



Rodney Jefferson

December 5, 1957 - January 8, 2016

Mansfield: Rodney Jefferson, 58, passed away Friday, January 08, 2016, at OhioHealth MedCentral Hospital Mansfield after a short illness.

Rodney was born December 5, 1957, in Mansfield, to the late Earnestine Fisher-Jefferson and Leon Jefferson. He lived in Mansfield the majority of his life. After graduating from Mansfield Senior High, Rodney attended Morehead State University where he played football and earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Communication and Journalism.

Rodney is survived by his father, Leon (Ann) Jefferson, of Mansfield; two brothers, Earl Jefferson, of Mansfield and Carlos Jefferson, of Marion, IN; four sisters, Vanessa Hayes, Tatanisha Jefferson, of Mansfield, Angie (Bruce) Black, of Columbus and Linda Fuqua, of Plain City; a special uncle, LV "Coolie" Fisher, of Mansfield; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Rodney was preceded in death by his mother.

The services will be Saturday, January 16, 2016, at 11 a.m., with one hour prior calling at Small's Funeral Services, with Rev. Frank O'Bryant officiating. The committal will follow the services.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

www.smallsfuneralservices.org

Tribute Wall



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Rodney Jefferson.



January 15, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ Phyliss Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Jefferson



Phyliss Jefferson - January 13, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ Debbie Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Jefferson



Debbie Jefferson - January 13, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Rodney. He is with ur Mom so u know he is happy. Prayers to all of u.

Robyn Black - January 13, 2016 at 07:39 AM

TP

“ TO THE JEFFERSON FAMILY,WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES,TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY! ROD WAS A FRIEND,SCHOOL MATE,AND GOOD BROTHER.WE KNOW HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED.OUR FAMILY,PRAYS FOR YOURS! KEEP THE FAITH! THE PENDER FAMILY

TERRY PENDER - January 12, 2016 at 11:22 PM

KR

“ My brother Vincent and I was so crazy about Rodney. I cut out every news clipping about him before he left for college. I thought he was a big star in the family. My brother really loved Rodney he wanted to follow right in his footsteps. He played football at school just like Rodney. He went to the same college as Rodney. He even got a BA in broadcasting like Rodney. I'm sad that he's gone but I know that he's in a better place than here. God has a team for you to play on now cousin. Nobody can put you out now. R.I.P. Rodney.

Katrina Rollings - January 12, 2016 at 05:28 PM

WM

“ My prayers go out to family.

Willa Young Moore - January 12, 2016 at 02:20 PM

FS

“ I will miss Rodney "Stonewall"! We were friends since first grade and shared every class until junior high. Reunited at Sr High. Rest, My Friend!

Frederick Stuht - January 12, 2016 at 09:27 AM

FS

“ *Felicia Stewart lit a candle in memory of Rodney Jefferson*



Felicia Stewart - January 11, 2016 at 06:44 PM

FS

May Rodney eternally rest in peace in his Creator's, Our Heavenly Father, arms forever. Amen.

Felicia Stewart - January 11, 2016 at 06:45 PM

JJ

“ *Sending Condolences to my family, I know that Rodney is resting now. My most fondest memories of my cousin was when we were in School at Senior High. Everyone loved him and respected him, and we shared a class together, I knew I was well protected because no one would mess with Rodney Jefferson! I was his little cousin...I am saddened that your gone but I know that your getting your wings now....*

Joy Jefferson - January 11, 2016 at 09:02 AM

TS

Wow family!! I am truly saddened to hear this news. I will be praying for you all at this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Love you all!! Tangi Shotwell (McMiller) and family.

tangi shotwell - January 13, 2016 at 08:55 PM

Marie Jefferson

R>I.P Cousin wow I was just starting to no you again a few years ago when we found each other a few years ago here in GA. you never told me you was sick shame on you,

Marie Jefferson - March 05, 2016 at 04:47 AM



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



January 10, 2016 at 12:41 PM