



Rodney Todd Lundquist

November 19, 1965 - February 13, 2023

Rodney Todd Lundquist was born November 19, 1965 and passed away unexpectedly February 13th, 2023 at his home in Manassas. Rodney was preceded in death by his father, Norman “Rocky” Snellings. He is survived by his mother Barbara Salyers of Manassas, his grandmother Charlotte Haire of Manassas, his sister Tres and her husband Leonard Sielewicz and children Roman and Charlotte of Berkeley, California, Aunt and Uncle Joann and Gary Sloper of Manassas, Uncle Ron Snellings of Manassas, Aunt Linda Haire Page of Dallas, GA, Cousins Troy Sloper, Kara Brown, and Jenna Sweeney of Manassas and Cousin Nicole and husband Steve Kady and children Madison and Savannah of Dallas, GA. Rodney could be found fishing any chance he got. Many can say they’ve heard some of Rodney’s great fishing stories. When he wasn’t fishing, he was probably testing a new recipe or smoking his signature salmon. His secret was his dry rub, known by many. This special, secret recipe will be missed along with him. No one has that secret recipe. As much as he loved to cook and fish, he loved nothing more than his family and just about everyone he met. Most folks in town know him as the “big friendly guy!” at Food Lion in Manassas. He worked there for many years and brought in customers just by being the ray of sunshine he always had been. Anyone who stepped foot in that grocery store would be greeted with a smile and a lollipop for the kiddos (bought on his own dime). Every shopper became a friend. His passing is a huge loss not only for his family but his community. He will be missed by everyone and anyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Not a negative word could be spoken about Rodney. He was a true angel on Earth and will live in our hearts and the spirit of Manassas forever. A Memorial will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Wednesday, March 1st, 2023. Friends and family are welcome to arrive at 5:00PM with the Memorial beginning at 6:00PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ Rodney, We miss you. Had no idea you passed. Just finding out in October. Your kind and friendly countenance talking to everyone checking out at Food lion will always be missed. You are a good soul. May God bless you and all your family. Rest in peace.

The Goldsmith Family

C Goldsmith - October 07, 2023 at 09:53 PM

TR

“ Your absence is noticeable. I’m just finding out today, and I was asking around because I hadn’t seen you or heard your boisterous voice. You will be missed, Rodney. Prayers for your family and the whole community for this tremendous loss. Rest in peace.

Tanya Rivera - March 24, 2023 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ My sincerest condolences to Rodney’s family and friends. Rodney will definitely be missed. Always enjoyed talking to him at the store. No matter how bad a day we we’re having he could always put a smile on our faces. May he Rest In Peace

The Ebert Family - March 01, 2023 at 05:07 PM

CH

“ Rodney was truly a blessing and made my day many times! My grandkids loved him!!!

cheryl - February 28, 2023 at 10:42 PM

SD

“ As a Food Lion customer, I am heartbroken about Rodney’s passing. There aren’t many kind people in the world, but Rodney was definitely that person. He was consistently kind and a breath of sunshine whenever I would see him.



God definitely gained an angel with Rodney and he will be truly missed. My condolences to his family and friends. 🙏

Shana Davis - February 28, 2023 at 10:09 PM

AN

“ My partner and I frequented the Food Lion that Rodney worked at. We almost always stayed an extra few minutes in the store just to talk to him. He always made sure to ask us how we were and what we were cooking, and over the course of the last year we felt as though Rod was our friend, and always looked forward to seeing him. We learned about his family, his hobbies (fishing and cooking being the main ones), and he never failed to remind us that life is often much brighter than it seems. Our store trips have just not been the same since he passed. Sending all of our love and condolences to Rod’s friends and family. It was truly a gift to know him.

Angel - February 28, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Todd Lundquist.

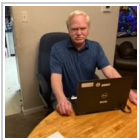


February 28, 2023 at 09:38 AM

AJ

“ I was 16 when I got a job at Food Lion, and Rodney was the “milkman” he always made me laugh. Even after I quit I got to see him daily. Him and my mom worked together for many years until she transferred to another store, but I always got to see him where he worked at. 15 years he never failed to put a smile on my face. I’ll miss you, buddy. Walking in that store will never be the same. I bet you’re dancing up there. ❤️

Ashley Jones - February 26, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ When I went to Food Lion I always saw him there. He had a giant personality. He was the face of that store for me. His death hit me hard. I am older than he was. But whenever I saw him Rodney acknowledged me, respected me for being there, and always said see you again next time. I saw him talking to people of diverse cultures than him, he genuinely cared about his customers, He was the best of the best when it came to that. I miss him. God Bless you Rodney on a life well lived. I will always remember you.

Steven Massey - February 24, 2023 at 10:49 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Rodney
Todd Lundquist

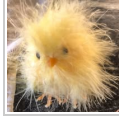


jennifer - February 24, 2023 at 06:14 PM

JE

He will be surely missed. Such a pleasure to chat with him. It's been difficult going into Food Lion without him being there. Rest in peace 🙏
The Lussier's

jennifer - February 24, 2023 at 06:18 PM



Rest In Peace sweet Rodney. You will be so missed by soooo many people. Prayers to your family. Donna Mullin

Donna Mullin - February 25, 2023 at 07:32 PM

MS

Rodney you will be missed , my husband and i always loved your since of Hummer you would always tell my husband about me when you didn't see me. you told my husband to tell your wife get out of that car,and come in the store and help him shop, Yes the store will never be the same , but we will remember your name ,RIP Big Man Just know that your Family will hold on to Gods hand .Miss you but you will never be forgotten.love Alonzo and Mary,

Mary V Scott - February 27, 2023 at 06:25 PM

DR

“ We are sorry for your loss. Rodney's smile and welcoming hello will be missed by us. We didn't get candy but always had great conversations.

May you find peace and comfort as you recall fond memories of the big guy.

Rest in peace, Rodney.

Daisy and Rod Reynolds

Daisy Reynolds - February 24, 2023 at 09:36 AM

VT

Rodney was a kind soul.A smile as big as He was.Greeting us as we came into the store. Promised me to take me FISHING. HIS PASSION FOR THE PEACEFUL LIFE. Rest in paradise. I will forever keep you in heart

Veronica Tanks - February 26, 2023 at 09:10 PM