



Rodney Eugene Mize

July 10, 1977 - June 4, 2023

Rodney Eugene Mize, age 45 of Talihina, Oklahoma passed away from this life on June 4th, 2023. Rodney was born on July 10th, 1977 in Pauls Valley, OK to Wanda Marie (Matthews) and Roy Gene Mize. Rodney graduated from Whitesboro High School and went to work operating heavy equipment. He was very talented at his profession and was known to operate anything he came across. Rodney loved his family and was a very kind person. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Rodney is survived by his daughters, Ashlen Mize and Katelen Mize of Talihina; mother, Wanda Mize of Albion; brother, Troy Mize and wife Robbyn of OKC; two grandchildren, Mila Duncan, and Camden Esquiro; best friends, Aaron Bryant, Jonathan Austin, Mike Lowe and Joe Long; mother of his children, Tabitha Mize; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Rodney is preceded in passing by his son, Kable Mize; father, Roy Gene Mize, and uncle Ted Mize

Celebration of Life Service will be on Saturday June 17th, 2023 at 10:00AM at Talihina School Auditorium with Bro. Kenny Bryant officiating. Cremation services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 17. 10:00 AM.

Talihina School Auditorium

Tribute Wall

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“ Rodney’s dad and mine weee friends, so when we were younger we spent some together besides just being classmates at Whitesboro. I’m sure he didn’t like hanging out with a girl when our dads would be doing something together but he never showed it and always had a good attitude. He even built a treehouse out of scrap lumber and it was up until one day he decided to take it down. I respected him and never questioned why he took it down but I am sure he was having a bad day but he never showed it. I don’t remember him ever being mean and he always had a good attitude. We didn’t hang out in high school really but I appreciate his friendship when we were younger.

When I was going to St Jude’s at 17, he hauled a load of wood and gave the money to my dad for gas as it was tough for us financially. I will never forget that gesture as it was unexpected and appreciated. I still to this day try to pay this forward to others especially as I know how much this selfish gesture meant to my family.

I hadn’t seen Rodney since we graduated in 1995 but I respected him and appreciate him for never being mean to me especially when most others were. That meant a lot while I was growing up. Rodney was always the class clown that tried to keep things lighthearted.

About three days before he passed Rodney came up behind my dad at the store and tickled him on the back of the neck to try to surprise him. So even at 45 he was still joking around. I am praying for his family and extended family as he was a big presence in their lives. I would imagine Rodney didn’t express his feelings a lot but that he made a big positive impact on others and that I hope his girls can do the same

Glenna Gilliam - June 16, 2023 at 07:18 AM

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“ *RODNEY BROUGHT A SMILE AND A POSITIVE ENERGY EACH AND EVERY TIME I TALKED TO HIM. ABSOLUTE WONDERFUL MAN. MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES FOR HIS LOSS.*

ROB REEVES - June 14, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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“ *The last time I saw Rodney, there is one thing that stands out...Rodney was radiant. There was a glow in his eyes...he was smiling a genuine...crinkle at the corner of his eyes kind of smile.*



He had shown kindness to my husband's family and myself...he laughed at some stories...he even made a funny comment that both surprised me and made me laugh.

He helped bring a spark of joy into a very sad time for my family...as I hope sharing my thoughts might do for you, Rodney's family.

Rodney helped shape a place in the mountains that is very special to my family. I hope you take heart knowing his skill and craftsmanship will be enjoyed evermore.

A prayer has been lifted that Rodney finds peace and Eternal joy...as I pray that all who remain on this side of the veil may too, in time, find moments of peace and joy.

God bless. ✨

Mrs. Mark Parker - June 13, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rodney Eugene Mize.*



June 11, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rodney Eugene Mize.*



June 09, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Dawn Miller Cummings lit a candle in memory of Rodney Eugene Mize*



Dawn Miller Cummings - June 09, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Eugene Mize.*



June 09, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Eugene Mize.*



June 08, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rodney Eugene Mize.

June 08, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *I went to school with Rodney in Whitesboro he was my boyfriend back in school and I remembered when he gave me a ring with a starfish on it and asked me to be his girlfriend and I said yes. That was my most happiest moment with Rodney. I will miss you Rodney RIP I shall see you again*

Martha Cantrell - June 08, 2023 at 02:57 PM