



Rodney Dunnam

February 12, 1951 - December 13, 2011

Rodney Lee Dunnam, 60, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died December 13, 2011, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born February 12, 1951 in Pampa, Texas, he was the son of Raymond Grady Dunnam and Dorothy Nell Dunnam. He moved to Siloam Springs from Olton, Texas in 1995. He was the president of CAAIR Inc., (a recovery program). Rodney married Louise Meyers in Winters, Texas on June 14, 1970. He was a member of the Mt. Hermon Church, Jay, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Louise of the home; one son, Louis Ray Dunnam and Fiancé Valerie Pollock of Maricopa, Arizona; two grandchildren, Alex Dunnam and Keeley Dunnam; one brother, Louis R. Dunnam and wife Nancy of Midland, Texas; nephew, Matthew Dunnam; niece Stephanie Dunnam; and two aunts, Patricia Ambrose of Midland, Texas and Mary Lou Moreland of El Paso, Texas.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17, 2011, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, with Brother Brandon McCombs officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CAAIR Inc., 40152 S. 700 Road, Jay, OK 74346.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ To the family of Rodney Dunnam. I was sad to learn that Rodney passed away. My brother Clint and I were best friends with Rodney and Louis Ray, when we were little boys. We moved away in the first grade and I lost contact with them.

I pray God's blessing on all the Dunnam family during your loss and the future.

Kyle McAlister

Kyle McAlister - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

HW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Louise and the family. There had to be great pride in taking part and knowing that you're helping others in need. Rodney did in the recovery program. He's someone to be proud of and he will be rewarded for it.

Helen and Lee Williams - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

BN

“ Rodney was the best manager I have ever worked with. Didn't matter what he was in charge of he figured out how to improve it. I learned so much from him.

He was a very hard worker and expected the same from those around him. Louise I am thinking and praying for you and your family.

Betsy Nunn - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

PT

“ I was so sorry to hear about Rodney.
We grew up in the same neighborhood and went to school together.
I have alot of fond memories of him. Deepest symmpathy to you
and your family.
Pat Billings Taylor

Pat Billings Taylor - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

AM

“ Louise and Family
I was saddened to hear the passing of Rodney. You and your family
are in my thoughts and prayers.

Amy Mitchell - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MM

“ Dear Louise and family, although I did not get to know Rodney well,
I know that he was a man of great courage and presence, who gave
of himself to help others toward recovery. My love, thoughts, and
sincerest sympathy are with you now and in the coming difficult
moments.

Melba Lewis, M.D. - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JK

“ I never will forget the first time I met Rodney at the feedyard. He
started dishing it out the minute we got off the plane and never quit.
I was never around him after that when I wasn't laughing. He was a
good man with a good heart under that big mustache and cowboy
hat. He meant a lot to our family and will be missed so much. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you Louise, Louis and family.
Kelli

John & Kelli Kilgore - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

BD

“ I worked with him a the feedmill in decatur best boss we ever had and he will be miss very much by all.

Bob & Vickie Davis - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

BS

“ I grew up with Rodney. We lived across the the street from each other when we all lived on Ridgeroad Drive in Big Spring, Texas. Many fond memories of our boyhood and teenage years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Louise and the family. Fairwell dear friend.

Billy Spier - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KP

“ Louise and family...
Rodney was a very dear friend of mine, he believed in me and pushed me to believe in myself, he was truly one of a kind! I trusted and learned alot from him and truly admired his love for his family...I will always remember what a great friend he was and will miss him...so grateful for all he did for me and my girls...
Will miss the Rodney stories!

Rest in peace my friend...

Karen Poynor - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

SR

“ Rodney was a classmate and such a nice guy with whom I have many fond memories. God bless you and your family and know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Shelane Roberts

Shelane Parnell Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MN

“ All of us who got to know Rodney well knew he was a very special guy. He always liked to wear that strong, hard, macho mask but we that knew him well know he had a heart as big as Texas. There are people I have known over the years that always bring a smile to my face when I think of them. Rodney is one of those. I will miss you my friend.

Dan

Mark Nichols - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

WF

“ May God bless and comfort you and your family during thus time. You are in our hearts, thoughts and most of all in our Prayers.

Willy Gaines family - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ Louise, we will always consider you and Rodney, and Louis some of our dearest friends. We have so many good memories of time spent with you. We still laugh about the trip y'all made back to Friona from Farwell after the card game that Rodney lost. Even though we had lost touch over the years, we will always cherish your friendship. Rodney was one of a kind, and it was always obvious to us that he loved you and Louis dearly. God rest his soul until we meet again.

Keith & Jane Stephens - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

SA

“ Jim and I would like to express our sorrow at Rodney's sudden death. Lots of good memories. I can still hear his voice and that onery laugh. I know that most of the time his exterior did not match his interior, because I know that he had a kind and gentle heart. Our condolences to you Louise, to Louis, and to our grandkids.

Sherry Atwell - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

QH

“ My condolences to the family. I appreciated working with Rodney when he was the feed mill manager at Decatur AR. He always treated every one fairly and honestly and contributed to the feed mill status of #1 in the stats for 3 years in a row. We will really miss you. Thank you for your encouragement in my life.

Quinton Hoffer - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

TL

“ We'll miss you, my friend.

Terry & Deb Lewis - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

CL

“ Louise, I hope and pray that you and the rest of the family can find comfort with the sincere expressions of love and concern offered during this time. God does care for his children. Be sure that His presence is available to those in need.

Lee and I will not be able to attend Rodney's service. We would like to express our sympathy by sending a donation to CAAIR, Inc. in lieu of flowers. Love. Clifford & Lee

Clifford Lewis - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MG

“ I first met Mr. Dunnam at the Murray County Jail. He was picking me up to escort me to a drug court assignment. I had no idea what to expect and had never been drug free for months. He and CAAIR saved my life. Rodney wanted everyone to believe he was hard and tough. But his heart was there to save young men. I am so glad that he saved me. I have the rest of my life to demonstrate that his work made a difference. I read in his obituary that he had a son. I am writing to tell you and his family he had many.

My regrets for your loss

Michael Wayne Gravitt

Michael Wayne Gravitt - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KR

“ Rodney was truly one of the "good guys". He was larger than life, to me, and one of the greatest, most caring men I've ever had the pleasure of meeting, with a little touch of oneriness thrown in. His untimely, sudden death has caught me completely offguard, as I'm sure it has everyone. I have been reflecting on Rodney's visits and calls and I always come back to how much he cared about the men at CAAIR and how much he loved his wife and family. There are so many who are better people today simply because they knew Rodney Dunnam. I consider myself one of those people. I'm going to miss you, Rodney. Rest in peace, my friend.

Karen Rowe - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM