



## Rodney Andrew Newman

February 8, 1968 - July 2, 2012

Rodney Andrew Newman came into this world February 8th 1968 to Susan McPherson Lively and Ronald W. Newman in Detroit Michigan. Rodney is the second oldest of 4 children. Rodney walked on peacefully in his sleep on Monday July 2nd 2012. Rodney was a very talented carpenter, artist, guitar player and was pretty much talented in ANYTHING he put his mind to. You could bet when he crafted something for someone he loved, he put all of his heart into that piece. If Rodney wasn't busy crafting something for someone he loved he was playing second father or favorite uncle to all children, but being a big kid himself this came to him as natural as playing the guitar. Rodney's love of life will be remembered and held close to the hearts of all he touched: his wife and other half Stephanie Thompson Newman of Soo Ste. Marie, his mother: Susan (Kenneth) Lively of Soo Ste. Marie, his father: Ronald (Vita) Newman of ND, his sister: Marcy(Joseph)Biron of Athens MI, his bother: Joseph Bart O'Connor of Beckley WV, his sister: Melissa (Chris)Meredith of Jonestown PA, his sisters Valerie Whitman, Veronna Newman, Venessa Newman, Tia Patterson and his brother Tristian Newman all from ND. 7 beautiful children: Elizabeth Wellington of Dubuque Iowa and Jessica Marble of Soo Ste. Marie MI; Jacob Thompson Hren of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; Jessica S. Thompson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; Seandra Lynne Thompson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; Nathaniel Reinier Thompson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; Donnie Thompson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunt, uncles and many

cousins. Rodney also leaves behind four special cousins: Barb Gregory, Bob Brown, Sam Pins and Sue Pins. Rodney is preceded in death by all of his grandparent"s on his mother and fathers side. Rodney will be sadly missed by many people who lives he touched so deeply. Visitation will be held 5:00pm until 7:00pm Friday July 6, 2012 at Community of Christ Church. Funeral Services will be held 7:00pm Friday July 6, 2012 at Community of Christ Church with Elder Kent Kramer officiating. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Andrew Newman

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Rodney Andrew Newman

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Rodney Andrew Newman

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Just learned of Rodney's death, just can't believe it. He was a good man, kind and generous with his love of others and extremely talented. He is hard at work for God now, building the mansions for his family that were left behind. I loved that man with all my heart, just couldn't hold on to him tho. I pray that he is finally at peace and he found what he was looking for that was always out of reach here on earth.*

**Ima Shocked** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan,lorna and I were shocked to learn of Rodney's passing. we have not been able to reach you,and I was trying to find you on the net,and found the obit. our Love and Prayers go out to you. Please call 989-292-4341 Gary and Lorna Fender sq*

**Gary and Lorna Fender** - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Rodney was my best friend ever,if you seen one of us ,the other one was not far behind. We have done all kinds of crazy things together, Wow do I have some stories to tell his family. I am so sorry about him having to leave us all, And Im here if you need a shoulder to lean on,or maybe one of them stories. Joe Lange.

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**Joe lange** - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Rod this is so unreal. To know you'll never call again is so tough. You touched so many and you and I made the most beautiful child. Our memories I will always hold near. I love you and you will be missed. To Rods family, I am so sorry for you all. My prayers to you all. Rods love was so big. He loves you all so much. God bless and RIP Rodney.

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**Shawna Wellington** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Sincere sympathy to your family at this very sad time.

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**Kareen Brown** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ You will always be in my heart where ever i go in life. I have so many good and funny mememories to cherish of you. You were always a awesome uncle to my children and the best brother a sister could ask for. I love you Rod and i will miss you so much. Love your big sis

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**Marcy Biron** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM