor and father-figure to me. I will mourn his loss and miss him more than I can ever explain. Beyond grateful to have had him in my life for the past 9 years.

Christina Berzins - January 09 at 10:15 PM

LL

Christina, that was so beautifully said and I agree with every word of what a wonderful man he was and how much he loved his family. He will be truly missed 🙏🙏

Leslie Langer - January 11 at 03:20 PM

LL

Speak softly and carry a big stick - Roger was among the most thoughtful, intelligent, and caring professionals I have ever had the pleasure of working with. But, much more than that, you will never find anyone with a negative opinion of him. I remember him practicing his invisible golf swing while walking down the office halls. Truly a tremendous loss.

Larry Lichtenauer - January 12 at 11:58 AM