



Rodney James Riley

September 21, 1954 - September 24, 2021

Rodney “Rod” James Riley born September 21, 1954, in Davidson, MI and passed away Friday, September 24, 2021, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City after battling cancer.

Rod was a graduate of Mancelona High School, class of 1973. He married Bonnie Sue DeRosla on September 22, 1974. They have been married for 47 years.

Rod worked as a mechanic and truck driver in Kalkaska and Mancelona areas his entire life. He loved camping and spending time with family.

Rod is survived by his wife Bonnie, his son Rodney, his three grandchildren, five brothers, five sisters and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held in spring of 2022 at a date to be determined. Cremation arrangements provided by Wolfe-O’Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rodney James Riley*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Rodney James Riley*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Bonnie,*

I so very sorry to read of Rod's passing. Although I haven't seen Rod in many decades I have very fond memories of him growing up, and attending MHS together.

Please find comfort during this difficult time in the wonderful memories you have of Rod.

Rest In Peace Rod.

Jimmy G.Patrick

Jimmy Patrick - October 09, 2021 at 07:37 AM

Mark
Patrick
DeRosia

“ *Rod was a great husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He would give you the shirt off his back in a moments notice. He will be missed very much by his family and friends. Deb and I wish to offer our sincere condolences to Bonnie and the entire Riley family. We believe that Rod is now in good company with our God, healthy, and probably doing what he did best, get those angels' cars running. We will miss you our friend and brother. Mark & Deb DeRosia*

Mark Patrick DeRosia - September 28, 2021 at 07:29 PM

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Bonnie, So sorry to learn of Rod's passing! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you strength in the days, weeks and months ahead. Take one day at a time, and hold on to all of your good memories..

Patty Rodgers

Patty Rodgers - September 29, 2021 at 08:55 PM