



## Charles Leroy Todd

December 28, 1946 - July 27, 2020

Charles Leroy Todd, 73, of Willis, passed away Monday, July 27th, surrounded by family at HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe. He was born to the late Francis Leroy “Sonny” and Ruby Imogene Todd, December 28, 1946 in Elk City, Oklahoma. He was married to Rondelia Ann Todd for 44 years.

Leroy is survived by his sisters Glorya Jean Todd of Elk City, OK and Deborah Barrett of Pawnee, OK; his three sons, Rodney Lynn Romero of Willis, TX; Charles Aaron Todd of Denton, TX; and Shawn Nathan and his wife Cristel Todd of McKinney, TX. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren and family and many friends.

Leroy loved his wife “Baby doll” as he called her, and once chased a burglar down the street butt naked with a baseball bat to protect her. He often told the story of how they met and how she loved his brand new blue GTO, 4 in the floor and how she buried the tires in the mud when she wasn’t supposed to. He knocked on her granddad’s door to sell him insurance just to meet her. He asked to take her out and was told that she better be back by 10p.m. They went on to build a family of 3 boys, many grandchildren and great grandchildren who loved them dearly. He was devastated by her passing in 2014 and could often be seen at her graveside, bringing flowers.

He loved black coffee and he loved food. The coffee better be fresh and the food better be hot! The yellow house was a place to be for fellowship over coffee and breakfast. The stories told will be sorely missed. If you ate with Leroy it was hard to beat him to the check. He loved spending time and

money on his family and friends. He changed the lives of many around him for the better and he never met a stranger! He believed there was a right way to do things and a right way to treat people. Your word was your bond. He is truly someone you could call friend. He didn't judge, but he didn't beat around the bush either. With Leroy, you always knew where you stood. He wanted the best for everyone even if that required being tough on them.

Leroy spent his early years in the U.S. Army National Guard and then worked his way up in the oil business from working on offshore oil rigs, mud logging and finally retiring with Exxon Mobil in the Data center. Before there was an internet, there was a Leroy! Drilling personnel from around the world would routinely call Leroy to get news, sports updates, and often, in lifesaving emergency situations, have him order flowers for nearly forgotten anniversaries and birthdays. It was hard to get a one up on Leroy. Many times, he would ask a Technical question, wait for the answer, and immediately follow with, "that is what I was thinking." He was well loved on drilling rigs around the world from Scotland to Nova Scotia. If you were to travel across the globe to an offshore rig, it wouldn't be uncommon to be asked, "how is old Leroy?" Big personality and an even Bigger heart, he was well loved and treasured around the world.

Leroy was very involved with the church and local community. He was a respected member and treasurer at the 1st Assembly of God in Willis and worked at the local food bank.

Leroy is preceded in death by his wife, Rondelia Todd; his dad, Leroy "Sonny" Todd; his mother, Imogene Todd.

A viewing will be held from 6pm to 8pm on Thursday, July 30th at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral Services will be held at 10 am on Friday, July 31st in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis with burial following services at Smith Memorial Park.

Condolences may be left a [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Interment following service

JUL 31 (CT)

Smith Memorial Park Cemetery - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com  
<https://www.shmfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Leroy Todd*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Leroy, his wife and his church family touched my heart in a very profound way. I cannot wait to join Leroy again, in heaven.*

**Sally Slaughter** - August 06, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Leroy had a heart as big as Texas. Deepest condolences to the family*

**Shannon & Bob Cochran** - July 31, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Leroy Todd.*



July 30, 2020 at 11:54 AM

ST

“ A great man and an even greater dad. When I was stuck on a decision, he was the first person I called. Even as an adult he would tell stories about me as a young kid and remind me how much he loved me. When I came to visit, all that was see was all the new friends he made and all the people that loved him. He leaves a legacy of hard work, love, and dedication. He will be sorely missed. Love you Dad.



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**Shawn Todd** - July 30, 2020 at 09:20 AM

TB

“ My deepest condolences i will surely miss Mr.Todd and his stories it was a pleasure helping him. Prsyers for the family Trista



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**Trista Butler** - July 30, 2020 at 08:43 AM

FP

“ I met Leroy while doing volunteer work at the Willis Food Bank. He instantly brought me in as a friend and gave everything that he could to those in need. He ran that food bank like the good soul that he was. I can't say enough how sad his passing is, but he leaves a great legacy of love and friendship. You will be missed Leroy Todd.

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**Flori Parham** - July 29, 2020 at 09:37 PM

LG

*Uncle Leroy carried me from the delivery room to the hospital Nursery when I was born. And he call me on my birthday every year he wanted to be the first to call me ,even before he had his coffee to sing me Happy Birthday to me. Every Friday he called my mom and then call me. To check on us and make sure I was doing (what I'm so post to do) . He always keep us up to date on his "littles ". He always bragged on Rodney how he new how to cook his food" just right." Im going to miss my Uncle Leroy.*

**Lissa Gowdy** - July 30, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Leroy Todd.*



July 29, 2020 at 09:21 PM

CG

“ *Chris Gallagher lit a candle in memory of Charles Leroy Todd*



**Chris Gallagher** - July 29, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CG

*Our heartfelt condolences to the family. We are truly sorry for your loss.*

**Chris Gallagher** - July 29, 2020 at 08:27 PM

SD

*Leroy was such a good cousin. I never heard him say a mean word and loved visiting with him. This Earth has lost a good person. I loved him.*

**Sheryl Doshier** - July 31, 2020 at 01:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Leroy Todd.*



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July 29, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Too many words describe how much you mean not only to me but to everyone who knew and loved you. You are sorely missed and this one hurts. Big time. I know you are completely and utterly thrilled to big with your baby doll once more. Thank you for everything you did for me and your "other" grandson Phoenix. We both love and miss you. Until I see you again...*



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**Roger Decker Jr** - July 29, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Faye Martin/ Steve Seigler lit a candle in memory of Charles Leroy Todd*



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**Faye Martin/ Steve Seigler** - July 29, 2020 at 12:04 PM