



Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr.

May 30, 1959 - July 18, 2018

Memorial services for Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr., 59, of Bullard will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Colonial Hills Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Carter officiating.

Mr. Starnes passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at his home in Bullard. He was born May 30, 1959 in Tyler to Rodney Starnes Sr. and Ann Starnes.

Rodney attended Clarkston, Moore and Robert E. Lee High School. His family moved to Harrison, Arkansas during his senior year where he graduated from Harrison High School. In 1981, he graduated from Texas A&M, where he played for the Lacrosse Team. Rodney was a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church where he was an ordained deacon and also served as a Sunday school teacher for over 30 years. He owned and operated Starnes/Osburn and Associates.

Rodney enjoyed hunting, golf, traveling the world and college football. He loved his Texas Aggies and was delighted that both his daughters followed in his footsteps and attended Texas A&M – daughter Mallorie graduating in the Class of 2015 and McKenzie to follow in the Class of 2020.

Rodney was preceded in death by his mother, Ann Starnes; father-in-law, Neal Fields; and brother-in-law, Hollis Simmons of Tyler. He is survived by his

loving family including his wife of 28 years, Robin Starnes; daughters, Mallorie Starnes VanSchoubroek and husband Casey of The Colony, Carlie McKenzie Starnes of College Station; his father, Rodney Starnes Sr. of Chandler; sisters, Lisa Starnes of Bullard, Kristie Frazier and husband Mark of Richardson, Gina Goff of Austin; mother-in-law, Sharon Fields of Tyler; and his nieces and nephews: Megan, Mac, Kayla, Payton, Sophie, Jarrett and Aubrey. The family would also like to mention his wonderful caregiver, Georgia Coleman.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Beets and Nurse Rachel from Hospice of East Texas and the amazing group of men who gathered every Wednesday on the back porch to celebrate life with Rodney.

If desired, memorials may be made to Kingdom Life Academy c/o Colonial Hills Baptist Church, 7330 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler, TX 75703.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robin I just saw this on FB...so sorry for your loss and I know you and the family will miss him. My prayers and love go out to each of you...God bless you and keep his arms around you in the days to come.*

*Love,
Judy*

Judy Byrd - July 29, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr.*



Lindsay - July 23, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ *Dear Robbin,
My prayers and thoughts are covering you and your girls at this time. Believe me, I share your grief knowing what you have endured these past months.*

Your family is very special to me.

Joanne Williams - July 21, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 21, 2018 at 12:07 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 11:50 PM



“ *Jordan Raine lit a candle in memory of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr.*



jordan raine - July 20, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Robin, Mallorie, McKenzie & Family:
I pray that our Lord brings you much-needed peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time. My deepest condolences; you all are in my thoughts and prayers* ❤️

jordan raine - July 20, 2018 at 08:36 PM

KK

“ *Kelly Klebes lit a candle in memory of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr.*



Kelly Klebes - July 20, 2018 at 06:23 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Womack lit a candle in memory of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr.*



Sharon Womack - July 20, 2018 at 04:52 PM

AN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Rodney's family and friends. We are sorry to hear of your loss and praying for comfort and peace as you mourn. Sincerely, Amanda Nielsen and Family.*

Amanda Nielsen - July 20, 2018 at 04:51 PM



Mauricio Aimo

“ *To Rodney's family and friends:*

Since I met him in the fall of last year, Rodney has become a source of inspiration and symbol of courage, always with a great sense of humor. I will dedicate all my sales to his name this year and I know we all feel very fortunate to have shared our lives with him. Rodney, May You Rest In Peace and I will keep a piece of you with me for the rest of my life.

*Sincerely,
Mauricio Aimo*

Mauricio Aimo - July 20, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *Robin~my heart just breaks at hearing of Rodney's passing. I am praying for you and your girls during this heartbreaking time. Sending as much love as I can from Alabama. In His Love, Karen Luttrell*



Karen Luttrell - July 20, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 02:55 PM

SP

“ Sincerely, Tim, Lesli and Karley Prine purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..



Sincerely, Tim, Lesli and Karley Prine - July 20, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..



July 20, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..



July 20, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..



July 20, 2018 at 11:24 AM

AH

“ *Andy & Helen purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



Andy & Helen - July 20, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 20, 2018 at 11:06 AM

GC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Georgia coleman - July 20, 2018 at 09:57 AM

BB

“ *Rodney,
Thank you for leadership and dedication to teaching Sunday school.
You have left a grateful memory in our hearts. Our sympathy and
prayers are with the family,
Bruce and Becky*

Bruce and Becky Baker - July 19, 2018 at 10:29 PM

KS

“ *Sending my deepest condolence. Thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort for the family.*
Kelly Shelton-Babin



Kelly Shelton-Babin - July 19, 2018 at 08:12 PM

CP

“ *My deepest sympathies to Rodney's family and friends. I will be praying for God to comfort you and help you through this difficult time.*

Christine Pannell - July 19, 2018 at 07:27 PM

CP

“ *Christine Pannell lit a candle in memory of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr.*



Christine Pannell - July 19, 2018 at 07:22 PM

KB

“ *Kristi Batton lit a candle in memory of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr.*



Kristi Batton - July 19, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 19, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Kenneth Conrad Bell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



Kenneth Conrad Bell - July 19, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Steve Clark lit a candle in memory of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr.*



Steve Clark - July 19, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



July 19, 2018 at 05:27 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Conrad Bell - July 19, 2018 at 04:10 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Conrad Bell - July 19, 2018 at 03:59 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Conrad Bell - July 19, 2018 at 03:31 PM

YF

“ *Your FTK Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rodney Monroe Starnes Jr..*



Your FTK Family - July 19, 2018 at 11:59 AM