



Rodney Don DePriest

October 17, 1963 - May 5, 2012

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Rodney Don DePriest was born October 17, 1963 and passed away at 9:15 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at AMG Specialty Hospital in Slidell. He was a member of Old Zion Hill Baptist Church and attended Albany High School and LSU, where he received an Associate degree in Criminal Justice. Don graduated from the Police Academy and worked as an agent for the Louisiana Department of Alcohol and Tobacco, under the Department of Revenue.

Rodney leaves behind his parents, Philip and Janis Hess DePriest; sister, Donna Hoover; brother, Jeffery DePriest, as well as, his nieces Janice Renee DePriest and Jennifer Terral; nephew, Nicholas DePriest. He is also survived by his great-niece, Lauren Guillory; great-nephews, Landon Guillory and Konnor Weiss, along with a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Preceding Rodney in death were his maternal grandparents, George and Martha Stewart Hess; paternal grandparents, Dewey and Virginia Albin DePriest; uncle, Valmond Hess and aunt Mary Ann Hess and their infant daughter, Deanna Hess; uncle, Warren Wilder; cousins, Larry DePriest, Jerry DePriest and Bruce Kinchen.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend visitation from the

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will continue at Old Zion Hill Baptist Church, north of Albany, on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Charles Reitz will officiate the services, assisted by Rev. Joe Wiggins and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in honor of Rodney to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear family, so very sorry to hear about my cousin Rodney. Wish that I could be there with all of you. Take comfort in knowing that Rodney is at peace now and watching over all of us. Miss and love you all!##imported-begin##Deene Smith##imported-end##

June 13, 2012 at 03:29 PM



“ Donna, I am so sorry that you and your family had to lose your brother. It doesn't matter how hard you try to prepare yourself, when the time comes it is still so very hard. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers always. I miss you so much at school, but I am so thankful you were with your family this last year. Please keep in touch. I love you, Rosie##imported-begin##Rosie Barnett##imported-end##

June 11, 2012 at 03:20 PM



“ You were taken too soon
We'll miss u cuz

Godspeed Rodney##imported-begin##Brad Wilder##imported-end##

June 10, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ .##imported-begin##Seth Newman##imported-end##

June 10, 2012 at 08:47 AM



“ Although I never got the chance to meet Rodney, I knew what kind of person he was through his sister, Donna. He was truly an inspiration to us all by his strength and will to live against all odds. He is in a place now where there is no pain or tears and is at peace. My prayers are now with his family and will continue to lift them up for the peace they now deserve.##imported-begin##katy wells##imported-end##

June 10, 2012 at 08:23 AM



“ Dear Donna and family,
I know how much Rodney was loved and how much he will be missed! I hope you cherish the memories you shared and find comfort that he is in heaven and no longer in any pain!
Much love,
Laura##imported-begin##Laura Dunlap##imported-end##

June 09, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“ My prayers and condolences to all the family and friends.##imported-begin##Greg Mocsary##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 02:43 AM



“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of loss, as well as, the days to come. Hold your memories of Rodney close to your heart!##imported-begin##Flo Winstead##imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 08:01 PM



“ Donna, I miss you so much. I am so sorry for your family's loss. My thoughts have been with you. God bless!##imported-begin##Adele Kleinpeter##imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 01:01 PM



“ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.
Thessalonians 4:16-18

Until we meet again,
Janice & Konnor##imported-begin##Janice DePriest##imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 12:33 PM



“ I will always remember Rodney, he was such a special person. I always think of time he went to Georgia with all of us. He always kept us laughing. May God bless all of you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brenda Reitz##imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 12:18 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family at this time. I went to school with Rodney and he was loved by everyone that came into contact with him. I remember him as a character, always makin you laugh and smile. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and acquaintences.##imported-begin##Rebecca B Bowen##imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 08:18 AM



“ Donna, Even though I did not know your brother, I realize how brave and strong he and your family must have been to go through his extended illness. I pray that you will all find comfort in each other and in God's love. Love, Stacey W.##imported-begin##Stacey Wascom##imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 07:57 AM



“ My sympathy and condolences to the family. Rodney loved life and through his struggles, he found a way to enjoy it. He changed my life at a very young age. May the Lord keep him close.##imported-begin##Carol Brooks##imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 08:02 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##James & Tara Tate Morgan##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Janis, Phillip and family:

I am very sorry about your loss. I read recently a piece of literature that reminded us to consider that whenever God decides he needs us to return home, it is done in love and reason that we cannot comprehend. Take the Joy and Happiness that Rodney now lives in and rejoice in his Peace.

Love to you all, Hurd Hess##imported-begin##Hurd A. Hess##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 10:57 AM



“ Aunt Janis, Uncle Philip & family, Our love and prayers are with you all as we share in your loss. May God's loving care comfort you. With our deepest sympathy, Danny, Lori & Sarah##imported-begin##Lori Hess##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 09:36 AM



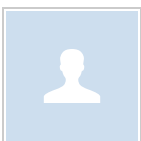
“ ##imported-begin##Jacquelyn Wagner##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 08:39 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Terri Murphy Duhon##imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 10:44 PM



“ Rodney was a great man to work with. It was a pleasure knowing him.##imported-begin##Bradley L. Bordelon##imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 07:50 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Linda Tate Scharwath##imported-end##*

May 07, 2012 at 02:00 PM



“ *##imported-begin##MR AND MRS MARK REITZ##imported-end##*

May 07, 2012 at 01:43 PM



“ *I worked with Rodney at ATC. I admied him for his dedication and his humor. I can still him sitting at his desk typing. I offer my sympathy to his family. Sandy Vitter##imported-begin##Sandy Vitter##imported-end##*

May 07, 2012 at 10:32 AM