



Rodney Bahr

June 7, 1946 - December 22, 2023

Rodney Bahr, 77, of Leesburg, FL was called home to his Lord and Savior on December 22, 2023. Rodney was born on June 7, 1946 in Columbus, WI and married Kay Williams on October 19, 1974.

Rodney dedicated his life to serving others, whether it be in the classroom at Cambria-Friesland Elementary school, where he retired after 33 years of teaching or in the community, serving on various boards and committees both in Cambria, and at Lake Griffin Harbor in Leesburg, where he and Kay retired in 2013.

Rodney was always up for sitting around a card table, hosting family and friends, a trip to the grocery store(s) to cook up some great meals, and always ready to offer up his cooking secrets and advice when called upon.

Rodney is survived by his wife, Kay, children Cory (Annette) Bahr of Summerville, SC, Brent (Tabitha) Bahr of Brandenburg, KY and Jodell (Aaron) Jenkins of Ridgeville, SC. He also leaves behind 7 grandchildren (Austin, Tyler and Sienna Bahr, Jackson and Tanner Bahr and Jada and Jacob Jenkins) and 1 great grandchild (Calvin Bahr) with a second one on the way. He is also survived by one sister, Marian Haas of Beaver Dam, WI and multiple nieces and nephews. Rodney is preceded in death by his parents, Art and Viola Bahr, and one brother, Robert Bahr, of Randolph, WI.

Rodney will be remembered as an easy-going, fun-loving friend, caring husband, doting father and grandfather. He will be missed by so many, but we find thanks for a loving and merciful God, that Heaven is now his home.

A memorial service will be held on June 8, 2024, 11:00 AM at the St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 2420 St Albert the Great Dr, Sun Prairie, WI. Greeting line will begin at 9:30AM. A lunch will follow the service at the VFW in Sun Prairie.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org>) or American Red Cross.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert the Great Catholic Church
2420 St Albert the Great Dr
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Greeting line will begin at 9:30 AM.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ I am so saddened to hear of the loss of my former patient, but more importantly someone who became my friend. Rodney was a funny and sweet person, who loved to ‘chit chat’ and laugh, just like me! He will be tremendously missed by myself and all of the staff here at Physiomed. But I rest assured knowing that Rodney is now at Peace and will live in eternity with Our Father in Heaven! My continued thoughts and prayers go out to Rodney’s family during this tough time 🙏❤️

Gina Kasprick - January 19, 2024 at 01:10 PM

LC

“ Kay first of all Larry and I are so sorry 😞. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We so remember the fun times with you and Rodney playing cards, get togethers on your patio/porch. And most of all your friendship we shared when we lived at LGH for 6 years.

Larry & Connie - December 26, 2023 at 01:40 PM

BG

“ We met many times with Kay and Rodney to play games, cards and always a fantastic meal. He loved to cook and always shared special recipes. He was a kind friend.

Bob and Linda Grams - December 26, 2023 at 11:14 AM

CM

Kay and family, my condolences for your loss. It is difficult, I know. Life changes with Rodney's death. He will always be there with you in your heart and you will see him in surprising ways and times. His favorite meal, or song, or bird or clouds may feel like he is right there, next to you. Go ahead and talk to him. It feels good, I know, I talk with Steve often. Kay, this is not easy. Lean on family and friends. Don't hesitate to ask for help, or just a hug. Take people up on their offers. Love and hugs to you all. Cindy McCann

Cindy McCann - December 26, 2023 at 01:25 PM

MW

“ When I started my teaching career in 1973 in the Cambria-Friesland school system Rod was one of the first ones to welcome me into the community. At the time we were both bachelors and we would have pizza at his house on Monday nights. Rod also introduced me to the Sheepshead card group We played together for over 45 years. Rod was the definition of a true friend. Rod will be truly missed by all. My deepest sympathies to Kay and to Rod's familyl.

Mark Wanless

Mark Wanless - December 24, 2023 at 07:09 PM

AO

“ Rodney always was a positive influence on students and staff. My condolences to the family. Anne Oelke

Anne Oelke - December 24, 2023 at 12:15 PM

JQ

“ Bahr family, I have too many memories of Rodney to pick just one, but I will cherish how welcome he made me feel in their home and what a great cook he was. Such a wonderful man! My deepest sympathy to you. I am deeply sorry for your loss💔

Jenny Quade - December 24, 2023 at 08:29 AM

BZ

“ Mr. Bahr was the only teacher I received a detention in my school career from in 5th grade. He said do you think your dad should know about this...I said no, but he called. Needless to say no more issues in school. Lol He was a great guy and also a great neighbor.

Brian Zacho - December 24, 2023 at 08:24 AM

ER

“ Dear Kay and family, I am so deeply sorry to hear about Rodney 😞 My deepest sympathies in your loss of an amazing husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. 🌸 I remember how much Rodney appreciated and enjoyed receiving flowers—a memory of him which made me smile as my heart breaks for all who knew him 💔



Ellen Richter - December 23, 2023 at 10:54 PM

KR

“ I knew Rodney as a teacher in Cambria he was kind friendly and loyal to the school and Cambria

Kathy wright roit - December 23, 2023 at 09:45 PM

DA

“ I don't know where to begin. Kay I feel so blessed to have known Rodney. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by so many. God Bless you and your family. Let us know if you need anything. Mike and di

Diane Alred - December 23, 2023 at 08:24 PM

MB

“ Rodney was a good friend and colleague. He will be greatly missed as he offered advice and cared deeply for others.

Say Hello to All for me.

Martha Bronson - December 23, 2023 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ Rodney was a wonderful person. I am so glad I got to know him. Our sincere sympathy to you Kay and your family.

Sue blanchard - December 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM

PS

“ So very sorry to hear about Rodney. He was such a kind, giving man. Prayers for you and your family, Kay, during this difficult time.

Phil Sarno - December 23, 2023 at 05:02 PM

MN

“ Kay. I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. I'm sorry we r not there to offer support to you. Rodney was one of the nicest men. I'll be praying for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕

Margie Nendza - December 23, 2023 at 04:41 PM

JC

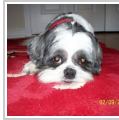
“ Rodney and I did a bet every year for the Ohio Srate vs Wisconsin game....I will think of hom every year. 🙏 prayers for Kay, I will keep her on my prayers 💕🙏

Jayne Colin-Currie - December 23, 2023 at 04:17 PM

TS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Rodney was always so very kind, generous & helpful. His soft spoken voice will be missed. Tim & Beth Sullivan

Tim & Beth Sullivan - December 23, 2023 at 04:12 PM



Oh Kay we are so sorry to hear about Rodney. Great memories of such a good man. Our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Mary Brock - December 23, 2023 at 05:36 PM

GZ

We first met Rodney and Kay about eight months after our daughter, Annette married Cory. We knew if they would be like Cory, we would love them as we do their son. We saw Rodney as a kind, loving person and someone who we enjoyed being with and we were so happy for Annette to have such wonderful in-laws. We are grateful that we had the opportunity recently to see Rodney and Kay in their home in Florida, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We send our sincere love and prayers to Kay and all the family.

Gary and Jerri Zimmerman

Gary and Jerri Zimmerman - December 23, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DG

Rodney was a fun-loving friend. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. He will be missed.
Tom & Doreen Gallion

Doreen Gallion - December 23, 2023 at 10:41 PM

NP

Kay, I don't know what to say. Rodney was so sweet and kind. Also he was a wonderful friend and Gary and I are so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed.

Norma & Gary Poulos - December 24, 2023 at 12:24 PM

MH

Rodney was a wonderful man, teacher and friend. I started working in 1990 at C-F and Rodney was such an encouraging and helpful colleague. My deepest sympathy to Kay and family. Mary Henrikson

Mary Henrikson - January 06, 2024 at 09:52 AM