



Rodney Gene Harris

October 6, 1962 - October 25, 2019

Harris, Rodney Gene, October 25, 2019 age 57 of Higgins Lake, formerly of Westland. Loving father of Hot Rod (Colleen) Harris and Matt (Jenn) Harris. Husband of Sue for 29 years. Beloved son of the late Lonnie and the late Judith Harris. Step son of Kathy Harris. Dear brother of Steve (Kathy), Jamie (Michele), Jill and the late Lohn Harris. Former owner of the Harris Service Center in Westland. Gathering Friday, November 1st, beginning at 2 PM at Vermeulen- Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland followed by the 7 PM Masonic Service with Lodge #112 of Wayne. Memorial contributions may be made to the family c/o Matthew Harris. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
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Masonic Service

NOV 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rodney Gene Harris*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am so saddened by your loss of a wonderful man. I have been a customer and friend of Rod for many years. Even when I taught in Alaska for two years, I sent my daily journals rod Rod and Matt. He was honest, helpful and definitely family first. I just heard about this and wish I would have been able to be there at the viewing for your support.*

Praying for your family,

Sandy Carter

Sissand525@att.net

Matt, are you still working on cars?

Sandy Carter - November 12, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ *I can't believe this. I am so very, very sorry for your loss!! My heart is broken. Rod was one of the best people I ever knew!!!!*

Barb Leitch - November 03, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Gene Harris.*



November 01, 2019 at 12:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Gene Harris.



October 31, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney Gene Harris.



October 30, 2019 at 11:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Gene Harris.



October 30, 2019 at 01:43 PM

SM

“ To the Family of Rod Harris, Sue, Hot Rod, and Matthew. My deepest sympathies for the loss of Rod. I knew Rod thru my father Jim Moran. Rod helped my dad move to Naples Florida in 1998. I got to spend that weekend with them moving my dads stuff in his new house. Then I was lucky to spend three November weekends with him, 1999, 2000, 2001, for race weekend in Homestead Florida, Nascar. I only new him a short time, but felt like I knew him for 20 years. That is the type of guy Rod was. He was such a great genuine guy! He and my dad really got along great, almost like a father/son duo. I really enjoyed the time I got to spend with Rod. I hope we see each other again some day my friend! You will be missed! I will not say good bye, but see you later!!! RIP!

Steve Moran - October 29, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Gene Harris.



October 28, 2019 at 02:23 PM

KM

“ Rod, you will be missed. Living for 20 years across from your Mom Judy and seeing you guys all the time and knowing you always looked out for me always meant a lot to me. You were a rock, a solid person with a heart of an angel. This doesn't seem fair that the lord took you so soon. You had character and class and treated others the same. You'll be remembered my friend.

Kevin McGuinn - October 27, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Gene Harris.



October 27, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ We lost touch after High School, as many of us did. But some people you will always remember. You Sir are one of those people. I will remember our time together in school and our chats at the Sunoco. Rest in Eternal Peace my friend.

Dana Garner - October 27, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ His smile was infectious... Peace be with you all .

Colleen (McMechan)Williamson - October 27, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Gene Harris.



October 27, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ Rod always had that smile on his face. Was such a powerful presence. I am thankful for the friendship that me and my husband had with him. We will miss him!!

Catherine Hassett - October 27, 2019 at 10:44 AM

SG

“ *Sherry George lit a candle in memory of Rodney Gene Harris*



Sherry George - October 26, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rodney Gene Harris.*



October 26, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Gene Harris.*



October 26, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *I will always remember rod harris and my father playing softball and going up to the service station for my dad to be able to talk to rod it was always fun when him and my dad were around each other.*

Jamie Armstrong - October 26, 2019 at 06:45 PM

AW

“ Rod it was a great ride from our youth, to the blessings and fine memories of Today's day and age. . I could not be more proud of what a fine Mechanic, Family , Friend ,and Father you were as well as a stand up leader in the Westland / Canton Community. Take care Rod your family legacy will live forever. You will be missed RIP ..regards Drew

Andrew Wegehaupt - October 26, 2019 at 05:53 PM

DB

“ Rod you always had an infectious smile we had some good times through high school and shared some great memories through Facebook just sad to here your no longer with us RIP my friend

Dennis Bakka - October 26, 2019 at 05:12 PM

JG

“ RIP Rodney. You were always kind with us and gave great service on our car. Condolences to the family with God's Blessings

John and Vivian Gajda - October 26, 2019 at 05:05 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Fiorillo lit a candle in memory of Rodney Gene Harris



Rhonda Fiorillo - October 26, 2019 at 04:39 PM

VE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Verm - October 26, 2019 at 01:42 PM