



## Gary Roland Padon, Jr.

October 31, 1971 - July 5, 2008

Gary Roland Padon Jr. left this earthly realm unexpectedly on July 2, 2008 to join the Lord in the great hunting ground in the sky. Roland was born October 31, 1971 in Houston, Texas. He spent most of his life in Montgomery County, with brief stints in Austin, Colorado, and working along the Gulf. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, sports of all kinds, and was always happiest outdoors and with his family. Roland's kindness, sense of humor, and generosity knew no bounds, and was a friend to all he met. He was a great father to all four of the children in his life. He is survived by daughter, Ashton Padon; son, Slade Padon, soulmate and love of his life, fiancée Jessica Newman, and her children, Savannah and Zhane; parents, Gary and Tina Padon; grandfather Emmitt Padon; sister, Rhonda Padon Gibson, niece, Addisyn Gibson, and Rhonda's husband, Cris Gibson. He is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Wilma Martin and Andrew Martin Sr., and paternal grandmother, Ruby Padon. Visitation will be Friday July 4th from 4 to 6 pm, and funeral services are scheduled for 10 am Saturday July 5th at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery. Interment will be at the Martin Cemetery also in Montgomery. May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. And the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of His Hands. We love you, and will carry you in our hearts always.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Roland Padon, Jr.*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Roland was one of a kind. Always will have a special place in my heart.*

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**shannon snow** - June 17, 2012 at 01:13 PM



“ *Roland is indeed a GREAT person, the kind I strive to be, Roland always greeted you with a smile and welcoming hand shake along with a hug, he was always glad to see ya. He always had a positive attitude. Roland, good buddy.....we'll miss ya.*

*Our prayers go out to all of the family*

*Joe,Lara,Justin & Celeste Wall*

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**Joe Wall** - July 07, 2008 at 10:11 PM

JA

“ Roland - LOL, I just can't help but laugh when I think about Roland. He was just that kind of guy. Always making people laugh, whether it be something he said or did, he always had me rolling w. laughter. When i'd run into people he was always discussed... "what's ole Roland been up too" etc.. there was always something entertaining going on. I guess the man was just completely full of life, and loved it. And about them kiddos.... he talked about them soooooooooooooooooooooo much everything was about them. He absolutely loved em from what I could see. I didn't really know the entire ketchup story til the funeral. But i remember one time my wife cooked me steak dinner, which was rare at the time. I came home late to discover MY plate contained only steak scraps and a TON of ketchup..... ROLAND!!!! he beat me to my dinner rrrrrr. lol. I was fortunate enuff to see Roland his last night on earth. He came up tackled me from behind and had me rolling laughing the entire time i was around until i headed home not realizing the next time i would see Roland would be under these circumstances. I know for a fact Roland wanted to be a Family man because he has expressed that to me on MANY occasions. He will be missed by all who knew him. It goes to show that you NEVER know when your last breath maybe and NO one is promised tomorrow.

- Jason

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Jason - July 07, 2008 at 12:14 PM

SK

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all. Roland was a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed.

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Shay Kinsey - July 05, 2008 at 01:12 PM

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“ Roland was truly a wonderful person and an awesome father. I was blessed to know him and there was never a boring moment when it came to Roland. He was always full of life and excitement. He was blessed with a wonderful life and family. Ashton was the love of his life back when I knew him and since then was blessed with a baby boy. When Ashton was around he made sure that she was on top of the world. He was an amazing father. She loved him so much and I know he carried that love with him. Boy did he love the outdoors!! He loved getting stuck in the mud and tearing stuff up!! I will always remember him!! My heart goes out to his family at this time and I can only hope for comfort and guidance for you to get through this hard hard time!! May God Bless you and keep you strong!! Roland is walking among us and is at peace!! God sure did get a good one!!

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**Kayla Van Bergen (Bowen)** - July 05, 2008 at 12:40 AM

RB

“ Roland we miss you and know your walking in the good lord's forest now. We had some good time's together and you were always a good friend to us and our whole family. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. We love and miss you so much.

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**Ryan, Donna & Zachary Bosley** - July 04, 2008 at 07:18 PM

SC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Rolands entire family. Jessica, know that our love and prayers are with you.

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**Stephanie Kuhel and Natasha Campbell** - July 04, 2008 at 07:08 PM

TR

“ I'm glad I had the chance to get to know Roland. He was a good buddy to me and he was always helpful. Cherie and I will really miss him a lot. Just wish we could have spent more time with him. May God be with your family and give you strength. Cherie and I will be there to pay our respects to a great man.

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**Todd Rigney** - July 04, 2008 at 06:14 PM

CB

“ I have only fond memories of Roland. We had some really fun times together, 4x4ing and trying to out-do each other's ski stories. He really knew how to embrace life and he had a great appreciation for nature and the outdoors. He left us with many great memories to remember him by and I will never forget how respectful & polite he always was to me. I always saw him as virtuous and I'm glad I told him that I thought so. I had so much respect for Roland. He was one of the last of a rare breed. They just don't raise them like him anymore. I wish comfort and solace for his family and dearest friends. You are all in my prayers.

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**Cherie Badeen** - July 04, 2008 at 06:03 PM

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“ Our brother, friend, uncle, & everything else...we will truly miss him.

*He was one in a million. Words can not describe the kind of person he meant to us.*

*Our prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Stuart ,Gracie, Courtney, & Cailey Harvey** - July 03, 2008 at 09:08 PM

AG

“ *Roland was a wonderful human being who always brought warmth and a smile wherever he was. My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Amy Gilliam** - July 03, 2008 at 04:31 PM

DS

“ *Our hearts go out to you and your family. Roland was a wonderful person.*

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**Duane & Lisa Street** - July 03, 2008 at 04:13 PM