



Rodney Davis

June 19, 1959 - July 28, 2012

Services for Rodney Allen Davis, 56, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Boyce officiating. Visitation is scheduled from Monday, July 30, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Mr. Davis passed away Saturday, July 28, 2012 at The Hospice of East Texas after a brief illness. He was born June 19, 1956 in Lawrence, Kansas to Donald Warren and Wanda Faye Smith Davis. He attended Lawrence Independent Schools and served in the U. S. Air Force. Rod moved to Tyler in 1994 and worked in Automotive retail most of his life, working for Bacon Family Dealerships for over 13 years and most recently, Tyler Car and Truck Center. Mr. Davis grew up loving music which led him to play the drums with many bands. He also enjoyed water sports and boating and spent many hours meticulously restoring sporting boats. He had a great love for his children and enjoyed teaching them and being with them. Rod was preceded in death by his father, Don Davis. He is survived by his loving family including his children, Kelli Phippen, Tiffany Bonham, Tara Davis, Brandon Davis and Cameron Davis; grandchildren, Kenzi, Cody, Evan, Madicyn and Wesson; mother, Wanda Davis; brother, Roger Davis; girlfriend, Randie Bailey and daughter Courtney Bailey and valued friend, Bob Peppard. Burial will be on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Morgan Hill Cemetery in Ozark, Arkansas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111

University Blvd., Tyler, TX. 75701.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Rodney Davis*

Lisa Burnett - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Big Brother, Thank you for being a great part of my life. You are one of a kind and a very special part of anyone's life that you became a part of. I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. So rest easy now Big Brother.*

Love, Guy (LB)

Guy Treadwell - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM