



Rodney K. Watson

October 7, 2011

Mr. Rodney K. Watson, age 39, of Buford, GA passed away on Friday, October 7, 2011. He was preceded in death by his father, Remus J. Watson; and nephew, Charlie Nash. He is survived by his wife of three years, Renee Phoenix, Buford, GA; mother, Marie R. Watson, Suwanee, GA; brother and sister-in-law, R. Mitchell and Daphne Watson, Commerce, GA; sisters and brothers-in-law, Amanda and Phil Standridge, Alpharetta, GA, Elizabeth Thomas, Cumming, GA, Jonnie Gail and Bill Garmon, Dawsonville, GA and Beverly Nash, Winder, GA; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; and special pets, Emmi, Emmitt and Midnight. Mr. Watson was born November 5, 1971 in Sweetwater, TN. He received his education at Norcross High School in Norcross, GA and he also attended Gwinnett Tech. He was a fireman and paramedic for Cherokee County and Cobb County Fire Depts. He enjoyed watching Fox News and NCIS. He was an avid Dallas Cowboy Fan. He was a member of Free Chapel Worship Center in Gainesville, GA and attended Grace Baptist Church in Dacula, GA. Rodney had accepted Christ as his Savior and had a talent for playing the piano and keyboard. Rodney didn't meet a stranger. He lived his life to the fullest. He cared for people and was not shy about sharing his Faith. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 2980 Old Peachtree Road, Dacula, GA with Pastor David Wood officiating and with remains placed in state at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at McClellan Cemetery in Madisonville, TN. The family will

receive friends at the funeral home on Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The family respectfully request that in lieu of flowers that donations may be made to his family.

Tribute Wall



“ Rodney K. Watson

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ R.I.P. Rodney. you were taken away too soon! I was truly blessed to have such a great friend as true as you. I'll miss all those late night phone calls & so much more. I have always treasured your friendship & the way you always looked out for me & my girls! I'll miss you Brother, every day!! I look forward to the day we meet again. ~OOC~
your Brother,
Joey

Joey Bearden - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace.

Marcy Roach - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rodney "studly" Watson.....My partner on CCEMS Med 4 and my friend. Everyone who knew Rodney had a "Rodney" story. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with his family. Rest well my friend. Until we meet again.

Ashley Blair Gravitt - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ FROM THE MANAGEMENT & STAFF OF METROATLANTA
AMBULANCE SERVICE-MARIETTA GA: We enjoyed having
Rodney as an employee here at Metro and wanted to extend our
heartfelt sympathies and condolences to his family at this difficult
time. May God comfort you as only He can.

MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Rodney was a one of a kind and there was never a dull moment
when he was around! But for me, he will be remembered for his big
heart and overgrown teddy bear demeanor. I so regret losing touch
and my prayers go out to his family. You made a lasting impression
here on Earth Rodney, fly high with the Angels....Jennie (Henson)
Tackett

Jennie Tackett - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HG

“Rodney you will be missed!!! We were just talking about the "Cherokee Days" the other day and were talking about you. Rest in peace "Studly". You have taken care of so many patients over the years with such compassion and caring that I can say that the world has lost a good one.
But may the angels rejoice that you are Home. I pray for peace and comfort for your family. God Bless.

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JP

“ I knew Rodney as about as long as his parents.I meet Rodney in 1979,we threw rocks at each other the day we meet and have been best friends ever since.Even though our life's took different paths as adults and we lost touch for a few years,we have always been friends.God recently brung Rodney back in my life and we were picking up where we left off.Even though Rodney was not blood,he was more of a brother to me than friend.God bless the Watson family,his mother and father were like parents to me.I will miss my brother/friend but will never forget him and will see him again.God bless.

John Pearson - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Renee I am so sorry for your loss.

Dawn Anderson - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Rest in Peace Rodney - my thoughts and prayers for the family. I will never forget some of the antics back years ago at work - always made me laugh. God Speed Rodney!

Mo Rollins - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Renee, I just heard the sad news. I too am sorry for your loss. May God watch over you during this difficult season.

Brian Speer - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Renee please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.

With great love, The Topetzes Family

Jean Topetzes - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

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Stephanie and Hal Gentry - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Me and Rodney were friends from way back and had lost touch over the years. I was his best man of his first marriage. I will miss him...

Mike Stevens - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Go rest high... Rodney

Pennie Lamanac - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I hadn't seen Rodney in so long, but I remember having so much fun all us kids playing together when we were little. I remember one time he told my dad that he was daddy's uncle so daddy called him Uncle Rodney from then on, was so cute. Your family will surely be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, and I know that God will wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you through it all!

I love you all very much!

Tracey

Tracey Watson - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ When Rodney worked on the ambulance....He was an outstanding employee.He will be missed...

Matt @ Metro - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I first met Rodney when I had a flat tire and he fixed it at BP...we had many great memories after that. He was so excited to show my son the fire station when he worked at the one on Bells Ferry..one of the best memories was him playing christian music on his keyboard for me....he will truly be missed. Heaven just gained an awesome angel!

Michelle Thomaston - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM