



Rodney "Rod" Shoemaker

June 12, 1948 - April 13, 2021

Rodney "Rod" Corwin Shoemaker, age 72, passed away unexpectedly at home on Tuesday, April 13, 2021. He was born on June 12, 1948 to Richard and Beverly Shoemaker in Alma, Michigan.

Rod was a graduate of Alma College and eventually Princeton Seminary in New Jersey. He served as a Presbyterian minister in Charlotte, North Carolina, Cincinnati, Ohio, and finally back home in Alma, Michigan. While living in Alma again, Rod obtained a doctorate degree in psychology from Michigan State University and eventually opened his own psychology practice in Saginaw. Rod had many pastimes, but he particularly enjoyed buying and selling automobiles, collecting antique clocks found at the estate sales to which he loved going, and reading. Rod was a faithful person, most recently attending St. John's Episcopal Church in Saginaw.

Rod is survived by his father, Richard Shoemaker; his brother, Mike (Linda) Shoemaker; and nephews, Peter (Roslyn) Shoemaker and Joseph (Sarah) Shoemaker. He was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Shoemaker.

Cremation has taken place and a private interment service will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Alma, Michigan.

For information, please contact Fischer Family Funeral Services, 989-755-8277. For online condolences, please visit www.fischerfuneral.com

Comments



“ Rod was a classmate and also became my minister. He married me and my husband. He was a good man and a good minister. M condolences to his family and friends

Jan Naumes - April 19, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ Cici lit a candle in memory of Rodney "Rod" Shoemaker



Cici - April 16, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Rod was our neighbor and dear friend. He was family to Meme and I and will be greatly missed. We are very sad and our hearts are heavy to hear of his passing. God Bless you Rod we love you very much!! Our deepest sympathy and our condolences to the family.

Love,
Cici and Meme Carter,
Next door neighbor.

Cici - April 16, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ I never met my cousin but I have had conversations with his father and my uncle, Richard for many years. My mother, Mary (Shoemaker) Turner was the oldest child of John and Amanda (Porter) Shoemaker.
My sympathies to this man's family. We are promised that God shall wipe away all tears.
David Turner
Lamar, Mo.

David Turner - April 16, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ Rod was my patient, Rod was my friend. I enjoyed playing Euchre, listening to him share his memories of San Francisco and just spending time with him. I only knew him for a short time, but I will miss him forever. RIP my friend.

Christine Chapman - April 15, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Rod was Pastor at our church and married all three of my children the same year. Very kind . Very sad

Victoria Lute - April 16, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ I went to Alma High School with Rod and he was such a funny, caring and sincere person. I was hoping to be able to see him at our high school reunion this year but it wasn't meant to be. I will miss your wit and kindness.

Lynn Maynard (Sutherland)

Lynn Maynard (Sutherland) - April 17, 2021 at 01:13 PM