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56 years old

Rodney Alan Hill was born February 20, 1966 in Houston, Texas to the proud parents of Birdie J. Bailey Hill and Everett L. Hill, Jr.

Rodney was an electrician by trade from 1985 - 1996. He was forced to retire in 1997 after a debilitating car accident he would never completely heal from. Rodney is pre-deceased by his mother, Birdie J. Bailey Hill, his sister, Cathy S. Sizemore and brother Christopher S. Sizemore (Scott).

He is survived by his daughter, Morgan Breichner and husband Gabriel. His father, Everett L. Hill, Jr. His brother, Charles W. Sizemore, Jr. (Woody) and wife Gaylynn. His sister Constance L. Sizemore Gutierrez (Connie) and husband Albert. His brother Gregory B. Hill, Sr. (Breck) and Theresa. By his best friend and nephew Charles W. Sizemore, III (Trey). As well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rodney, my dear brother, lived life on his own terms. Never scared of the "what ifs". He had the softest heart, like a marshmallow. And the biggest smile. Very kind. Protective of his family. He loved anything with wheels - from birth- I think...definitely by the time he was 2 years old. He would tear things apart just to put them back together. He loved his parents dearly. Very protective of his dad - especially since mom passed last year. Even more than

his own life - which we debated last year. I lost.

Loved by many, especially his nieces and nephews. Back when his health was better - and he was more able-bodied - he would get down on the floor- their playing level - playing - whatever they wanted - be it wrestling or scooting a potato across the floor with no hands.

Rodney was quite an athlete - loved loved loved the water - football in his Crockett High School days.

Such a beautiful smile. Passed down from his mom.

Oh my gosh - when mom became a new parent again after her 6 children were grown - Rodney was the Uncle with the MOSTEST - from bottle feedings to holding that baby from hours on end - he did it. He was there all along the way to teach Blake all he could! He loved that baby almost like he was his own.

As time would reveal itself - Rodney would have a car accident. June 20, 1996. My birthday. Comatose for over 5 weeks. Along with his brother Breck. They were both ejected from a moving vehicle (a red corvette) into a pasture. Their lives - and ours - Forever Changed. Both of my brothers would suffer life long effects - in different ways - from this crash. Rodney's life would last an additional 26 years more than he had wanted. At this time - please remember Rodney lived his life without regret and with lots of compassion - sparing his dad.

Rodney would wrestle on the floor with my boys - take them to the lake on his boat - they would come back so happy - mom (me) - not so much because my babies would be sun burnt - Shane & Derek - please seek a dermatologists opinion for your skins sake - a meek lol. Rodney meant well. My boys loved it! Lifelong memories!

Rodney had the BEST dog of all time - Chance! He got Chance as a puppy - then immediately had his accident in 1996. Chance would become the BEST dog ever - like Rodney does modern day - Chance did in 1997. Rodney has a strong mind set - could have been the BEST Navy Seal or Marine EVER! He would sacrifice everything for the means! Strongest of his siblings! Please

don't think for one moment - he wouldn't SAVE YOU and give up his life proudly to do so. That is just who he was. He would put your life in danger - just as quickly as he would to give his life to SAVE you - just ask his brother Breck. Rodney was a daredevil. Loved to live in the edge. He would flash me that beautiful smile of his when I challenged him to live life safely....that smile haunts me. Bittersweet.

My son, Shane eloquently said how it takes a lot of courage to be yourself - unapologetically - which Rodney was. And how generous Rodney was if you were in need. And that his zest for life was unmatched by anyone. In my opinion, he got that from his mom. She was a girl so of course it was in a different way. Believe me though, her will to live and the zest she would give to living her life was equal to Rodney. That is why we would have so many memorable mother daughter trips.

I will not be brave enough to speak these truths at his services. Please know - once again - Rodney lived his OWN life - as he saw fit - NO matter how I would - or mom would when she was alive - disapprove of his motorcycle rides - he was who he was - proudly - even if I disagreed and leaned on the side of caution and safety - I admire who he was - even when he stepped on my heart - in the matters of his dad. Being protective like he was - he is bigger than ME. Bigger than life. I love you Rodney. Your whole family does. More than you probably knew (as Aunt Beryl said). Tell mom hi. Give her a kiss from us all. Two from me.

Signed your loving sister

Connie Gutierrez

As requested by dad

Unanimously agreed by our family

Cemetery Details

Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Funeral Service

AUG 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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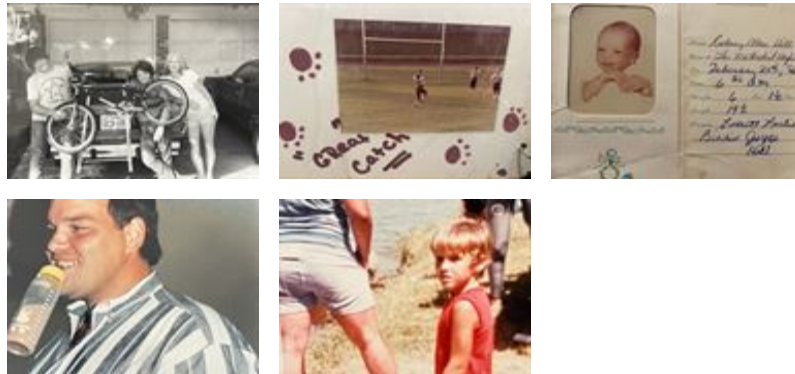
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“ What a glorious tribute for such a gentle giant with a marshmallow heart....true, indeed! I will always fondly remember Rodney (and family) coaxing me into taking a "ride" with Rodney on his Harley. I was so scared - had my arms wrapped tight around him - he drove so slow for me. He said, "Dee, my bike has never gone this slow ever! Can I please switch gears and go 10 mph?" Truly, I think he had as much fun that day as I did. I told him, "Next time I'm back in TX, we'll go for another ride you can go 20 mph!" He laughed, smiled & shook his head "yes." Rodney was an incredibly kind & gentle soul who loved ALL of his family and will be missed more than words can say. Rest In Peace my sweet brother-in-law. Love, hugs, and sincerest sympathy to all of the family.

Dee Dee, Garrett & Grace Sizemore

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