



Alan Rodney Rutherford

May 28, 1951 - July 27, 2016

Alan Rodney Rutherford passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 in Odessa, Texas at the age of 65.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady. Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, August 5, 2016 from 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. at Heritage Funeral Home.

Alan Rodney Rutherford was born on May 28, 1951 in Brady, Texas to A.R. and Hazel (McShan) Rutherford. He was a lifetime resident of Brady and McCulloch County with the exception of the few years he lived in San Antonio and Odessa. Rodney had a love and passion for cars and trucks of all makes and models. He was the owner and operator of Rutherford Motors in Brady and was a member of the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA). He was a proud sponsor of Brady Sports and a member of the Brady/ McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce. Rodney was a very outgoing person, who loved to tell stories and jokes, he never met a stranger. He was a very proud father and considered his daughters, Chelsea and Lindsey the greatest gifts that he had ever been given. His loving, caring, spirit and sense of humor will be greatly missed by all who were honored to know him.

Rodney is preceded in death by his parents; A.R. and Hazel Rutherford; and his lifetime friend, James Knox.

Survivors include his daughters and their mother; Chelsea Rutherford and fiancé Justin Ellis of Austin, Lindsey Rutherford of Austin, and Jo Kelly Rutherford of Brady; sister, Ann Wink and husband Sam of Cedar Park; nephew, Todd Wink and wife Christy of Cedar Park; great niece, Arya Wink of Cedar Park; great aunt, Lillian Cobb of Kingsland; as well as numerous special friends.

Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be; Steve Lawrence, DA Tinney, Mike McNew, Bobby Knox, Randy Stohl.

Tribute Wall

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“ heartfelt condolences to Rodney's girls and the entire Rutherford family...Rodney was definitely one of a kind.

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“ I knew Rodney as he grew up. My Mother and his Mother were the best of Friends. My Mother also worked for his Dad, A.R., at Rutherford Motor Co. in Ozona, Texas. Rodney came by his outgoing and social personality easily from his parents and sister Ann. Also, his love and knowledge of automobiles, both new & old, was known far and wide. He was always a bright, energetic young man that never met a stranger. A Friend to all!
My condolences to his Family and Friends...he will be missed

Don Pearson - August 01, 2016 at 12:27 PM

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“ Each year since the passing of my brother (James) in 2002 Rodney would call my mom on mothers day and James birthday. This is the sort of man he was. A true friend!

Bobby Knox - July 30, 2016 at 01:56 PM

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“ We will miss our dear friend and neighbor. Ellen, 90 years old was always sewing buttons on for Rodney. She enjoyed his big hearted happiness.

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“ *Many good memories with Rodney. A good friend and running buddy. God Bless the family and friends!* ”

Sandy Ingram - July 29, 2016 at 06:49 PM