



## Roger Frank Hirsch

February 3, 1973 - October 16, 2020

Roger Frank Hirsch, of Austin, TX, passed away on Friday, October 16 at the age of 47. Roger was born and raised in Memphis, TN and graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1991. While growing up in Memphis, Roger was active in the Temple Israel youth group, Henry S. Jacobs Camp, and enjoyed playing a variety of sports, including varsity tennis. He attended and graduated from the University of Texas in 1995 and went on to get his MBA from St. Edward's University. Roger remained active in sports throughout his adulthood, continuing to play golf and tennis and passing that love onto his children. Although a graduate of UT and a Longhorn fan, Roger remained a forever fan of Alabama football.

Roger sat on the board of South Austin Baseball for many years and was instrumental in the league's recent growth. He was a member of Temple Beth Shalom and had the joy of watching his oldest son become a bar mitzvah there last October. Roger was an amazing father to his three young children and was a dedicated husband. His children were the light of his life, and he loved watching them grow. He delighted and found great joy in all they did.

Roger was preceded in death by his father, Michael Hirsch. Roger is survived by his wife, Leslie Wearb Hirsch, and sons, Meyer, Solomon and Elliott; his mother, Roslyn Diamond Hirsch Clark (Charles); his brothers, Geoffrey Hirsch (Marci) and Scott Hirsch, and his stepsister, Tara Cumberland (Jason); his

sisters-in-law, Alison Earnest (Scott) and Rebecca Johnson (Seth); his nieces and nephews, Michael and Lily Hirsch, Carson and Wyatt Earnest, William and Henry Johnson, and Cybil and Davis Cumberland; and his large extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins. He loved his family deeply and cherished his friends.

A private graveside service will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at 2 pm. A livestream of the graveside service will begin on the Austin Natural Funerals Facebook page shortly before 2 pm. Use this link <https://www.facebook.com/AustinNaturalFunerals> to join.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to express sympathy, please make a memorial donation in Roger's name to the American Heart Association, Henry S. Jacobs Camp or South Austin Baseball.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Frank Hirsch*

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Dr Sullivan Hirsch Thomas lit a candle in memory of Roger Frank Hirsch*



**Dr Sullivan Hirsch Thomas** - August 16, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *We were so very sorry and sad to receive this news about Roger, my nephew and Godson. Even though we lost contact as adults, my memories of him as such a happy, precious little boy lives on in my heart. His first cousins Raia Jane Hirsch, Joseph Sullivan Hirsch, and Hugh Roland Hirsch, along with me his Aunt Diane Sullivan Hirsch Thomas join me in expressing our condolences to his wife and children. He is truly a special spirit. Our condolences to Roslyn, Geoffrey, and Scott, as well, Dr. Diane Sullivan Hirsch Thomas.*

**Dr Sullivan Hirsch Thomas** - August 16, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ *I was incredibly saddened to hear of Roger's untimely passing. I have fond memories of him from our younger days at Jacobs camp, in high school and in college. May his memory be a blessing and bring comfort to Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, Elliott and their entire extended family.*

**Seth Zimmerman** - December 16, 2020 at 02:27 PM

SA

“ *My sincerest condolences to Roger's family. I never met him personally, but I could tell through correspondence with him he was a good guy. He will be missed for sure.*

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**Scott Archer** - November 21, 2020 at 08:16 AM

MH

“ *Shocked and saddened to hear this. I was working with Roger for a number of years at BMC and AppD. Great man and great colleague!*

*My sincerest condolences to Roger's family*

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**Martin Hennings** - October 28, 2020 at 11:13 AM

BL

“ *So sad for me to hear about this. Roger always had my back when working with clients. He will be missed by all that knew him.*

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**Brian Long** - October 23, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences*

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**Richard McKnight** - October 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM

TG

“ *My deepest condolences and the biggest hugs to Leslie and the boys. Sending you strength and love during this difficult time. Thinking of you all. Love, the Giblis*

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**Tracy Gibli** - October 21, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CO

“ Sending love to the whole Hirsch family on this terrible loss. Leslie, Geoffrey and Marci, know we have all of you in our prayers.  
Love  
Caren (Mayer) Orum

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**Caren Orum** - October 21, 2020 at 02:14 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear this terrible news. I worked with Roger for a number of years - he was a great guy and will be sadly missed by so many. My condolences to his family. A good man sadly taken before his time. 🙏

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**Phil Williams** - October 21, 2020 at 09:27 AM


CR

“ Saddened to hear this news. Roger was one of the most helpful people I knew at BMC.



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**Charles Rattray** - October 20, 2020 at 11:02 PM

 Rich  
Yap

“ Roger was a blessing to all of us. I worked with him at BMC and he was and always will be one of the good guys in every way. I share in the pain with his family and pray for strength for them to get through the difficult days ahead.

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**Rich Yap** - October 20, 2020 at 10:51 PM

MG

“ I attended your wedding as Roslyn’s friend. Loved the love that I witnessed that day.

To all of Roger’s family and especially my dearest friend, Roslyn. My heart aches for you all. The sons and wife will carry his legacy throughout their lives with pride and love. And you a mother, Roslyn, will never understand why your son went before you. There are no answers just faith that our God has not forgotten you in His almighty plan. His love is stronger for you now than ever before because of your loss. We do not see the ocean beyond the horizon nor life beyond death. I love you and will always be here for you as long as I live.

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**Madolyn Gibson** - October 20, 2020 at 10:23 PM

SD

“ I was heartbroken to learn of Roger’s passing over the weekend, and am still shook up about it. Roger worked for me for over a decade at three companies - Remedy/BMC, Alfresco, and Appdynamics. He was a genuine team-first human being, always brought his best, had an infectious enthusiasm, and a passion for people. It shows by his community service and accomplishments that he brought this same spirit and zest outside of his work.

Roger will always be “one of the good ones” for me, will be sorely missed, and never forgotten. My heart goes out to Leslie, his sons, and the entire Hirsch Family.

Rest in Peace, Rog.

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**Steve Davito** - October 20, 2020 at 08:13 PM

RG

“ *Shocked and saddened to hear this news. My heartfelt condolences to the family, and may prayer bring peace to you all. May Roger rest in peace; his impacts will be felt in so many of us that he has helped over the years.*

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**Rohit Gupta** - October 20, 2020 at 07:46 PM

SL

“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, Elliott, and all of the family and friends. May Rogers’s memory be a blessing.*

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**Sharon and Neil Loewenstern** - October 20, 2020 at 07:16 PM

AH

“ *So sorry to hear about Roger. Although I only knew little of him from Solomon and my son playing baseball together, I knew enough to know what a great man and father he was. Prayers for Leslie and the boys.*

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**Amy Heiler** - October 20, 2020 at 07:10 PM

JG

“ *Jennie Glass lit a candle in memory of Roger Frank Hirsch*



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**Jennie Glass** - October 20, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service Recording*



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**Austin Natural Funerals** - October 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM

SP

“ *Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, Elliott, Roz, Scott, Geoffrey, and all of the Hirsch, Diamond, Wearb and other cousins and friends – We are incredibly sad by the loss of Roger. It is clear that Roger left a proud legacy and made a tremendously positive impact on his family, friends, and those fortunate to have connections to him. That impact will live on. Sending lots of love from Atlanta.*  
- Spencer, Lani, Shira, Talia, and Este Preis

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**Spencer Preis** - October 20, 2020 at 04:00 PM

KL

“ *Katy Levit lit a candle in memory of Roger Frank Hirsch*



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**Katy Levit** - October 20, 2020 at 03:55 PM

RS

“ For the Shankmans, we will always remember Roger’s wonderful smile; the twinkle in his eye. We are so grateful for the early memories and happy family occasions we shared and send our love and deepest condolences to the family. Roz, wish we could all be there with you and hope you all know you are in our hearts.

Rachel Shankman - October 20, 2020 at 03:49 PM

LL

“ I only knew Roger through his role as a scheduler with South Austin Baseball in my boys’ years there but in my limited interactions with Roger I always appreciated his knowledge, his patience and his professionalism and he made my time there better. And I know that was the same for so many others. I was shocked and saddened to hear of his passing and mourn with his family and friends, to whom I send my sincere condolences.

Linc Leifeste - October 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM

CG

“ Christopher Gillman lit a candle in memory of Roger Frank Hirsch



Christopher Gillman - October 20, 2020 at 03:07 PM

CG

“ I was so saddened to hear about Roger's sudden passing today. Roger was a mentor to me and one of the best managers one could ask for when I first came to BMC Software. He was always kind, understanding, and a great leader. The world has lost a great man, and my heart goes out to the Hirsch family. He will be missed.

*With Love, thoughts, and our prayers  
Chris, Christi, Luke & Jake Gillman*

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**Christopher Gillman** - October 20, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, and Elliott,  
My heart aches for you all. I could tell how great a father he was by the way his sons loved him. He was such a genuinely kind person and I'm glad to have gotten to know him even if it was for only a few brief years. You boys keep being the kind and outstanding young men that you are and let him live on in your example.  
Love, Strength, Healing, and best wishes From the Miller Family  
James, Erica, and Spencer

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**James Miller** - October 20, 2020 at 02:11 PM

BR

“ Leslie, Meyer, Solomon and Elliott,  
I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was definitely taken too soon. I loved getting to babysit for y'all as kiddos and seeing the joy on your faces when your mom and dad would come home and also seeing the joy on Roger's face when he would see you as well. May his memory be a blessing and his love for his family live on. Thinking of you all right now and sending love your way.

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**Becky Rochman** - October 20, 2020 at 10:03 AM

BG

“ Dear Family,  
We're friends with Roz and Charles. Our hearts are broken due to sudden passing of this precious man. Y'all are in our prayers for comfort and peace.

Love

Carl and Brenda Grubb, Moorhead, Ms

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**brenda grubb** - October 20, 2020 at 09:37 AM

HE

“ Roger was the gold standard for fatherhood. He was a dedicated family man, and a pillar of our community. He always had such an easy going, approachable way about him. He was so obviously proud of his beautiful wife Leslie, and was ALWAYS there for his sons. Heather, Fin and I are endlessly proud of them too. We love you guys and consider you part of our family. He was one of the most selfless people I've ever known. I can't ever recall him talking about himself. He was the kind of man you hope your son grows up to be. Solid as a rock, but always approachable and kind. I recall him speaking at Meyer's Bar Mitzvah. When he said "your mommy and I will always be here for you" I have to admit I had to reach for my handkerchief to dry a tear. He had an unspoken bond with his boys the likes of which I've never seen. It was unique and special. Many times I've seen Meyer step out of the batter's box after a swing and a miss. He'd always reflexively look over at his dad. Roger would give him some kind of subtle, almost undetectable nod or signal. He'd step back in the box, dig in with renewed determination, and rip a triple down the first base line with that sweet left-handed swing dad had taught him. It was beautiful. He was beautiful. He will be missed. Leslie, Meyer, Solly, and Elliott, the Chalmers family will always be here for you.

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**Henry** - October 20, 2020 at 09:35 AM

SH

“ Our hearts are heavy and saddened by Roger’s sudden death- too young. There are no words of comfort I can provide, but know you and your children are in our thoughts and prayers as you begin this journey of healing.

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**Susan and Macy Hsrt** - October 20, 2020 at 09:29 AM

JA

“ Dear Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, and Elliott,

*I was incredibly saddened to learn of Roger's passing. Some of my happiest days have been spent on Austin's baseball fields where I had the pleasure of coaching alongside Roger. He had such a great spirit and energy with all of the boys and really helped them to achieve their best regardless of where they were starting out. My heartfelt condolences go out to the four of you, your extended family, and all the many people who were fortunate to have Roger in their lives in any fashion. He will be missed.*

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**Jerry Aubin** - October 20, 2020 at 09:14 AM

MR

“ A good man gone way too early. I had the pleasure of coaching baseball alongside Roger for a few years and I always appreciated his steadiness, and his love and study of the game. You could always count on Roger to be there, know some factoid that he would share with the team, but mostly, he was a great Dad who loved his kids. The Rhodes family's thoughts are with the whole Hirsch family, and I hope there is some comfort knowing that Roger touched so many along the way.

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**Michael Rhodes** - October 20, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Roger's Family.*

*Roger was a huge retro Arcade fan and was part of several FB groups that shared his same passion. Roger asked me to mod his Star Wars Arcade1Up several months ago which he absolutely loved. He was so smart and passionate about it, I asked him to join me in helping design a brand new custom Star Wars Arcade1Up build called StarCade Playlist 2.0.*

*I had just put the very first copy of SCPL2.0 in the mail to Roger when I got the shocking news. I'm deeply saddened and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now.*

*To honor your impact to the retro arcade community, I'll be dedicating my SCPL2.0 build to you. I've written Roger's name in the splash screen image attached in Aurebesh (Star Wars language) on the left and his life years on the right. Your spirit will live on through this build and I'll also be making a donation to the South Austin Little League in your honor.*

*R.I.P Roger Hirsch, you will be missed friend.*



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**Bee Kong** - October 20, 2020 at 03:19 AM

JH

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Roger. He was a great man and my deepest condolences go out to the Hirsch family. He made the baseball fields a better place with his love for the game and his family. My thoughts are with Meyer, Solomon, Elliot and Leslie at this time.

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**jordan hazlewood** - October 20, 2020 at 01:03 AM

SH

“ Thoughts and prayers from the Hoopman family to the Hirsch family during this difficult time. Roger was such a big part of S.Austin Little League and will be in our hearts when we get back to the fields in the future.

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**Scott Hoopman** - October 20, 2020 at 12:42 AM

DB

“ How many times did I arrive early for practice at Weber Field to find baseballs littering right field and then scan toward the infield to discover Meyer at the plate with a bat and Roger on the mound with a bucket of balls? How many boys and girls in Austin learned to play baseball and soccer under the tutelage of the bespectacled gentlemen with the steady demeanor, the sincere smile, and the encouraging voice? How many great memories did Roger help create for all of us in the limited time that he walked the Earth? I am so grateful for the time that my family and I got to spend with Coach Roger.

*To Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, Elliott, and your extended family -  
Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.*



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**david brown** - October 20, 2020 at 12:12 AM

MR

*Great photo - this was such a great season and team.*

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**Michael Rhodes** - October 20, 2020 at 11:54 AM

EP

“ I remember when we met, Leslie, when Elliott and Shale were so tiny and Kalon was just a few weeks old. I told you we almost named Kalon ‘Roger’, and you said that was your husband’s name and he’s a pretty nice guy. Later, when I met Roger, I agreed that yes, he’s a pretty nice guy. He always had such a calm and kind air about him whenever he came to school to pick up the boys. My heart is so broken for all of you at this time. He was a wonderful man and you all are such a wonderful family. I’m so deeply sorry for your loss.

Love,  
Erica

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**Erica Parfit** - October 19, 2020 at 08:20 PM

 Shelby Schreiber

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Roger's family, especially Leslie and Meyer whom we got to know in the South Austin Little League family. Our hearts are heavy hearing of Roger's passing. We will be praying that with time your sorrow will be eased.

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**Shelby Schreiber** - October 19, 2020 at 08:02 PM

BS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. May G-d comfort you and your beautiful family at this time.



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**beth aronson slater** - October 19, 2020 at 07:12 PM

TJ

“ Dear Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, Elliott and all of your extended family: We are so deeply sorry for your devastating loss and hold all of you in our thoughts. May Roger's memory be for a blessing. Sending you all so much love.

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**Tricia Hernandez Jones** - October 19, 2020 at 05:49 PM

TH

“ Tina Hellsten lit a candle in memory of Roger Frank Hirsch



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**Tina Hellsten** - October 19, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JE

“ At his children's school, Roger always had a smile and snacks for his beautiful children. Your children carry on your smile and so many other gifts. Endless love to the whole family.

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**Jessica Elliott** - October 19, 2020 at 05:23 PM

 Jim Canning

“ Enjoyed coaching with you during those years and will always remember you as a great dad who reveled being involved in the sporting lives of his children. RIP and Roll Tide Roger.

*Jim Canning*

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**Jim Canning** - October 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM

CM

“ We will greatly miss this supportive coach, fellow Cardinals fan, and lovely man. We send our sympathies to the Hirsh family. Love, Ed, Cassie & Santiago

Cassie Melendez - October 19, 2020 at 04:22 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Roger’s passing. I had the privilege of getting to know Roger while working with his young children. He was a very devoted father and was certainly passionate about his family. They are so blessed to have had him and I am saddened that he was taken from them too soon. Prayers for peace for the whole family.

Kadie Beasley - October 19, 2020 at 04:21 PM

XA

“ I'm very sad .....all my prayers are for the family of Roger.....my sweet Roz and the kids....his brothers and all the family....i never met Roger but i often heard about him and his family....so R.I.P Roger  
with all our respect and all our love.....  
isabelle xav jeremy ben and mary from France

XAVIER - October 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DF

“ Diane Franco lit a candle in memory of Roger Frank Hirsch



Diane Franco - October 19, 2020 at 04:14 PM

PP

“ Roger was a great man, Dad, and friend. He was very instrumental in the progress that South Austin Baseball has obtained through the last several years. We shared many conversations about life, family, and baseball. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts are with you and the boys.

Paul Purcell - October 19, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MB

“ I want to express how deeply sorry I am to hear of this great loss. Sending Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, and Elliott and all of Roger's family and friends love and light.

Marcela Billig - October 19, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I remember Roger as such a kind father and friendly guy. Sending my love to Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, and Elliott.

Virginia Woodruff - October 19, 2020 at 03:47 PM

SM

“ Sharon Safer Miller lit a candle in memory of Roger Frank Hirsch



Sharon Safer Miller - October 19, 2020 at 03:39 PM

KA

“ *Keith Adler lit a candle in memory of Roger Frank Hirsch*



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**Keith Adler** - October 19, 2020 at 03:24 PM

SS

“ *Shelby Schreiber lit a candle in memory of Roger Frank Hirsch*



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**Shelby Schreiber** - October 19, 2020 at 03:22 PM

BR

“ *So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I'm in shock for my Austin friends, I haven't seen you all in a while, but you are not forgotten. Love and prayers Leslie and boys and all Roger's friends and family. May his memory be for a blessing. Gone too soon.*

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**Beverly Roth** - October 19, 2020 at 02:54 PM

KP

“ *Dear Leslie, Meyer, Solomon and Elliott, I am sending so much love your way, friends. I am so very sorry for your loss. Much love, Krista*

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**krista phillips** - October 19, 2020 at 02:46 PM

JM

“ Roger’s warm smile, love of family and life will be sorely missed. May he be a blessing.

*Judi Margolin*

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**judi margolin** - October 19, 2020 at 02:44 PM

AN

“ I always admired the love and dedication that Roger showed to his family, and particularly to his boys--always present at their school and sporting events, cheering them on. Leslie, Meyer, Solomon, and Elliott--we love you and we are here for anything that you need. We are deeply sorry for this huge loss.

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**Amy Nylund** - October 19, 2020 at 02:36 PM