



## Rube Edward Rogers, Jr.

July 8, 1942 - August 14, 2010

Rube Edward Rogers Jr., age 68, passed away at his residence near Springfield, LA on August 13, 2010. He was well known for his many activities and job titles. He began his radio career as a teenager and his love for country music led him to host live shows featuring local talent as well as national stars. Rube was an ordained Baptist minister who later progressed to politics, serving as a spokesman and advisor to political candidates. He was elected to serve on the Tangipahoa Parish Police Jury and was the first Interstate Battery Distributor for southeast Louisiana. In his later years, he traveled nationwide, monitoring safety, for several scaffolding companies. Rube's multitude of life experiences led him to form lasting friendships with many superstars and state and national officials. Although he enjoyed the spotlight and glamour, his heart was always with "his people" who he defined as anyone he could help. Rube gave his time, energy, and heart to many organizations and individuals by sponsoring and promoting fundraisers and benefits.

He is survived by his daughter, Terri Bassemier and husband Adolph; four granddaughters, Amanda McMahon, Kayla Stevens, Danielle and Kimberly Bassemier; three great-granddaughters, Courtney and Summer Stevens, and Natalie Pettigrew. Rube is also survived by his sister, Nancy Jane Thompson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Rube in death were two sons, Carl Edward Rogers and John Keithen Rogers; parents, Rube Sr. and Minnie Rogers; three siblings, William "Billy" Rogers, Douglas Raymond Rogers and Myrlyne Sanders.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. The services will be conducted by Dr. Rodney Taylor and interment will follow in Carl E. Rogers Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rube was a wonderful friend and he helped me a lot over the years. i'll never forget him.##imported-begin##Richard Dees##imported-end##

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December 09, 2012 at 05:56 PM



“ Rube has always been good to me and my family. We miss you and hope you Rest in Peace. and do us a favor and tell my mother hello.##imported-begin##The Bradys##imported-end##

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August 22, 2010 at 06:46 PM



“ He will not be forgotten.##imported-begin##HL Arledge##imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 11:21 PM



“ To Rube's family, I am saddened to hear about Rube. I can't believe sometimes what this world has come to. Rube and I worked together many years ago at WFPR, he taught me the ropes when I first began. Rube was a good person and I don't believe he ever met a person he didn't call "friend". I will always cherish the memories made with him during the country music shows, and the radio shows and all we did together. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Sammie Williams##imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 07:18 PM



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August 19, 2010 at 05:07 PM



“ he was a kind man i knew him when i was a girl . we song on his radio show every weekend . he will be miss##imported-begin##oneida##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ May God bless you in your time of need. Rube will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Darla Easley##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 12:50 AM



“ To Terri & Family,  
Rube was a very wonderful person. He was always so good to us. We send our condolences. You are in our prayers. God will take care of everything. It was such an honor to know him and your family. Donna & Family##imported-begin##Donna Young Yent##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 09:48 PM



“ To Terri and Family,  
Rube was such a wonderful person. He was loved by all. We send our condolences and love. I was honored to know him and you all. You are in our prayers. Donna yent & Family##imported-begin##Donna Young Yent & Family##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ I will never forget all the good times we had. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Ricky and Cynthia Brown##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ You will be deeply missed Uncle Rube. You have always been a perfect gentlemen. I love you!##imported-begin##Kerri Rogers##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 05:35 PM



“ Another angel among us has gone home. So sad to hear of Rube's passing. He will be missed by all. Terri and Adolph..I am so sorry to hear of this terrible tragedy...just know you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy (Hano) Collins##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ My prayers are with the family. God rest his soul and have forever peace with the Lord.##imported-begin##Julie Bennett##imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mr. Rube is a great man! He was a wonderful person. He was a long time friend of my parents. I first met him as a child, and will always remember him with his hat on! I send my condolences to the entire family.##imported-begin##Virginia Conaway Buckner##imported-end##*

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August 17, 2010 at 05:35 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Rogers family. Jessie was a good friend of Rube when they were young adults and speaks of him with such respect and love. May God bless his friends and family.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Hutchinson, SR.##imported-end##*

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August 17, 2010 at 08:15 AM



“ *Rube Rogers was and always will be a true gentleman in my eyes. He never turned his back on anyone in need. He not only talked the talk but walked the walk. My sincere condolences to your family. Rest in Peace my gentle friend.##imported-begin##Cynthia Trahan##imported-end##*

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August 16, 2010 at 10:25 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. May you be comforted by family and friends.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Michael Wolf##imported-end##*

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August 16, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ God Bless you Rube!! You will truly be missed. You had touch many hearts, you meant the world to us. God is with you know!!! Teri&Family,our deepest thoughts & sympathy go out to you. GOD BLESS##imported-begin##Glenn & Kathy Motichek##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 03:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon and Eloise Anderson##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ Rube was a kind and caring man. He was the police juror who made the motion to allocate the initial funding for TARC in 1972. He never said no to anyone who asked him for help. He was a true gentleman.##imported-begin##Mary Pirosko##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ Uncle Rube, You were and will always be my favorite Uncle, you were so good to me. You had a heart of gold and I know that God will have a special place for you in Heaven. It breaks my heart to have lost you so soon you will be greatly missed, and you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Terri, May God Bless You And Your Family. I am so sorry for your loss. I will also keep you in my prayers.  
I Love You All, Eva##imported-begin##Eva Rogers Rivers & Family##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 02:38 AM



“ God bless the Rogers family during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Sandra Williams Wyatt##imported-end##

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August 15, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ To a Good family Friend, who will be sadly miss by douglas Harper and family.We will remember the good times we had and the trips we took to Nashville. And all the story you told the ones that made us laugh and cry with joy.Your now with our angeles that have gone before us.may your stories live on in our hearts until we meet again.##imported-begin##the harper family##imported-end##

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August 15, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ Rube was a special person and loved by all who knew him. Those of the same mindset were forever touched and made to reconize God in his life.

We'll always remember his last words every morning, Put On The Coffee, I'm Coming Home.##imported-begin##Bishop M.E. Rushing##imported-end##

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August 15, 2010 at 11:30 AM