



Rodney Sanders

May 1, 1980 - July 3, 2024

Rodney Owen Sanders was born on May 1st, 1980 in Tahlequah, OK to Mary Kaye Jennings. He passed away on July 3rd, 2024 in Cartersville, Oklahoma at the age of 44. He is survived by his son Owen Ralph Sanders of Tulsa, OK; sister, Valerie Berry and husband Matt of Cartersville, OK; nephew Beau Berry of Branson, MO; cousin Crystal Jennings Schones and husband Gary of Tulsa, OK; step-brother, Billy Meeks, "sister", Shawnell Bolin Ray of Lavaca, AR; Aunt, Debbie Jennings of Fort Smith, AR; Uncle, Tony Littlecalf and wife Linda of Flint, MI; uncle "Little" Rodney Peary of Mulberry, AR; special friends, the McCormick Family of Cartersville and Vicki Dix of Keota; Rodney was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Kaye Jennings Antley; grandparents, Ralph and Edna Ruth Jennings; uncle, Paul Ralph Jennings; two step-dads, Jamie Antley and Ricky Archer. Rodney was a graduate of Keota class of 98 and went on to attend vocational school in Arkansas to become a certified concrete finisher, and known to some as one of the best around. The greatest day of Rodney's life was September 11, 2006 when his son, Owen Ralph Sanders was born. Later in life, Rodney became the definition of a vagabond, at times traveling on foot, from state to state, but always finding his way back "home". Rodney always lived life on his own terms, which was oftentimes frowned upon by local authorities, but even they couldn't fight that contagious laugh and goofy squinty eyed smile. A brother in every sense of the word....from being the friend who always had your back, to being the baby brother that loved to torture his sister but never failed to say I Love You. A true gentle soul and friend to all that knew him. He leaves a void in our hearts that will never be filled.

A celebration of life will be 2:00 P.M. Friday, July 12, 2024 at the R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Pastor Brandon Mooneyham officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be, Matt Berry, Billy Meek, Gary Schones, Robert Graham, Charles Ross, Rick Hughes, Keota Class of 98.

Burial will be at Old Cache Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

MEMORIAL SERVICE

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel
808 E Main S
Stigler, Oklahoma, OK 74462

Tribute Wall

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“ Love you dad wish I could have spoken to you one last time

Owen R Sanders - July 08, 2024 at 03:39 AM

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“ He was always responsible to me he made us laugh,cry and even really mad but to know him was to love him. he grew on you and we will miss seeing him around. this one time Rick fix up the table for a candle light dinner and he came over he told Rick he didn't have to do all that for him. Then when we got ready to eat he told Rick he would light the candles. we just laugh and laugh.we will miss him.rip are friend

Elizabeth Hughes - July 06, 2024 at 04:32 PM