



Rodney L. Aistrop

May 17, 2016

Rodney L. Aistrop, 71, went home to be with Jesus on Tuesday (May 17, 2016) at his home, surrounded by his family and loved ones. Rodney was a long time member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church in Appalachia. He retired from Coal Mining after 31 years. Rodney was a lifelong Appalachia Bulldog fanatic, Colts and San Francisco Giants fan. He loved collecting old Western memorabilia and restoring old bicycles. He spent Wednesdays and Saturdays with his collectables setting up his buddies at the flea market. Most of all, Rodney loved being a witness for our Lord and Savior, and being a loving husband, amazing father and grandfather. Up until his last moments, Rodney would say, "I am BLESSED!".

Surviving are his "baby" wife Phyllis Aistrop of 46 years of Appalachia, VA; three daughters, Christie Aistrop of Big Stone Gap, VA, Mistie Aistrop-Vanhook and husband, Andy Vanhook of Weyers Cave, VA, and Tiffany Aistrop and husband, Eric Collier of Weyers Cave, VA. Two grandsons, Koby Crist and Michael Collier, four granddogs and his dog, Charlie. Rodney enjoyed spending time restoring his bicycle and working on his antiques with his best friends, who are his two surviving brothers, Bige and wife, Judy and Barry and wife, Bobbie Aistrop; two precious sisters, Dana and late husband Frank Ball and Geneva and husband Ralph Hamilton all of Big Stone Gap, VA; one brother-in-law, Sonny Herron, three sister-in-laws, Dollie Moore, Brenda Caudill and Betti Aistrop; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Awaiting him in Heaven, is his four babies and four grandbabies that were taken before birth; his parents, Winnie and Everette Aistrop, his mother and father-in-law Homer and Nellie Herron, two brothers, William and Darrell Aistrop and one sister, Sheila and husband Ralph Kilbourne.

Please join us in celebrating this great man's life at Appalachia Pentecostal Church, Thursday, May 19, 2016 from 6-8pm with Dr. Roy Smith. We will say farewell to our angel at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, Friday, May 20, we will gather at Appalachia Pentecostal Church at noon to travel with him. His pallbearers will be Daddy Rodney's Jon Clark Teglas; nephews Everette Aistrop, Ronnie Aistrop, Tony Aistrop, Barry Aistrop; cousin Johnny Aistrop.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

Big Stone Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia Pentecostal Church
Appalachia, VA 24216

Service

MAY 19. 8:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia Pentecostal Church
Appalachia, VA 24216

Service

MAY 20. 12:30 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens
Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Roy A Green Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney L. Aistrop



Roy A Green Funeral Home - May 22, 2016 at 08:42 AM

GA

“ He and my dad are singing and rejoicing with their Savior. PTL

Gary Anderson - June 06, 2016 at 11:18 AM

DU

“ We were sorry to hear about Rodney. We enjoyed his visits to the warehouse here in Abingdon, VA. He would tell us about the cowboy stuff he had to sell or displayed on one of the tables. He would always pray before he ate lunch and you would hear "praise the Lord" numerous times during his visit. He was a fine man. Dusty, Stuart, Gene, Roger and many others.

Have Barry call me or text me at 703-698-7147. Dusty

Dusty - May 25, 2016 at 07:56 PM

SK

“ May you have peace knowing your father is with our Father and may the memories bring you joy as you celebrate the life he had on this earth. With love, Sandy and Bob Klemm

sandy Klemm - May 20, 2016 at 07:39 AM

DL

“ *Dan Long lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Aistrop*




Dan Long - May 19, 2016 at 03:14 PM

OC

“ *Opal Collins lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Aistrop*




opal collins - May 19, 2016 at 03:11 PM

 Donna
Boyd

“ *Donna Boyd lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Aistrop*



Donna Boyd - May 19, 2016 at 02:59 PM

 Donna
Boyd

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS
LOVE DONNA, ALLEN, NICK, & NATHANIEL BOYD*

Donna Boyd - May 19, 2016 at 02:58 PM

DB

“ *Donnie & Abbie Blair lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Aistrop*



Donnie & Abbie Blair - May 19, 2016 at 01:56 PM

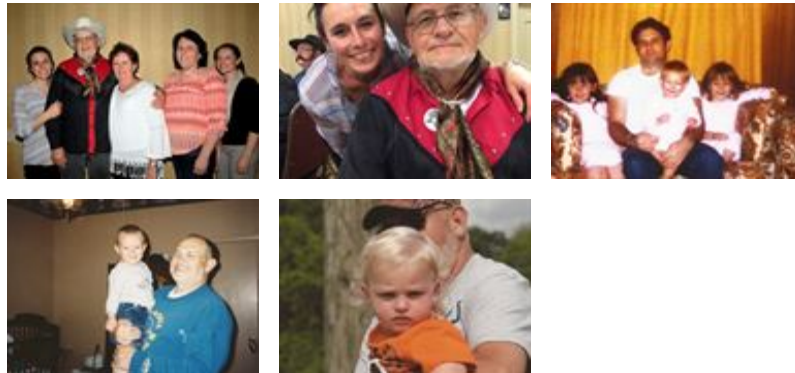
DB

So very sorry for your loss. Everyone loved Rodney.

Donnie & Abbie Blair - May 19, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Roy A Green Funeral Home - May 19, 2016 at 01:48 PM

JH

*Jeff and I will always have sweet memories of Rodney.
His love for football, watching Jeff.
Our prayers are for you all.
Hugs,
Jeff and Darla Hollyfield.*

Jeff Hollyfield - May 19, 2016 at 02:14 PM

GB

“ To the family of Rodney Aistrop please know our hearts are with you. This man was the epitome of what a Christian is all about. His personal love for his wife was only eclipsed by his love for the Lord Jesus Christ and Heavenly Father God. This man will be missed by all who love and revere the Appalachia Bulldogs and the Town of Appalachia. He was a man one could trust. It will not seem the same as I walk past your house and see an empty swing on the porch but this we know from his familiar testimony "I'm saved by the grace of God". Farewell until we meet again in the Rapture or in Heaven. We loved you and God bless your family through this time.

Mary Lou and Gary and Shawn and Sabrina

Gary Bush - May 19, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rodney L. Aistrop.



May 19, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Rodney L. Aistrop.



May 19, 2016 at 09:11 AM

PS

“ *Patsy Reed-Wilby Sturgill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rodney L. Aistrop.*



Patsy Reed-Wilby Sturgill - May 19, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Shirley Rosenbaum lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. Aistrop*



Shirley Rosenbaum - May 18, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney L. Aistrop.*



May 18, 2016 at 07:19 PM

JT

“ *A candle has gone out on Earth, but will shine brightly in Heaven for the lovely family he so loves and leaves.. 3 daughters who were blessed to call him daddy And a loving, Godly wife..*

Janice Taylor - May 18, 2016 at 07:00 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Falin sent a virtual gift in memory of
Rodney L. Aistrop*



Debbie Falin - May 18, 2016 at 04:20 PM