



Rodney Michael Bartley

August 28, 1953 - October 24, 2024

Rodney Michael Bartley, 71, passed away on October 24, 2024, in Rockdale, Texas. Born on August 28, 1953, Rodney, affectionately known to many as Rod, was a devoted man of faith who touched the lives of those around him with his kindness, honesty, and unwavering integrity.

Rod graduated from Marshall High School and went on to lead a distinguished career in safety management. He worked at Alcoa until its closure in 2009, thereafter serving as the Vice President of Safety at Mine Service in Rockdale until his retirement in 2019. Rod's commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of his colleagues was deeply appreciated by all who worked with him.

A lifelong member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Rod's faith was a cornerstone of his life, guiding him in his daily actions and relationships. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing video games, and cherished moments spent with his family.

Rod is survived by his sons, Michael Bartley and his wife Heather of La Grange, TX, and Paul Bartley and his wife Jennifer of Spanaway, WA; his mother, Kathleen Bartley of Marshall, TX; his brother and sister-in-law, Ted and Sandy Bartley of Marshall, TX; his grandson Darion Bartley and his wife Jenni of Ennis, TX; grandchildren Ethan, Trinity, Cullen, Mason, Aidan, and Caitlin; and great-grandchildren Kaiden and Adalyn.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Sara Bartley, his father T.D. "Pete" Bartley, and his grandson Xavier Alexander.

A service celebrating Rod's life will be held at Meadowbrook Baptist Church on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. His life was a testament to the power of living with faith and love, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Meadowbrook Baptist Church
1401 Colorado Ave
Rockdale, TX
<http://www.meadowbrookrockdale.org>

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ You will be greatly missed my friend, but you are once again with your loving wife Sara and both are pain free and living a great life in heaven. Prayers of comfort to all of your family.

Love,
Gina & Jeff Jatzlau



Gina Jatzlau - November 02, 2024 at 03:02 PM

JK

“ Rest in peace my good friend. You and Sara can now dance among the stars with all of God's heavenly angels. Thank you for always being my good friend. Going to miss you. Jack Kocurek

Jack Kocurek - November 01, 2024 at 01:47 PM

LK

“ Love you man. Jack and Rebecca Kocurek purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rodney Michael Bartley.



Love you man. Jack and Rebecca Kocurek - November 01, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LJ

“ Love, Lee and Jennifer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodney Michael Bartley.



Love, Lee and Jennifer - October 31, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Michael Bartley.



October 31, 2024 at 12:44 PM

PF

“ Port Caddo Church Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rodney Michael Bartley.



Port Caddo Church Family - October 31, 2024 at 12:35 PM

PF

“ Port Caddo Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney Michael Bartley.

Port Caddo Church Family - October 31, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Michael Bartley.



October 31, 2024 at 06:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Michael Bartley.



October 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Ramona Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney Michael Bartley.

Ramona Davis - October 30, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ Ramona Davis purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rodney Michael Bartley.



Ramona Davis - October 30, 2024 at 08:11 AM

TA

“ Sending love and prayers to Rod’s family. He was a wonderful person taken from us too soon. ❤️🙏❤️



Tenley Amo - October 29, 2024 at 12:37 AM

TG

“ Toni G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney Michael Bartley.

Toni G. - October 28, 2024 at 08:05 PM