



Rodney McCoy Stonebraker

July 12, 1939 - January 21, 2022

Rodney M. Stonebraker went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 21, 2022 at his home. He was born on July 12, 1939 in San Diego, CA. the son of William and Henrietta L. (Schelin) Stonebraker.

Rodney graduated from Polytechnic High School in San Francisco, CA. In his senior year he took ROTC. After graduation, he went into the United States Air Force. He trained for the First Air Commandos, took French language lessons so he could be ready to be sent to Vietnam. Instead the Air Force sent him to the Panama Canal Zone.

Rodney married his first wife Nancy Krafka and had 4 children (3 girls and 1 boy). He came with his family to Texas to visit relatives and never went home. Rodney worked various jobs such as a machinist, manager, truck driver, and went to school at night to earn his 2 associates degrees. He finally went to work at the airport for Lockheed Martin for 30+ years til he retired at 74 years old.

Rodney married his second wife Debbie (McLeod) Wellendorf. They lived in Harlingen, Texas and had 17 long and happy years together with their puppy dogs.

Rodney loved to go fishing especially with his son Eddie. He said it was one of the best times that he had with his son. He played golf one time, he said, and that was enough for him as he gave the clubs to the Ladies Church Auction that year. Rodney loved to read on his I-pad. He loved to read the old classics. He also sang at the church and in the praise group. He had the most beautiful

tenor voice.

He is predeceased by his parents, first wife, oldest brother John Grafton Stonebraker and a granddaughter Lorie M. Danz.

His survivors include Debbie Stonebraker, wife, a brother William Clarence Stonebraker (Fumiko) of Hawaii, daughter Ellanda Louise (Stonebraker) Gallagher (James) of Pennsylvania, brother Rodney Edward Stonebraker of Harlingen TX, daughter Alicia Ann Stonebraker of Pennsylvania along with numerous grandkids and great grandkids.

A memorial service was held at the Harlingen First Church of the Nazarene on February 12, 2022 at 3:00 PM. A small reception was held after the service in the foyer.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Harlingen First Church of the Nazarene