



Rodney Wayne Brooks

December 3, 1974 - May 29, 2020

Funeral services for Rodney Wayne Brooks, age 45, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2020 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Brooks and Rev. Ray Crocker officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks passed away May 29, 2020. He was born December 3, 1974 in Jacksonville, TX. He was a resident of Rusk formerly of Lufkin, TX and a graduate of the Rusk High School Class of 1993. He also served in the United States Navy, loved to hunt and fish and party with friends where he was known as “the life of the party.”

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ozell Ray, Sylvester and Altha Patrick, uncles, Ellis Wade Patrick, Freddy Patrick and aunt, Linda Dubois. He is survived by his daughter, Riley LeighAnn Brooks of Rusk, mother, Wanda Patrick of Rusk, father, Benny Brooks of Rusk, sister and brother-in-law, Mashell and Casey Gates of Rusk, sister, Stephanie Stevens of Rusk as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Pallbearers will include Mark Yarbrough, Joshua Powers, Jody Watson, Craig Ballew, Tony Langston and Justin Wilson. Honorary pallbearers will be Alan Trawick, Anthony Brumit, Bubba Knight, Brian Dunn, Pete Ebanes, Jason Williams, Jamie Moeser, Jason Flemming and Bubba Lout.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222

Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Wayne Brooks

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ We were so grieved to hear of Rodney's sudden passing. Gail, Ray and Rodney were school buddies, running East Texas backroads. Gail and Rodney had plans a couple weeks ago to go riding, but Rodney had to rain check it, so we will ride in his honor.

Gail and Leah Wallace - June 04, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Christopher Hennessy - June 04, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ Thomas and Mahr Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Rodney Wayne Brooks.



Thomas and Mahr Family - June 03, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Rodney Wayne Brooks.



June 03, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of Rodney Wayne Brooks.



June 02, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ *One of the kindest, sweetest people I've ever known. I will always treasure our friendship. It is so obvious how loved you are by anyone who knew you. And you will always be remembered for the wonderful loving person you were. Praying for peace and comfort for your family and friends. Rest In Peace Rodney*❤️



Heather Cecil - June 02, 2020 at 04:33 AM



“ *Jonnbarfield Barfield lit a candle in memory of Rodney Wayne Brooks*



jonnbarfield barfield - May 31, 2020 at 02:24 PM

DP

“ Deanna & Larry Phifer sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney Wayne Brooks



Deanna & Larry Phifer - May 31, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SB

“ I am so blessed and honored to say I was a great friend of Rodney. I am sending all my love and prayers to his family , his mother, father , and sweet daughter Riley whom I know he loved VERY VERY MUCH. You will be missed !



Shelby Birdwell - May 30, 2020 at 11:51 PM

EL

“ Never forget the days we rode our Harleys down Red Dirt Roads all over East Texas. And just knowing you were a friend during my cancer treatments made them easier. Most don't know that you took the time out of your day and called me during each chemo treatment. Going to miss you, Rest In Peace and see you again one day.



Ernest Long - May 30, 2020 at 11:49 PM

LM

“ Lucas McEntee lit a candle in memory of Rodney Wayne Brooks



Lucas McEntee - May 30, 2020 at 10:37 PM

BH

“ I'm so sorry for you loss Wanda and Benny. Love Bernie and Tammy Hutson.

Bernie Hutson - May 30, 2020 at 09:07 PM

 Rachel Naron

“ You will greatly missed!! The drive-by's that honked, you chasing the goats up to our house, your surprise stop bys, all of our crawfish boils, swim parties, my birthday floating party, etc. I couldn't wait till you put the zipline across our pond that you wanted to do. Maybe Brad & Mark will do it in you memory. Love you Bud, Rachel & Brad Naron



Rachel Naron - May 30, 2020 at 08:23 PM

MB

“ Mrs JO ANN BARFIELD purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Rodney Wayne Brooks.



Mrs JO ANN BARFIELD - May 30, 2020 at 08:01 PM

LF

“ *LeeAnn Fleming lit a candle in memory of Rodney Wayne Brooks*



LeeAnn Fleming - May 30, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SC

“ *Rest In Peace Rodney! Always such a happy & funny guy!! My thoughts & prayers for Ms. Wanda, Riley, Mashell & Family, & Stephanie, as well as salt your friends. Gone too soon.*



sharon Covington - May 30, 2020 at 07:17 PM

SB

“ *Fly high Rodney and rest easy my friend God bless your family and all of us down here still in disbelief that you're really gone ... but know none of us will ever forget you. Your smile, laughs, crazyness, fun, charming, and very compassionate will always be remembered and cherished. RIP ROD!*

Shannon Barker/Taylor - May 30, 2020 at 06:06 PM

BW

I saw Rodney about a year ago for the first time since high school. He was the same guy I remembered who was always laughing and in a good mood with a permanent smile on his face. I'm sure he touched so many people he came across with. I hate to know he is gone and I'm so sorry for those who were closer to him than I was. I'm sure he will be greatly missed. His family and friends are in my prayers.

Billy Whitehead - May 30, 2020 at 06:44 PM

MY

“ *Mark Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of
Rodney Wayne Brooks*



Mark Yarbrough - May 30, 2020 at 05:40 PM