



## Rodney McLauchlin

July 1, 1945 - December 6, 2014

Devotion. Loyalty. Strength.

Rodney Wilson McLauchlin - a 69 year-old, life-long Corsicana resident and force of devotion, loyalty and strength - passed away Saturday, December 6, 2014.

He was born to Hazel and the late Woodrow Wilson "Bill" McLauchlin in July 1945. After graduating from Corsicana High School, he became the first in his family to garner a collegiate degree, first from Navarro Junior College and then Stephen F. Austin University.

Wartime introduced new maritime horizons as a yeoman on the USS Mansfield in Vietnam. Rodney was proud to serve his country, and, upon his return, he went on to serve his hometown of Corsicana, which he affectionately called "God's Country."

For nearly 45 years he owned and operated the 90 year-old family business of Majors & McLauchlin Insurance Company where his customers became friends and his friends became family. He held leadership positions in and garnered several accolades from local organizations such as Jaycees, Optimist and the Tennis Association. He served his beloved faith community at Westminster Presbyterian Church in just about every capacity other than

preaching, with a special affection for Mo-Ranch retreats, Christmas in April, responsibilities as an elder and his Sunday School class. He loved to laugh, coach youth sports, attend anything and everything in which his children were involved, golf and head to the beach. Regardless of the season or their record, he was an avid, faithful fan for the Dallas Cowboys, Dallas Mavericks and Texas Rangers.

Rodney is survived by his wife Janice of 44 years; daughter Hollie and husband Jeff Higgins; son Ryan; and granddaughters Campbell and Ellyse Higgins. He is preceded in death by father Woodrow Wilson "Bill" McLaughlin and will continue to be loved and missed by mother Hazel, sister Hazel Ann Irvin, niece Diane Rousey and husband Richard and great-nephew Hunter Case, and local and nation-wide extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made in his honor to the Samaritan Fund at Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Corsicana YMCA Youth Sports Scholarships or Appendiceal Cancer Research at MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. On Wednesday the family graveside precedes an 11 a.m. Memorial Service at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Corsicana with the Rev. John Conley officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 872-2191

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Memorial Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
312 N. 13th St.  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney McLauchlin

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the McLauchlin family. I have wonderful memories of when Rodney coached my son Scott in soccer. He was always so patient and fair with the younger players. I'm so thankful that we had the opportunity to see such a caring coach in action. He will be missed. Barbara Honea



Barbara Honea - December 16, 2014 at 11:20 PM



“ To Rodney's family my deepest sympathy in his passing. You will be with him again one day. Sincerely, Peggy Raney Gunnels

frankie whisenant - December 11, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ So Long, Rodney. So many will miss you. We, the Gelineau family, have such fond memories growing up next door to your family at 1805 W. Sycamore Street. Clipping the hedge as a shared asset between our homes and playing Piggy wants a Signal on summer nights. I am pleased to know, but not at all surprised, how greatly you served your family, community, church and countless friends. Our fond and warm condolences we all extend to your family, especially your mother and sister, wife and children too.  
Love,  
The Gelineau family

Joe Gelineau (Buddy) - December 11, 2014 at 09:37 AM

MT

“ Just heard about Rodney ' s passing. I'm sure he will be missed by many. He was such a kind soul and genuinely interested in people.

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**Max Taylor** - December 10, 2014 at 10:00 PM

BK

“ Rodney was a joy to be around and a great asset to the tennis community in Corsicana. It was a pleasure knowing him and learning from him on how to be a great citizen in one's community. Coach Brett Kendall(Tennis coach Corsicana High 86-96)

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**Brett Kendall** - December 10, 2014 at 12:05 PM

AC

“ I have many fond memories of Rodney from my childhood. His office was a few doors down from Curington's Cleaners, so I got to spend quite a bit of time with him. He always had a big smile, a great laugh, a funny joke, and would usually poke me in my side or would "steal my nose" to get me giggling. He had the coolest little car on the block too! He was always a blast to be around. It didn't matter if it was at the cleaners, a Church function, football/baseball party, or a bunch of friends going on a trip, he always made a point to include us kids and would always be there to lend a helping hand. He continued to be that supportive and funny friend as I grew older. There are very few quality people like Rodney in the world today, so I am thankful Rodney was a part of my life! Our prayers will be with the McLauchlin Family for God to bring you comfort and support during this time of grief and sorrow.

God Bless,  
Andy Curington and Family

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**Andy Curington** - December 10, 2014 at 12:14 AM

JB

“ Rodney @ I were involved together at Westminster Presbyterian Church from 1980-2000. Sunday School Supt's Office. Youth sponsors. Sang in choir next to Rodney from 1997-2000. He had a outstanding Tenor voice. In our spare time at church we talked sports. A very nice @ pleasant person to visit with . Jim Basham

jim basham - December 09, 2014 at 08:11 PM

RC

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Ronnie Cook - December 09, 2014 at 03:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney McLaughlin.



December 09, 2014 at 02:38 PM

SS

“ Prayers for Rodney and his family.

Sandi Stephens

Sandra Stephens - December 09, 2014 at 09:50 AM

AG

“ Rodney will be missed. He was a great man and it was a pleasure being able to know him while he was here. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. -Andrew Gordon

Andrew Gordon - December 08, 2014 at 08:26 PM

SB

“ *Offering compassion and condolences during this difficult time. May God be with him and his remaining family. God Bless.*

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**Scott L. Brown** - December 08, 2014 at 04:04 PM

AM

“ *I am sad for all of us that he is no longer physically present, but know he surrounds us with his love and spirit. Also, I know he is watching every sporting event and yelling as loud as he can. Andy is probably wearing ear plugs. Prayers and love to all and may you find some peace in happy memories.*

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**Amos** - December 07, 2014 at 07:31 PM