



## Rodney Ottinger

January 14, 1957 - March 3, 2016

Commander Rodney Lynn Ottinger, my sweet loving husband, age 59 of Newport, passed away suddenly on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

Rodney retired from the United States Navy Reserve after twenty six years of dedicated service to his country. He traveled the world on the USS Peoria, USS Sides, and the USS Blue Ridge. He spent two consecutive tours in Afghanistan from April 2007 to February 2011 only returning for three brief months in 2009. He received the Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He fulfilled his life-long passion to help heal the sick as a Physician's Assistant in Emergency Medicine, working in Cardiothoracic Surgery in Los Angeles, California and Emergency Medicine with Team Health of Knoxville since 2003. Medicine was not his only love, music had no boundaries. We loved attending many concerts and he played the piano beautifully. An avid and talented photographer, through his lens, he captured the smallest of God's creations in beautiful flowers and the breathtaking views of these vast mountains.

We were blessed to have five wonderful years together. We loved to hike the trails of the Smoky Mountains holding hands and loving each other along the way. We made plans for our life, but God had a different one. Our love will live on and he will be truly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William (Bill) Glen Ottinger, Sr. and

Sue Ella (Fancher) Ottinger and brother, William (Buddy) Glen Ottinger, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda P. Ottinger, her children, Matthew R. Palmer and wife Vicky of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Jacob T. Colby of Warner Robins, Georgia, and Sara B. Colby of Newport, step-mother, Jennie Ottinger of Johnson City, Tennessee, niece, Mason Ottinger Miller of Newport, his in-laws and their children, Karen D. Graham, son, Lucas J. Graham, wife Jaymie, and their daughters, Hayden and Harper, and son Austin Graham, Kevin and Donna Lamb and their daughters, Katie J. Lamb and Maddie K. Lamb. He also leaves behind a dear cousin Sherry Campbell and his life-long best friend, Pat Williams and his beloved parents, Bill and Patsy Williams. He will forever be missed by his wife, family, and friends.

Funeral Service will be at 7:00 pm on Sunday, March 6, 2016 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel.

Graveside service will be at 11:00 am on Monday, March 7, 2016 in Union Cemetery,

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm on Sunday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the Funeral Service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rodney Ottinger*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *My dear friend Rodney,*

*So sorry to hear you are no longer... I was hoping to find you and share memories...*

*My condolences to all your family my friend!*

*We served together in Afghanistan for over half a year and became very close friends... I will search in my files for pictures of Rodney back then... must have it on a dvd here...*

*You will always be a great man, gentle and always ready to help, a truly good person!! We had so many good conversations and true moments of friendship with a cup of coffee!! You will be missed my friend!!*

*Jake  
Belgium*

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**Jake** - June 04, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *My condolences on Rodney's passing. He and I were in Officer Candidate School together at the start of our naval service in 1985. An upstanding man of the highest integrity and character, he will be sorely missed by all.*

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**John Ison** - September 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Rodney was my next door neighbor here in Knoxville , TN. We quickly became good friends and spent a lot of time in our backyards just being good neighbors .. I had a great admiration for his Naval Career . I too am a veteran of the U.S. Navy . We had a

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**HOUSTON FRAZIER** - March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ My BFF from PA school! Having befriended Rodney was an honor and a privilege. He was one of the most caring and honest men I have ever met, and I'm sure, will ever meet, in my lifetime. A consummate human being for whom I had the highest regard. I am

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**Laura Record-Halpern** - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ My prayers for you and your family. We were classmates in PA school. He was an awesome leader as our class president. Always with a pleasant spirt and demeanor.

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**Kenya** - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Rodney both in civilian and military life. I've never met a harder working, nor kinder man. He will be missed. God Bless you Rhonda.

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**Brian Allen** - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I was sad to hear of the passing of Rodney ottinger I was stationed with Rodney onboard USS Peoria LST 1183. in my 12 years of service he was one of the finest officers I have ever met. we send our heartfelt condolences to the family.God bless

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**Patrick and Joni McDonnell** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ *Shipmates on the USS Peoria where Rod served as an Ensign and LTJG. FWAFS shipmate. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Kevin O'Brien, CWO USN (Ret) - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I served with Rodney onboard the USS Peoria(LST-1183). I was a second class petty officer and he was a new Ensign. I remember him as always smiling and caring for his shipmates. May he rest in peace. God bless.*

Robert Hunter - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Sorry for your loss Rodney was a great man was an honor to have served with him*

Kevin Birdsell BT3 USS Peoria - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

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Patrick and Joni McDonnell - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *RIP and Fair Winds and Following Seas Mr O as you were known aboard the P-Boat and heartfelt condolences to all of his family.*

Glen Zastrow MS2 USN Retired - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I had the Pleasure and Honor of serving with Mr. Ottinger onboard USS Peoria. He was Kind, Honorable and his smile, warmth and kind words enlightened all that encompassed him. My condolences and continued prayers to the family. Rest In Paradise Shipmate!

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**Andre Cooks** - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Rhonda, I'm sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. You and all the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeff & Teresa Blackman** - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Praying for peace and comfort.

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**RB and Liz Summitt II** - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Prayers for your family Rhonda, I'm still kind of shocked at Rodney's passing. A great guy and was a good friend. Your in my thoughts.

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**Marty Coakley** - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers

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**Jackie Gorrell** - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Rhonda I can't imagine what you are going through. I am so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted by all the wonderful memories and knowing that you will be together again. Lisa Hazelwood

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**Lisa Hazelwood** - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Rodney several times over the years. I was just told today of his untimely passing. He always had smile and kind and encouraging word! Such a sweet and gentle person. This world has lost a great man! You all are in my

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**Andrea Dishner** - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. Rodney was a wonderful person and everyone will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.

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**David Hammett** - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I was so sad to hear of Rodney's passing. I hired him in 2003 to work with Team Health and have known him since. He was a great healthcare provider and a greater person. Prayers to your family.

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**Lezlie Raney** - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Rodney was such a dear presence here at KOC when he was a P.A. here. He was a hard worker. May he find peace in our heavenly father's arms.

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**Lee Nunnally** - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Rodney will be missed by many.

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**Heather Woolford** - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Tricia Lee has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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**Tricia Lee** - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Deepest sympathy. Rodney was a great man. Prayers for his family and friends. RIP, my friend.*

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**Jennifer VanOver** - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *You will be forever missed, Rodney. You always lit up every room you walked in and had an indescribable positive influence on everyone who came in contact with you. Your energy was infectious, and it was an absolute pleasure being your co-worker but most*

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**Hall Latimer** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Even as a young man, which is when we knew Rodney, he showed what a loving and talented person he was. He has been so wonderful to Jennie over the years and we consider it a privilege to have known him.*

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**Judy & John Anderson** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I'm so sorry for your alls loss. Rodney was such a great man and an excellent PA. You will be missed by your Takoma family Rodney. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. The world lost a wonderful man but gained an amazing angel. Rodney*

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**Patricia Southerland** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Rodney was an amazing individual. I first met him 5 years ago when I was beginning my career in emergency medicine. Rodney was my mentor and helped build my confidence as a new provider. Since then, I had the pleasure of working with him many times. He wa

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**Christy Rose, PA-C** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I worked with Rodney in the ER for years and he was not only the best PA ever but also a good friend. He will be sorely missed by everyone and has left a mark on many people's lives that will live on.

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**Michael deboer** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Rodney will be missed greatly by his family, friends & coworkers. He was a leader in his chosen career as a Physician Assistant & someone I looked up to & admired.

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**Kim Rose** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. God's decisions for our lives do not always make any sense. Be thankful for the time you had with Rodney to share his hopes and dreams. There is no doubt you made him very happy and changed his life for

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**Butch and Alice Martin** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So very sorry. With my deepest sympathy Cindy

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**Cindy wise** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Words cannot express how very sorry we are for your loss. God's decisions do not make any sense in a situation like this. Be thankful for the time you had with Rodney and know that you changed his life for the better. God Bless You and your family in th

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**Butch and Alice Martin** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Enjoyed working with Rodney he was great at what he did and always had a big smile. We will all miss you at LeConte?

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**Angela Simpkins** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Rodney. I will always remember his kindness to Linten, Connor, and me on our first hike to Mt. Leconte. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Charlotte Atkins** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Prayers and condolences.

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**Debbie Fullington** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Rhonda, so very sorry for your loss. He was always smiling and kind. He will be missed.

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**Janet Price** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Rodney was a great man. His memory will be treasured in many hearts.

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**Amber Hill** - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss, Rodney will missed by many.

David House - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We are sorry for your loss. Undoubtedly , this world has lost a good man.

Carroll, Sheila Pack - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sorry for your loss. Time given is the gift we seldom are aware of how precious it is at the time. Remember those moments lost in life and they will be with you forever.

Craig Betson - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Had the absolute privilege of working with Rodney at many facilities since moving to TN. I always knew it was going to be a great shift no matter what happened when he was there. I pray that the peace of God that passes all understanding sustains you thro

Noel Simmons - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

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Craig Betson - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My nickname for him was RO! He was one of the kindest and most generous people I have ever met. I am truly blessed that I got the chance to work with him and be his friend. He will be truly missed.

Steven Morgan - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. I always looked forward to working with him in the ER, he always had a smile on his face. He was an excellent PA and such a pleasure to be around. He loved you very much. Anytime we were working together,

Jill McMahan - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Rhonda, hold tight to your memories. Rodney was such a blessing to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Debra Michelli - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Meidad Goldman M.D. has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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CM

“ Rodney Ottinger

Charlotte McCarter - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I don't think anyone could have met Rodney and not liked him. I will miss him. Prayers for the family.

Linda Bice - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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MP

“ So sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my prayers!!

Marissa pressnell - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ So sorry for the loss! May God comfort you in the days ahead.

Shari Perryman - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I worked with Rodney at Teamhealth and had the honor of processing his payroll. He was an amazing person, sweet friend and precious co-worker. I will miss him so much! I'm so very sorry for your loss, so very sorry. Angel Shultz

Angel Shultz - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep your family in my prayers.

Loriann Surdow-Stewart - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Rodney Ottinger

Danny and Gwen Dover - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ So sorry for your loss.

Terry & Kay Dover - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Rodney, you were a dear friend of mine for many years! I still see you driving your doodle bug! I'm So sorry for you wife and your family! You were one fine man! I'm just sorry we lost touch! Love and hugs! Prayers for the family!

Kerri Fielding Hensley - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Praying for you all in this difficult time. It was an honor to work with Rodney at CMC ER/CT. He was an amazing person, so caring and compassionate. He always had a kind word and that big happy smile. I know he is at peace watching those he loved from abo

Amy C. Spears - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Terrible loss, loved working with Rodney in the ER. Prayers for the family.

Stephanie Hill - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Rodney will be greatly missed! We all enjoyed working with him at the ER in Crossville. Peace be with your family.

Erica Neal, Social Worker - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Went to school with Rodney, he was always a friendly guy. Sorry for your loss.

Tura Wiley Lawson - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our Condolences

Bud & Linda Dawson - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ A Great PA to work with. Thank You for your kindness .. you will be missed

April Green - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ There are not enough words to describe what a great man Rodney was. I have had the privilege to work side by side with him for many years. It was always a honor and a pleasure. He was a great friend and peer. Thank you for you service Rodney. To Ronda

Rob Cummings - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Aunt Rhonda, we are so sorry for your loss. My family's thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Jennifer Nash - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are richer for having known Rodney. This quote reminds of us of him, "Sometimes there is no next time, no time-outs, no second chances: sometimes it's now or never." Rodney lived and loved each moment in the "now or never" mode and he was truly an insp

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**Diana & Joey McGaha** - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Prayers for the family, Mary Helen Harper Allen

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**Kathy Ramsey Huff** - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I have fond memories of Rodney from the mid 70's . He was an awesome Guy who will be missed by Many!!!! My Condolences to the Family

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**Jeff Kyker** - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. Rodney was such a positive, happy and cheerful presence. I am so glad you had five good years together. Our deepest sympathy. Russell, Jennifer, Thomas and Caroline

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**Russell Lamb** - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My dear sister and her family and our family. No words can express the pain you feel right now. I am so sorry that your soul mate was taken from this earth so young and so early. I do know he loved you with all his heart and you loved him. You made him so

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**Karen Graham** - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Even more kind than he was intelligent, it was always a pleasure to work with Rodney at Morristown. He will surely be missed.*

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**Molly Gibson** - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for you and your family in this difficult time.*

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**Dale Zieman** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Amy Dorsey** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

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**Toni Mitchell** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Rodney Ottinger*

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**Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Rhonda, I'm so sorry for your loss Thinking about you.*

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**Rhonda Bible Henderson** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Rodney Ottinger*

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**Mark Potts** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm thinking of you.

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**Brenda Gilbert** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I really enjoyed working with Rodney. He was a great person and PA. He served our country and community well, you will be missed Rodney. Go rest now, we will carry on from here.

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**Chad Still CCP - First Call EMS** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So very sorry for your loss, Rodney will always be remembered for his kindness and just the person he was. I had the pleasure of working with him at two different locations. Rest in Peace

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**Ray Montalvo** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Rodney was a great team player and a very good PA. Always had a smile on his face. He certainly will be missed by his Takoma Family. Prayers for his family. Becky King, Nursing Supervisor Tahoma Regional Hospital.

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**Becky King** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Rhonda and family - We are so sorry and we have heavy hearts for all of you. We will be thinking of you and remembering you in prayer.

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**John, Vida, Luke and Meredith Bell** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I will miss working with him. The day was a little brighter with Rodney working no matter how bad it got in the ER. So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers!

Jill Duggan - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We are so sorry to hear that Rodney passed away. We knew Rodney from working with him at Fort Sanders. We had a long friendship with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family today and in the coming days.... Kathie and Dennis Bowman

Kathie and Dennis Bowman - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry thinking of your family

Diane bautista. Pharmacy dept - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Rodney at MHHS. He was a great person and PA. I am sending prayers your way to help you cope with such a tragic loss. Just know that Rodney was loved and respected by his work peers and I can speak for all of us when I s

Clarice Seals - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Rodney Ottinger

Steve "Cub" Smith - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Bohanan - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ he was a great friend and I will miss seeing him at the hospitals and see his big smile, always talking about our baseball days

gary holt - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of this great man. He was always a delight to work with and was so very knowledgable and caring. My thoughts are with you and your family during this time and I pray for peace and comfort. Sincerely, Julie Castor,

Julie Castor - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Rodney passing away... We knew Rodney from working with him @ Fort Sanders for several years and continued that friendship.. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in the coming days. Kathie and Dennis Bowman

Kathie and Dennis Bowman - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

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Kathie and Dennis Bowman - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Rodney & I played midget football together years ago. I remember him well...good athlete, even better person. He will be missed.

George Hall - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Rodney was a fine young man who will be sorely missed by all of us that knew and worked with him! God Bless his family!

Bob Morgan - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Rodney Ottinger

Lisa Large - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I had the pleasure to work with this Sweet, Loving man! My heart breaks that this has happened. I will be praying for his family's peace and comfort at this time.

Brittany Ewing - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. John 11:20-27

PW - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I'm so sorry for the lose of your husband. Rodney was a great man here in the ER always wearing a smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Christy McCrary - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I worked with Rodney in the ER at Takoma Regional Hospital. He will be sadly missed.

Mindy Stills - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I have been deeply saddened by the news of Rodney's passing. I enjoyed working with him at both PRMC and NKMC. I can't think of a more upbeat, friendly and caring man to work beside of. Thank you for always having the time to provide a smile and a laugh

Rebecca Arnett - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Rodney. He was an excellent, compassionate, and dedicated healthcare provider. Please know your family will be in our prayers.

Diana Samples - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

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Kathie and Dennis Bowman - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ There are too few Delta Kappa alumni and sad to hear of the loss of one so young. Sincere sympathies. DK#1

George Eric Lonquist - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *The news of Rodney's passing was so shocking when I heard it. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Rhonda and their entire families.*

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**Brad Johnson** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Rodney was such a sweet, wonderful man. He encouraged me through some of the toughest times in my life. He loved our family like his own, and we will miss him.*

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**Katie Lamb** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *To his family. I am so sorry for your loss. I actually worked with him Tuesday night. Again I am sorry*

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**Robin whaley** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *Rodney's smile has always been contagious! Love this picture of him! Glad I got the privilege to meet and work with him! He will be missed.*

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**Heidi Potts** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *I am so sorry to hear I worked with Rodney at parkwest we was a delight prayers to his family*

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**Gia Normile** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *So sorry my prayers are with you.*

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**Brian and Lisa(Hall)Fredette** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Your friendship and love for life is remembered forever. You leave us bereft of your cheerful presence. Thank you for your service to our country. Rest in Peace*

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**Ruchi Gupta, MD** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *He was a great pa to work with at parkwest and good friend*

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**Gary godfrey. Best known as buda** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *I did not know Rodney but want to say to his wife, that he sounds as those his life was a gift to the world. He gave so much in so many ways. Thank you Mr. Ottinger. May you be rewarded in all ways as you pass the pearly gates of Heaven. God Bless x-ER*

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**Valerie Elfes** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *The Jarnagin family sends their prayers and love.*

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**Brenda Jarnagin Family** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Valerie Elfes** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I was fortunate to work with Rodney at PRMC. He was a very kind and caring person. Respectful of everyone and always smiling. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for family.

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**Jeanette Brannon RN** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Such a tragedy, I am so sorry to hear this news! I worked with Rodney at MHHS ER. Such a good man! Rhonda my prayers are with you and your family!!

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**Latisa Beason** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Rodney Ottinger

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**Sherrie Davis** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Rodney Ottinger

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**Todd Cummings** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. I went to school with Rodney.

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**Diane Warden and family** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Tommy and Waynella Ivy Large** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Condolences from a small distance. Extended to the family and close friends.*

Robert Pack, Jr. - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *My prayers are with you.*

Fredna Whaley - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *I enjoyed getting to work with this wonderful, sweet, and caring person. He was nice to anyone he came across. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all of his Takoma family.*

Tiffany Dobbins-Takoma Regional - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm thinking of you.*

Brenda Gilbert - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *i did not get to work with Rodney for very long at Takoma but he was a very nice, very polite guy. He was a pleasure to work with and we will miss him.*

Stephanie Darnell - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Rodney was an excellent PA and will certainly be missed by his friends and colleagues. Praying you receive comfort during this time of loss.*

Terri Hancock - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Rodney was a joy to work with. His smile brightened up my shifts when I would see him walk in. LeConte Fast Track was a fun and great place with great care whenever he was there. We shared the same love of music. Prayers for comfort and peace be with you

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**Paula Connatser** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am devastated by his loss. I am so very sad for you losing your soulmate. He will be missed by all who knew him. I am so happy I got to know him and that he found his happiness with you. I truly hope your memories help ease the pain. I am so very sorry.

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**Suzanne Belcher** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I'm so sorry to hear of this. I loved working with Rodney at mhhs. I'm glad to know that he passed with the love of his life beside him doing something he loved.

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**Terri Testerman** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I'm shocked to hear this. He was an amazing guy to work with. Our condolences and prayers will be with his family

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**Amanda Gilliam** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I worked with Rodney only for a few short months at Haywood. He was such a hardworking, upbeat, positive and genuinely kind person. It was truly an honor to have known him. He will be missed by so many.

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**Allyson Whyte** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My condolences to the family of Rodney Ottinger. It was a pleasure working around him. May God wrap his loving arms around the family during this time.*

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**Diane Malone** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts.*

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**Allyson Palmer** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM