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Rodney Terrell Williams, age 47, passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2018. He was born in Buffalo, New York, on April 22, 1971, the son of Shirley Williams Melvin of Charlotte and the late Donnell Williams and the husband of Bethzaida (Betsy) Casado Williams and father to Blake Mateo Williams all of Charlotte.

Rodney earned his Bachelors degree from Fredonia State University in New York and went on to become a successful entrepreneur. He was the co-owner of Transportation Professionals and Alpha Transportation along with his great friends, Ron Hall and Daniel Ward.

Rod was trained and believed at a very young age about the goodness of the Lord. He was an avid sports fan who loved the Buffalo Bills, Buffalo Sabres and NY Yankees. He was completely devoted to his family. He loved the times his family and friends gathered together and listening to Reggae music as that was one of his favorite past times. He loved to go fishing and enjoyed the great outdoors. He had an enormous sense of humor and “larger than life” personality.

In addition to his mother, Shirley, wife, Betsy and son, Blake, Rodney leaves to cherish his memory a brother, Anthony Williams (Beatrice) of Mesa, AZ, sister, Danyale Jacobs (Richard) of Harrisburg, NC , parents-in-law, Juan and Carmen Casado of Buffalo, NY, sisters-in-law, Carmen Casado, Celia Casado (Tali), nephews, Demetrui, Gabriel, Giovanni, nieces, Brittney (Jeff), Dominique, Aniya, Azuria, Jasmine, Tatiana, great nephew, Easton, great niece, Brielle and a large extended family.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 1, 2018, from 6:00 until 8:00 pm in the Chapel of James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Drive, Huntersville. A Wake will be held at 11:00 am, followed by homegoing services at 12:00 pm Saturday, June 2 in the Sanctuary of University City Church, 1994 University City Church Dr, Huntersville, with Pastor Dr. Michael A. Stevens, Sr., officiating.



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Before his untimely passing he had made plans with his wife and son to move to the country. His burial will be at 11 am, Tuesday, June 5, in Pollocksville Cemetery, Pollocksville, NC.

Memorials may be made to FAMILY ADDITION DOG RESCUE, PO BOX 1246, Huntersville, NC 28070-1246 or paypal familyaddition@gmail.com choose friends and family option so no fees are deducted.

James Funeral Home is serving the family and condolences may be sent to our website at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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KC

Kayren Cathcart posted:

Danyale, Though we just met last week at the Harrisburg YMCA, you made such a positive impact on my life in a very short time. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved brother; you and your family are definitely in my thoughts and prayers. May the Holy Spirit comfort and strengthen you during this challenging time and grant you peace as God wipes every tear from your eyes (Revelation 21:4). Blessings, Kayren Cathcart <http://kayrencathcart.wordpress.com>

May 31 at 8:16 AM

CR

Carrie Short-Roadarmel posted:

I knew Rodney from our college days at Fredonia, he was a great friend. Lots of great memories from our time there. I'll always remember his smile, his kindness and his wonderful sense of humor. My deepest sympathies to his family, my heart breaks for you all. A wonderful person gone way too soon! Rest In Peace Rod!

May 30 at 3:56 PM

AB

Adam Berke posted:

My lasting memory of Rod will be his smile. He was always smiling! I haven't seen him in years (we went to Sweet Home together) but we frequently connected on Facebook, bragging about our Yankees. There are no words really for when a young man such as Rod goes to be with the Lord. But the one thing I know for sure is that God has a plan, and we always need to be faithful to this. Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

May 30 at 9:52 AM

JD

Janice Davidson posted:

It has been years since I have spent time with Rodney, we went to Fredonia together, and even though I have not seen his face in person in some years, the memory of his smile is permanent. What a great human, always happy and warmed my life, as I'm sure he did so many others. Lucky to have known him, devastated at the loss of him from this world and his family. Modern technology has enabled so many of us to stay in touch, see pictures of our current lives and be a small part of each other's lives still. My heart breaks for his beautiful family. Rest In Peace.

May 30 at 7:59 AM



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ST

Sebastian Tate posted:

My sincerest condolences to Rod's family and closest friends during this very difficult time. I didn't know Rod extremely well during our time together at Fredonia but, our interactions were always positive. He was just a cool dude...period. Rest well, Rod.

May 30 at 6:20 AM

TS

Tom, Judy & Katie Stanley posted:

Devistated. Stunned. Shocked. Saddened. The words seem pale compaired to the loss of a larger than life person like Rod. There will be no way to fill the whole that this leaves in our hearts. We weep for our loss, but more, we weep for the wonderful family that you leave behind; especially your beautiful, remarkable wife Bethzadia and you precious, baby boy Blake.Fly now Rod to that special place in heaven saved for the beautiful, remarkable treasure of a soul that tou always were.We will always love you.

May 29 at 1:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rod by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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