

ROGER DANIEL RHODES

1943-2014

BRIDGEPORT: Roger Daniel Rhodes, 71, of Bridgeport, Texas died on Monday, November 24, 2014 in Decatur, Texas.

Roger was born August 25, 1943 in Fort Worth Texas to Anna Merle (Fielder) and Thurman Price Rhodes. He was a retired minister. He attended Fort Worth Christian College and Brown Trail School of Preaching. On June 20, 1992, Roger married Barbara Gleason in Cleburne, Texas. Roger was a member of the Decatur Church of Christ. He enjoyed watching football games, especially TCU.

Roger served as a student missionary in Nigeria in 1964-1965, and supported mission work his entire life.

He has served as a minister for congregations in Cottondale, Lufkin, Dallas, Alvarado, Cleburne, and Itasca in Texas, as well as in Montgomery, Louisiana.

He served for twelve years as the minister for the Cates Street Church of Christ in Bridgeport. He was currently serving as one of the ministers for the Greenwood Church of Christ. His goal in life was to 'go to heaven and to take as many people as he could with him.'

Survivors include his wife of twenty-two years, Barbara Rhodes of Bridgeport; son, Ricky Douglas Rhodes and wife, Denise, of Bridgeport; sister-in-law, Charlotte Stewart of El Reno, Oklahoma and sister-in-law, Debbie Tappan of Katy, Texas; grandchildren: Ryder Rhodes, Zion Rhodes and Skyler Rhodes and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents of Haltom City, Texas; spouse, Donna (Smith) Rhodes; daughter, Carol Jean Rhodes; brothers: Royce Rhodes, Sr. of Haltom City, Texas and Ronald Glenn Rhodes, Jr. of Haltom City and brother-in-law, David Smith of Fort Worth.

Memorials may be made to the Mission Program at the Decatur Church of Christ, PO Box 328, Decatur, TX 76234.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Cates Street Church of Christ in Bridgeport. Brothers Sam Gafford and Scott Strother officiated.

Pallbearers were Jerry Myers, Wayne East, Eugene Compton, Tom Cook, Beaumont Brown and Richard Stothers. Burial was at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 30, 2014 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Plain Dealing, Louisiana.

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