



Roy Dwaine Rhoades

May 30, 1946 - June 20, 2017

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1946 – 2017

Roy Dwaine Rhoades age 71 of Plattsmouth, NE peacefully passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, surrounded by his family and friends.

Roy was born on May 30, 1946 to Kenneth Timothy and Gladys Eileen (Montgomery) Rhoades in Minden, NE. As a young child, he moved with his family to Omaha, NE, where he was raised and schooled. He met and later married the love of his life, Mary Lou Avery on January 8, 1966 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Omaha, NE. Roy served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict. After serving his country, he returned to Omaha where Roy and Mary made their home and raised their daughters. Roy worked as a heavy equipment operator for Vodicka and Son Plumbing in Omaha.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-one years: Mary Rhoades of Plattsmouth, NE; four daughters: Dawn Peters and husband Chris of Bellevue, NE; Sabrina Dovenbarger and husband Keith of Plattsmouth, NE; Crystal Rhoades and husband Ben Onkka of Omaha, NE; Rosalind Rhoades of Plattsmouth, NE; extended family: Janice and Nathan Rose of Bellevue, NE; Dave and Amber Peters of Plattsmouth, NE; James and Ashley Group of Plattsmouth, NE; Ken and Liane Ranger of Branson, MO; grandchildren: Holly Taylor and husband Bobby, Sarah Dovenbarger, Bud Windorski, Bruce Windorski, Christopher Peters, Noah Rhoades, Jordyn Graff, Jolee Graff, Patrick Dovenbarger, Alexis Rose, Jace Graff, Casey Dovenbarger, Matthew Rose, James Group Jr., three

great grandchildren: Lydia Taylor, Timothy Taylor, Lucas Taylor; three sisters: Hazel Taylor of Omaha, NE; Jeanette Johnson of Omaha, NE; Lena McCormick and husband Jeff of Omaha, NE; two brothers: Tim Rhoades and wife Fran of Bellevue, NE; Dusty Rhoades of Omaha, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Ken and Gladys Rhoades, two brothers: Walter J. Rhoades, Earl Rhoades, and his sister: Claudette Hrabik. Visitations will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M., with family greeting relatives and friends from 6-8 PM, Friday, June 23, 2017 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Bethel Christian Ministries in Bellevue, NE with Pastor Justin Anthony officiating.

Military Rites will be conducted by the Nebraska National Guard, Military Funeral Honor Guard.

Memorials to the Family (A suitable charity will be chosen at a later date).

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Dwaine Rhoades

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ It's hard to believe that you are gone. Since I was 13 years old you have been a part of my life. Crazy who would have known the journey our lives would take together. We enjoyed so many great times together. I was in your wedding, and when I met Ron you welcomed him and embraced a friendship with him. You were in our wedding. Thru the years our families were entwined. We spent many Birthday's, Graduations, Wedding's, Thanksgiving's and Christmas Eve's together. We share an awesome Grandson together and I promise Ron will still keep telling Noah to stay in school and get good grades, and that being smart is cool! The world has lost a wonderful Man. I have lost my original dance partner, and a guy that could always make me laugh even if it was at myself! I will miss the big hugs you gave me every time we saw each other no matter what (I guess you were my original Teddy Bear Too). You were one of a kind, I am so happy our friendship withstood the test of time. There isn't enough words or room to write every thing that I could say 56 years is a long time to make memories together so until we meet again my friend. I Love You and I will miss you! Lizz

Lizz Kaminski - June 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ Mary and family, So sorry for your loss. May memories fill your heart and help you heal. Sincerely, Elaine Barns

Elaine Barns - June 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM

MO

“ We remember so many good times spent at the lake. Thank you for the memories. Our family really enjoyed them. So sorry to hear of Roy's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with your wonderful family.

Mary O'Connell - June 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM

P(

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your fathers death. Prayers and hugs to you and your family!

Pegi Georgeson (Stommes) - June 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM

WM

“ Mary, many condolences to you and your family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wanda Mayeran - June 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM

GR

“ The world lost a fine man. Quick to smile and eager to help all who needed it. He will be sorely missed by all. I pray for his wife Mary and his daughters. Our faith tells us that we will all see each other again someday. I hope so. God Bless you Roy. Gregg Rhoades

Gregg Rhoades - June 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JC

“ I will remember you always, for your great laugh, caring personality, and great hugs. You were a gift from God too all who had the pleasure of knowing you. You will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and the rest of our family at this time. I love you Uncle Roy!!

Jamie Cheek - April 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

RK

“ so sorry for your loss

Robbi Kolnick - April 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

GG

“ He may have left his earthly post, now he's watching over us with the Heavenly Host.

Garry Gernandt - April 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

MB

“ Mary, Roz and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you as you go through this very difficult time. Roy was always so kind to me. I enjoyed visiting with on several occasions. God bless each one of you.

Melody Bythrow - April 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

DK

“ May God give you the strength to endure your sorrow and help you celebrate a beautiful life of your wonderful husband and father. Please know my thoughts and prayers are yours. God's Blessings always

Diane Kuncil - April 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

MW

“ Mary, Sabrina and family; Roy was a great person and will be missed by all. I am sorry for your loss and will pray for your family to find a way to get through this difficult time. If there is anything I can help with just give me a call.

Mary White - April 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

AD

“ Keep strong in this time of grief! As spring moves to summer, keep the wonderful memories of him in your thoughts as the summer heats up. He certainly would be proud of his children, and all the wonderful things they have and can accomplish because of the way he raised them. Thoughts are with you all.

Anne DeVries - April 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

MM

“ I was so sad to hear of Roy's passing. He was a wonderful man with many who loved him.

Magee Mixan - April 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

JB

“ Say his name often and hold the memories close. Life does go on but it is goes best when we remember the love.

Janet Bonet - April 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss.

June 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM