



## Rodney Schweitzer

October 21, 1970 - September 6, 2016

Rodney Wayne Schweitzer, 45, Topeka, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at

St. Francis Health Center surrounded by his family and friends.

Rodney was born October 21, 1970, in Topeka, the son of Bill and Betty Schweitzer. Rodney worked as a plumber, who was always available to help anyone, regardless if they had the funds to pay. Rodney enjoyed golfing, participating in many charity golf tournaments and playing pool. Rodney loved people and he never knew a stranger; he enjoyed life to its fullest. He had a kind heart, was a devoted friend and a loving son; Rodney will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Schweitzer, Topeka; son, Brody Schweitzer; step-son, Jaylin Schiefelbein; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Rodney was preceded in death by his father, Bill Schweitzer and his brother, Mark Schweitzer.

A celebration of Rodney's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 17th at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Rodney's name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Heartland Hospice Care or the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, for veteran's needs, sent in care of the funeral home.

The family asks that if you have any photos of Rodney to share, please add them to his tribute wall.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
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Topeka, KS 66614  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney Schweitzer*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - September 15, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *Rodney Schweitzer*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Rodney, you were so special to your mom & it breaks my heart thinking of how much she will miss you. I am so proud of how you were there for her the past few years after losing Uncle Bill & how strong you were for her while you were in the hospital. You would have loved your memorial service! Your mom did one heck of a job making it special in your memory & for your family & friends. You have some very special friends & were truly blessed with them in your life. I will miss telling funny stories, joking & laughing with you & your mom. Tell Uncle Bill & Mark hello for me. I will miss you & your laughter. Rest in peace. Your favorite cousin, Leann*

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**Leann Reschke** - September 18, 2016 at 12:35 PM

LR

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**Leann Reschke** - September 18, 2016 at 12:32 PM

SS

“ I remember many fun times with Rodney as we grew up. Lots of fun times at the lake with him and Mark. Hanging out in the basement. Playing video games. Not being allowed to touch his Star Wars figures. Rodney was one of my best childhood friends. I am truly saddened to hear of his death. My heart does out to you Betty over the loss.

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**Scott Schlesener** - September 16, 2016 at 02:57 PM

LM

“ I haven't seen Rodney since he was just a little boy. But what I remember most is a little boy with a smile as big as the moon. We are so sorry for your loss, Betty. Lynda (Dunlap) Moore, Mick and Family

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**Lynda Moore** - September 15, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DR

“ I remember the first time I met Rodney, he was 15 years old, I was 26, it was the first time I had met my half Sister, Rodney's Mom too!! I have so many wonderful memories of Rodney, that incredible smile, that I'll swear he got from his Auntie Denise... You will reside in your Auntie Denise's Heart, until its last beat, I Love You Boy, my friend, my nephew, that boy!!!! 💕

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**Denise Lynn Remington** - September 12, 2016 at 08:54 PM

HH

“ I have so many memories of Rodney that make me smile. From the time I left him in a hole under a bathtub breathing in fumes from the "purple stuff" and had to pull him out by his feet. To the casino adventure with Amanda D. and Bob O. - I watched as he dived for coins in the hot tub and woke up to red stained towels all over the motel room! Apparently they cleaned up a bottle of red wine that got knocked over. We laughed so much that night that my face hurt the next day! My heart hurts at the thought of what his mother must be going through, I know how close they were and much he loved her. Thank you Rodney for being such a good friend to me and everyone around you. Rest in peace brother.

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**Holley Hodgkiss** - September 10, 2016 at 12:28 PM

LH

“ Rodney didnt know a stranger. He was the sweetest guy. May your memories give you peace and comfort.

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**Lee Ann Hanners** - September 09, 2016 at 03:11 PM

AN

“ Rodney was quite the character, but nice as could be. Always had a smile or grin, a hug from Rodney just melted your worries away. Yes! He will be missed but he is on his journey to a better place than we all are in.

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**Angie** - September 09, 2016 at 02:17 PM

DC

“ Rodney was a true friend. I asked him to help me move from one building to another in my apartment complex, he said sure, would love to. About two months ago, Rodney asked me to go swimming in my complex pool, I said get your trunks, no problem. After knowing Rodney and his mom ( Betty ), you could not find two of the nicest people in Topeka. Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Dan Crago** - September 09, 2016 at 11:39 AM

LW

“ He was the best! It didn't matter what was wrong with a restroom, he would just step in and fix it and anything else for that matter! Really going to miss his big hellos and hugs!

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**Lori Wiruth** - September 09, 2016 at 07:52 AM

MC

“ I bar tended for 10 years and had the pleasure of the old "lend a hand" Rod Man experience. There were many nights Rod Man stepped up and saved my butt when it was being handed to me on a busy night. He heart was bigger than Texas and he didn't meet anyone he wouldn't give his last dollar to if they needed more than him. He will be missed around the bars of Topeka for being a friend, a brother and a kindred spirit. Rest now brother, you're free in the land of love with those who left before you. Peace.

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**Michelle Clearwater** - September 09, 2016 at 06:37 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Naseem** - September 08, 2016 at 11:07 PM

SS

“ Rodney was like a brother to me. He always greeted me with a smile and a hug and a New York-like "How ya doin'". He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family and friends.

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**Sheri Saiya** - September 08, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ Rodney was my best friend for most of my life. He was the very first one in Eskridge that overlooked my cancer and weird eye. I experienced many adventures with Rodney. We fished, swam in the lake, used out moms cooking grease to grease the bottom of our boots and go "ice skating" on the frozen lake. As adults we did get ourselves into many weird yet fun adventures, which we laughed about MANY times! And it was a pleasure having him as my co-captain on the pool league. He and I didn't get much of a chance to spend the last few years together....but he has ALWAYS been a subject of many of my conversations to others. He was more than my best friend.....he was like my brother. I love you mom and am trying to get ahold of you. I have been praying for you to have peace.

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**James Shelton** - September 08, 2016 at 09:10 PM

AD

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**Amanda Dilks** - September 08, 2016 at 09:00 PM



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**Amanda Dilks** - September 08, 2016 at 08:59 PM

MC

*Cuties on a table!!!!*

Michelle Clearwater - September 09, 2016 at 06:32 AM

 Abigail Saiya

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Abigail Saiya - September 08, 2016 at 06:33 PM

KG

*May I ask what happened to Rodney? He was a dear friend and I bartended @ 20's West. My little girl and I moved to Wichita but lost contact. Truly heartbroken. He was such a gentle soul. My phone number is 316-871-9177. Thank you 😭*

Kristy Gilchrist - October 01, 2023 at 11:29 PM