



## Rodney Ellis Eldred

September 19, 1947 - April 5, 2020

Rodney Ellis Eldred, 72, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, died Sunday, April 5, 2020 at Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Rodney was born September 19, 1947 in Dallas, Texas to parents James Ellis and Myrtle Willene (Green) Eldred. He went through the 10th grade in school before joining the US Army. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, he worked as a truckdriver for the rest of his life until he could no longer work due to his health.

He married Cheryl and she preceded him in death many years ago.

Rodney loved people! He constantly prayed for his family, friends and the Bartlesville community. He could always be found listening to the word of God on tape. He also read his Bible daily. Rodney had a relationship with God like nobody else. He lived his life by the word.

He also loved to laugh, be outside whenever he could, and going for rides in Brad or Mark's trucks. He loved his family! He did all he could for his children and his grandchildren and never, ever complained. He had a huge, grateful heart!

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, daughter Callie Jane Eldred and wife Cheryl Eldred.

Rodney is survived by his son Brad and wife Heather, brother Don Eldred and grandchildren Isiah, Conner and Anna.

A celebration of his life will be held at Truth Tabernacle Church on Saturday, July 25 at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making memorial donations in Rodney's name to the Truth Tabernacle Church.

<http://www.truthtabernacleupc.net/give>



# Comments

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“ He was my oldest brother and we were raised in the Sunshine home in Dallas Texas. This is Christine Stokes in Inkster Michigan. My condolences to the family and Donny. If you would like to contact me my phone number is 313 246-7336. I am her friend and she is using my smart phone. Please contact Christine Stokes.



**Mary Drayer** - August 19, 2021 at 08:23 PM

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“ I met Rod when I moved into the Linden Apts and visited with him quit often. He was one of the sweetest and nicest people I have ever known. I know he will be missed terribly by all that have known him but he's with his Lord and Savior now. Hallelujah!

**Connie Siever** - April 19, 2020 at 06:35 PM

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“ Rodney was loved and cherished by so many, and through their love, his memory will live on forever. We will always remember this true hero who proudly served his country. He loved his family and friends, life, and church so much...but most of all, God! We are at peace and rejoice in knowing that he is spending eternity in Heaven! Luke 23:43 states, "And he said to him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'" Rest peacefully sweet man! ~Michele (Sloop) Nimmo

**Michele Nimmo** - April 13, 2020 at 08:18 PM

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“ Rodney was a great friend. We considered him family. Our hearts hurt on this side but will forever be grateful that our paths crossed. His laugh, his grateful heart and his love for everyone will forever be remembered. We will miss Rodney at all of our family gatherings that he loved to attend. Fly high our sweet friend and we will see you again one day!

**Mark and Virginia Sloop** - April 07, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ There is comfort in bereavement. As we turn to the only one who will dry all our tears. ( Isaiah 25:8) The one who carries all of our sorrows. We must turn to God and His word for comfort in our time of sorrow, without denying our pain. We can be assured that death does not conquer those who die in Christ. God is in charge of all things. Even the terrible destruction and the traumatic aftermath of death for those who mourn. Scripture gives us a proper perspective, something we can easily lose in time of emotional trauma and crisis. He will swallow up death in victory, and The Lord will wipe away tears from off all faces. Bro Rodney was a beautiful person. He loved souls more than anything. He would call me every other week to tell me about souls being baptized in the name of Jesus. And receiving the Holy Ghost. I will truly miss my brother in The Lord. Rest In Peace my dear friend. I'll see U again one day!

**Sis Irene Flores** - April 07, 2020 at 05:09 PM