



Rodney A. Hupp

April 16, 1963 - May 3, 2025

In Loving Memory of Rodney Alan Hupp

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With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Rodney Alan Hupp, a devoted husband, loving father, cherished brother, and dear friend. He left this world far too soon, leaving an irreplaceable void in the hearts of all who knew him.

Born on April 16, 1963, Rodney was a man of unwavering love, kindness, and strength. He lived his life with passion and purpose, always placing his family at the center of everything he did. His laughter, wisdom, and generous heart touched everyone fortunate enough to cross his path.

Throughout his life, Rodney achieved many milestones—from a successful career in carpentry to his deep involvement in church, recovery, and adventures to distant lands with his beloved wife, Roseland. He found immense joy in riding his Harley Softail Slim, often joking, "I have to put my hair on first." Above all, his greatest accomplishment was the love and devotion he shared with his wife and their beautiful family.

These moments, rich in connection and peace, were a reflection of the heart he carried—one that sought meaning and depth in every experience."

"Yet, amidst the highs and lows of life's journey, Rodney discovered that true fulfillment came not just from the things he loved, but from the strength he built within himself. His sobriety was not just a personal triumph but a testament to his resilience, his unwavering commitment to living with clarity,

and his deep devotion to those who walked beside him. Through his recovery, he embraced a life of purpose, showing by example that renewal and hope are always within reach."

"And in that spirit, we honor his legacy with the words he held close to his heart:"

"God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; and Wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him Forever in the next, Amen. "

Rodney is survived by his loving wife, Roseland, and children: LaStronia McKinney, Karissa Bennett, Kristan Grayson, Edward Hupp, Vincent Frost, Alexandria Dolliole, and Malachi Hupp. He also leaves behind his siblings: Ben M'Tundu, Terry Hupp, Bret Hupp, and Clinton Hupp, along with numerous grandchildren, relatives, friends, and colleagues who will forever cherish his memory.

A celebration of Rodney's life will be held on May 24th at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, where family and friends will gather to honor and remember such an incredible man.

Though Rodney left us too soon, he leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and compassion. His presence will be deeply missed, yet his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who loved him.

Forever Loved. Forever Missed. Forever Remembered.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:14 PM

CT

“ *Those we love walk beside us every day. May his spirit dance in the stars and their twinkle bring loved ones comfort and sparks of precious memories.*

Cecil, Cheri and Trish - May 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *I'm at Rodney over a decade ago when he was deciding to put his life together, we sat side-by-side many times, sharing our challenges, hopes, and struggles in detail... as the years went by. He always had a powerful happy smile. He walked a path that I would choose on any given day of peace, respect, and joy... sincere condolences to the family this happy man Rodney! Glory!!!!Godspeed for you and yours....., David Charles Fowlkes*

David Charles Fowlkes - May 24, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *I know there are no words that can ease your pain. Just know that we know the world is better for having had Rodney in it. Praying for you all.*



The Fullers (Luke, Stevonne, Layla & Lil Luke) - May 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ With sympathy and love for my grandfathers memory, and strength to my mom and family during this time.

Bradley and Bennett Family - May 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ The Downtown Church of Christ in Kansas City was saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Rodney Hupp. To our sister in Christ Brandy Bradford and the Hupp family, we are sorry you are experiencing this loss. May God bless and comfort you all. We are praying for you.



Wes Anderson, Minister - May 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ God be with you and your family. During this time of healing.

Anonymous - May 23, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ In loving memory to our baby brother who showed us how to live life fully



Ben, Terry, Brett ,Clint and sisters Ann, Winsome - May 22, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *To the Family of Rodney Hupp, We are thinking of and praying for you during this difficult time.*

Love, Sophia Community (Where Ben used to live in Chicago) - May 21, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *My sincere sympathy,*

Anonymous - May 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *With our deepest sympathy and love.*



The Rutledge and Ross family. - May 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Q: *What will you never forget about Rodney?*

A: I feel deeply heartbroken upon hearing that you are untimely passing my brother. Over the few years of knowing you, Rodney, and your lovely wife Roseland, I have witnessed true love and how a couple cherish each other. To me, you were like a big brother, a Swahili student, and a dear friend. You will be missed forever, my brother Rodney.

MUSTAFA MHONGERA - May 11, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ With deepest sympathy, may his memory be a blessing to all who loved and knew him.

Anonymous - May 09, 2025 at 12:00 AM

W-

“ He will be missed I remember growing up with Rodney back home in st Joseph. How he welcomed me into his family after being introduced to him by his mom. We were close in age he was older but he always came to me to talk lol

He was so funny I always and will admire him. ☐ My prayers to his wife and children



Whitney Langston -croom - May 09, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I met Rodney in a minion meeting in Oregon City. I went to say hello and he immediately started laughing. Because of my personality, we both started laughing. We introduced ourselves after the first laugh and the rest is history. He was just a very nice guy, very friendly and the world needs more Rodney's. I will miss his smile, laughter and genuine kindness.

Michael Burch

Michael Burch - May 09, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *MR RODNEY HUPP*

It is heart rending for me to be writing this to say my last goodbye message to a dear brother.

I met my lovely brother, Rodney and sister, Roseland in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe on the 16th of April 2023. The relationship has grown to be so close and I was looking forward to meeting my sister and her husband at some point again alas, my great brother is gone too soon but all we know is that time is in God's hands, Acts 1v7 He told them, "You don't get to know the time. Timing is the Father's business."

For the many questions we may have we only know in part and God is the ultimate to answer the many whys we have. God is comfort and strength for my sister and the family.

His heart was amazing and so accommodative. May the God of all comfort be my sister's and family's strength all the way.

REST IN POWER MY GREAT BROTHER. YOU WILL BE FOREVER MISSED.

*Much love
Mbizo*

Lehlohonlo Mbizo - May 08, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I worked with Rodney for years at Andersen Construction. Rodney was a proud and skilled Union Carpenter who was a valued member on any crew he worked on. He showed up with a smile and great attitude every day. And Rodney also loved his family. We all lived our lives vicariously through Rodney as he and his wife were always traveling to these exotic locations and he would come back and share with all of us. He loved life. This tragedy is incomprehensible. That there is no doubt. But through it all, I want everyone to know and remember what a fine man Rodney was. I was proud to wear my bags next to My Brother Rodney. My heart is broken. You won't be forgotten Rodney. I pray for his family. God bless and rest your soul my friend. You are now in paradise.
Carpenter Brother Brian "BP" Paul

Brian Paul - May 08, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My heart truly goes out to his wife and entire family. A sad senseless tragedy, lifting all in prayer 🙏🙏🙏

Tillman Family - May 08, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My heart is broken by the news of Rodney's demise. He and his family visited Kenya and I was their tour guide for the Nairobi Walking Tour. He was full of energy and such a kind spirit. His family extended such a warm spirit that I remember them to date. May the Lord comfort his household. Prayers up to the bereaved family.



Dennis Console - May 08, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Rodney A. Hupp - May 07, 2025 at 12:00 AM