



Mr. Rodger Talley

March 2, 1945 - December 19, 2020

Rodger Earl Talley passed away peacefully in his sleep during the morning hours of Saturday, December 19, 2020. His wife of 52 years, Frances, most keenly feels his unexpected loss. He is survived not only by his spouse but by his three children, Amy (Eben) Wells, Bart (NiCole) Talley, and Jay (Maggie) Talley; his older brother, Darryl; and seven grandchildren: Emeila, Ethan, Ellie, and Eric Wells; Parker and Baylen Talley; and Ari Talley . He was preceded in death by his father and mother, James L. and Vondale Talley, as well as his younger brother, Grant.

While Rodger settled and raised his family in the town of Ama, Louisiana, his hometown of Bogalusa was always in his heart. Rodger moved south of the lake to work at the Chevron Texaco Pipeline Co. Gas Plant in Paradis. During his 30 years at the plant, he was known to drive his two British sport cars to and from work. He was an active member and occasional officer of the British Motoring Club of New Orleans with a passion for working on his MGB and Austin-Healey Sprite.

As a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Luling, one often found Rodger singing in the choir on Sundays, after helping to teach Sunday School with his wife. His weeknights were often spent in fellowship with other church members as a part of the church volleyball team.

After retiring, Rodger reconnected with his old friends from school, the Pleasant Hill Boys, and made new ones via social media. He shared many old stories with friends online. Rodger also began writing his own life stories down in his memoirs. However, he found his truest joy in spending time with his wife, children, and especially grandchildren. He relished every chance to see his three granddaughters and four grandsons. Most recently, he enjoyed watching Formula 1 racing with his youngest granddaughter on his lap.

Rodger Talley was a valued member of the community and a beloved grandfather, father, and husband. Everyone that knew him feels his loss but knows that he is at peace with the Lord now.

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Brown McGehee Funeral Home

610 Ave F, Bogalusa, LA, US, 70427

Comments



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodger Talley.



March 01 at 01:04 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodger Talley.



February 27 at 05:10 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodger Talley.



February 27 at 05:03 PM



“ I remember Mrs. Elete Cooper picking up Rodger, taking us kids places before we were old enough to drive ourselves! Together in school, church activities, birthday parties, etc, we were long time friends. While raising our children and living far away, lost track, but in recent years connected again via the Internet. Rodger's presence will be missed by all. Blessings to Fran & his family

Kaye Tullos Stafford - February 24 at 02:03 PM



“ Every since my father passed, and then more so since my grandmother passed, I got to know him. It deeply saddens me that I was not able to years sooner. He was a great man.

Alexander Jones - February 24 at 12:38 PM



“ Rodger was one of my best friends from 3rd grade on. As part of the Pleasant Hills Boys, we had great times together growing up then staying touch over our lives' journeys. He will be missed.

Barry Thigpen - February 24 at 12:22 PM



“ Roger was a good man. I worked with him for 34 yrs with Texaco. I know he will truly be missed by all. Prayers for Family. God Bless the Family.

Gerald Boudreaux - February 26 at 07:41 PM



“ Rodger and I worked together at Texaco for 20 years, always had great respect for he and Fran. I'll miss your emails. Hold the door open for me, I'll see you in our heavenly home soon. Prayers for Fran and family!

Jerry Dorr January 12, 2021

Jerry Dorr - January 12 at 10:20 AM



“ Rodger certainly was a great man. I will miss our Text messages and emails back and forth of old classic autos, quiz's and political satire. His heart was in the right place, and he loved people. Rest In Peace for now my friend.

Bruce Thigpen - December 29, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Oh dear Frances, I'm so sorry to just find out about Rodgers. Hugs and prayers for you and your families. Sending love.

Mrs. Marie Moffett Martin - December 29, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ Prayers for the family at this time.



Britt Hodson - December 28, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ Jack Osborne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rodger Talley



Jack Osborne - December 26, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ Jack Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodger Talley



Jack Osborne - December 26, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Rodger and I were friends for many many years. We used to work together at Texaco Plant that where I met Rodger at. RIP my brother in Christ.

Jack Osborne - December 26, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Enjoy your Heavenly home!

Catherine Nonnie McNeil - December 28, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ You will be missed by your friends on facebook.

Catherine Nonnie McNeil - December 28, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Jimmy Lea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodger Talley



Jimmy Lea - December 23, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodger Talley.



December 22, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ Although not ‘officially’ related, our families were bonded from the time we moved to Bogalusa and began attending Bogalusa First Baptist Church. We became like family. Rodger was best friends with my oldest brother and he became that extra 3rd older brother. Our moms were best friends all through the years. Although in more recent years, we haven’t seen each other as much, the kinship and love continued. Rest in Peace, my brother, until we see each other again.

Nancy Jo Thigpen - December 21, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ We became Facebook friends by accident. I enjoyed his post. He was a gentleman who loved his family. When I saw their pictures I knew exactly who they were I graduated high school with Frans sister. Prayers for the whole family. Such a tragic loss may he Rest In Peace

phyllis nielsen - December 21, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ So sorry to hear. I've known Rodger many years and became reacquainted with him on Facebook several years ago and have exchanged emails often over the years, the most recent being only a few days ago. May he RIP.

George L Potter - December 20, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ I didn’t get to know Rodger until late in life. Our paths didn’t overlap in school or in adulthood. But connecting with him on Facebook was a delight. A kind, authentic Bogalusan. With a little bit of Will Rogers mixed in there somewhere. Any FB conversation into which he dropped comments was always rewarded with a kind of hometown glow. Requiescat In Pace..

Butch Casanova - December 20, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ What a wonderful human being and faithful husband Rodger was. I am totally shocked by this news. What a human being should be. He was one of the “good guys”. Many prayers for his family and especially Fran and his children.

Linda Passman - December 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Rodger was a wonderful person. I have great memories of being in the band with him. He loved life and his family. Prayers for sweet Fran and all the family.

Ann Nevers Chauvi - December 20, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Prayers and Sympathy to family

Nancy Lawrence - December 20, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Rodger was a close friend during our days at Bogalusa High School. We lost touch when I went into the Navy but he will surely be missed by all who knew him. My prayers and condolences go out to his family.

Harold Franklin Perrett - December 20, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ Come Christmas Eve I'm going to sit down with a cup of eggnog and think about the Annual Bottle Rocket Battles between the Talley and Hendrix cousins. I have so many memories of all the years we spent together Rodger was one of the good guys. I love him and will miss him always.

deborah a hendrix - December 23, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ Living in Bogalusa and attending schools couldnt help knowing Rodger and Fran....Im so happy I knew this wonderful couple...I was shocked to learn of his death...So sorry I didnt get the chance to read some of his last postings on facebook...Will cherish the few times we had lunch with him and Fran....

PRAYERS to Fran and his children....He was a wonderful husband and father...

mary gill brumfield grove - February 05 at 12:25 PM



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mary gill brumfield grove - February 05 at 12:28 PM