



## Mr. Rodney A. Rowlee

July 14, 2023

Mr. Rodney A. Rowlee, age 67, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2023, at Prattville Health and Rehabilitation in Prattville, Alabama. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 21, 2023, at Family Worship Assembly 740 Alder Street Black River Falls, WI 54615 with Rev. John Cowles officiating. The family will receive friends from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the church. Burial will follow at Warren Mills Cemetery in Warren, WI. Pallbearers will be Frank E. Rowlee, Frank O. Rowlee, Gerald Gebhardt, Jason Ott, Austin Galster and Jon Gebhardt.

Rodney was born on November 23, 1955, at Black River Memorial Hospital in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, to Frank A & Viola Rowlee. Rodney had a twin brother, Ronnie. Rodney was born intellectually disabled from birthing complications.

Rodney lived on the Rowlee family farm in the Oak Ridge area of Black River Falls, Wisconsin until July 1999, when he chose to move with his sister, Kristine Reaves and her husband, Ronald, and their family, to Prattville, Alabama. He loved living in Alabama with no snow to shovel.

Rodney was preceded in death by his father, Frank A. Rowlee, his mama, Viola Iverson Gebhardt Rowlee; 5 brothers; Ronnie Rowlee, Toney Rowlee, Carl Gebhardt, Donald Gebhardt Sr., Gerald Gebhardt Sr., and one sister, Darlene Blazina. He was also preceded in death by both maternal and paternal grandparents.

Rodney is survived by his brother Frank E. Rowlee (Donna), sister, Kristine

Reaves (Ronald), sister, Delores Tucker (John); sister-in-law, Thelma Rowlee, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He graduated from high school in 1973 and worked numerous jobs, Handishop Industries, Burger King, McDonalds, Pizza Hut and spent over 10 years at Walmart in Prattville, Alabama.

Rodney was a very happy fellow and was proud of every job he ever had. He had a great love for stuffed animals. He loved music until he lost his hearing. He had a speech impediment all his life, but he could sing "Jesus Loves Me," beautifully, making a joyful noise unto the Lord. He attended church regularly up until April of 2018, when he suffered a stroke. Rodney spent many hours watching tv and loved western movies. He was loved by so many and will be greatly missed. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Warren Mills Cemetery

Oakwood Street  
Warrens Township, WI 54015

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 21. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Family Worship Assembly  
740 Alder Street  
Black River Falls, WI 54615

## Burial

JUL 21. 9:00 AM (CT)

Warren Mills Cemetery  
Oakwood Street  
Warrens Township, AL 54015

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 9:00 AM (CT)

Family Worship Assembly  
740 Alder Street  
Black River Falls, WI 54615



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rodney A. Rowlee*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Rodney A. Rowlee*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Rodney was loved by so many. He loved his family and they loved and cared for him. Rodney was always so excited at Christmas and looked forward to Santa Claus. He loved his stuffed animals. His family saw to it that he had as normal a life as he could. There were times when he worked and lived independently. His family made sure he knew the Lord Jesus and Rodney attended Church. He was a very special person and had so much love in his heart. Thank you, Lord, that he is in Heaven with Jesus and has no more limitations! Cindy Ragan*



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“ One of my greatest memories with Rodney is sledding on a big hill on the old Rowlee farm. He would go sledding with us and we would laugh until we almost peed our pants and as we all know, he was very hard to understand, but when he would cuss, it would come out clear as a bell. His laugh was absolutely heartwarming he rode his 90 big, ballooned tires Honda all over the farm. One day I was running in front of him and tripped he ran right over me, head to toe, and kept going. It was not good when I told Grandma, but it is in my memory forever love you Uncle Rodney R.I.P. my dear Uncle!

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**Frank O. Rowlee** - July 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM