



Rodney Allen Karonika

March 10, 1979 - May 13, 2021

Rodney Allen Karonika, devoted husband, son, brother and friend passed away and went to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on May 13th, 2021, at the age of 42. Rod was preceded in death by his grandparents Louis and Mary Karonika and Stash and Sophie Noviski, 2 uncles, Daniel and Red Karonika and mother-in-law Cindy Brandt. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Karonika, father, Chester Karonika, mother, Margie Karonika, brother, Randy Karonika, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, father-in-law, uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews and a niece.

Rodney was born on March 10th, 1979 in Conroe, Texas to Chester and Margie Karonika. He graduated from Willis High School in 1997 and received a BBA in Finance at Sam Houston State University in 2004. He started his own business after graduation, Karonika Construction Co., where his passion of wood work, led to a thriving business, while giving him the ability to pursue his other passion of being outdoors. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, builder and a loyal friend to all who met him.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday night, May 20th, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 21st, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with burial following services at Shephard Hill in Willis, Texas. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at www.shmfh.com. Flowers or donations may be sent to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 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

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment following service

MAY **21** (CT)

Shepard Hill Cemetery
11249 Shepard Hill Rd
Willis, TX 77318

Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Allen Karonika

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rodney Allen Karonika.



May 20, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ Karonika Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Rodney was a wonderful person! Quiet but funny... a great disposition with a super smile. He once fixed us up with some awesome shelves in Andy's room too. We all had such fun times back in the day. Prayers and love, Josh and Ashley Fayle 🙏💜



Josh and Ashley Fayle - May 20, 2021 at 02:55 AM



(Rodney, Amara and Ashley having fun at The Cactus!)

Josh and Ashley Fayle - May 20, 2021 at 02:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Allen Karonika.*



May 20, 2021 at 02:00 AM



“ *Thomas and Fran Podraza purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney Allen Karonika.*



Thomas and Fran Podraza - May 19, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rodney Allen Karonika.*



May 19, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rodney Allen Karonika.*



May 19, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney Allen Karonika.*



May 19, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Our love and prayers.*
Betty Sue



Betty Small - May 18, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Just a few of the millions of precious memories that we have made over the years. Rodney's friendship is one that we will cherish and carry with us for the remainder of our days. Rest easy Hot Rod.*



Amanda & Travis Traylor - May 18, 2021 at 04:34 PM

SW

“ So many memories of Rodney growing up. He will be greatly missed by all. My heart is broken to the each of you. Chester, Margie, Randy love you all



Stacey Whiteside - May 18, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney Allen Karonika.



May 18, 2021 at 03:06 PM

PW

“ We are so very sorry about Rodney's loss. Words can't fill the void, but we are thinking of you all. Royce and Pam Wells

Pam Wells - May 18, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Allen Karonika.



May 18, 2021 at 01:57 PM

SD

“ Margie, Chester and Randy,
We are heartbroken for you. Rodney's passing is such a terrible loss for your family and for our community. We remember him as the sweetest boy, and are keeping you close in our prayers. Steve and Jan Dial

Steve and Jan Dial - May 18, 2021 at 12:25 PM

JP

“ Such a fine young man....loved by all who knew him. So very sorry for your family's great loss. Rest In Peace, Hot Rod. ❤️
Joyce Powers

joyce Powers - May 18, 2021 at 09:54 AM

DP

“ So many awesome memories we will cherish forever. ❤️ Dave & Danielle Powers



Dave & Danielle Powers - May 18, 2021 at 09:16 AM

JD

“ Dear Karonika family, there are no words but we’re so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. John & Debbie Decker



John Decker - May 17, 2021 at 10:08 PM

DV

“ Dear Jen, Margie, Chester, & Family: We express our sincere condolences. We greatly enjoyed time spent with Rodney over the last 6-7 years both at the deer lease & visits at our home. He was genuine. He & Kenneth would crank up conversation about all aspects of hunting & the deer lease, but I enjoyed sizing up the Astros year to year with him. We’re fortunate to have home projects completed by Rodney displaying his exemplary wood craftsmanship. We’ll miss his visits & will think of him always. Love to all, Donna & Kenneth Viniarski

Donna Viniarski - May 17, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ Dear Chester, Margie and family: our prayers and love to all of you. Carolyn and Gary McClure and Robert Snoe.



Carolyn Snoe McClure - May 17, 2021 at 07:51 PM

PV

“ Chester, Margie, and Randy I want to express my sympathy for your great lost. Rodney is not suffering with the cancer any longer.

Philip vezorak - May 17, 2021 at 06:50 PM