



## Rodney Hendrix

April 24, 1964 - August 27, 2007

On Monday, August 27, 2007, after a long, brave battle with cancer, Rodney Kirk Hendrix left this world to begin his life with his Creator. Rodney was born on April 24, 1964, to Howard and Eloise Hendrix in Roswell, New Mexico. Rodney is survived by his wife of 24 years, Vanessa Hendrix, and their daughter, Ashley Hendrix, both of the family home. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Hendrix. He is also survived by his mother, Eloise Bishop; his sister, Patti Brisco and her husband, Harlin Brisco; his sister, Pam Garlinger and her husband, George Garlinger; his brother David Bell, all of Roswell; his brother Neal Hendrix-Sitzes and his wife Lynn Sitzes of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; and Vanessa's parents, Bob and Lorie Mitteer, also of Roswell and their daughter Suzette Brown of Ventura, California. Also surviving Rodney are his step-mother, Lois Hendrix and her sons Marvin Roberts and his wife, Linda Roberts of Roswell; Charlie Roberts and his wife, Vicky of Artesia, New Mexico; and her daughter Cindy Richardson and her husband, Jack of San Antonio, Texas. He also leaves behind extended family and many friends. Rodney was co-owner with his father of Western Wrecking Company and Hendrix Auto Sales for most of his adult life. He was most recently employed at Ritter & Company, CPA firm. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing, hunting, camping, and most of all, spending time cooking for and entertaining his many friends and family. Rodney had a special ability to touch hearts and befriend people. His kind spirit lives on in all who knew him. The family wishes to thank the staff of VistaCare and the many doctors,

nurses, and others who helped him along his journey. Also, a big thank you is extended to the staff of Ritter & Company and ENMU-R for their many acts of kindness and support during this past year. A graveside service will be held today, Wednesday, August 29th, 2007 at 2:30 pm at South Park Cemetery. Jerry McCreary will officiate. Immediately following the service there will be a reception held at First Baptist Church at 500 North Pennsylvania. Use west side entrance off of Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the charity of your choice in Rodney's memory.

Brothers of the Sky  
Overhead the eagle cries  
While in sleep a brother flies  
The winds of memory, the pains within  
A Fallen brother, a friend  
White line of light  
Freedom from death's night  
Bike silent, ol'lady alone  
The Force above  
calling him home  
Bikes abreast, two by two  
a gray sprinkle in ocean blue  
Look above, see him there  
Heaven's wind in his hair  
Colors flying on a cloud  
Brotherhood of the proud  
A thousand came, while millions cry  
To see a brother ride the sky. -James Jennings

# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Hendrix

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ My heart goes out to Venessa And to David, I will remember the good times we had at the wreaking yard, I just wish Rodney and I could have played a little music. I know he is playing now. God Bless, Mike

Mike Crump - November 02, 2007 at 07:18 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Vanessa and Ashley. I know that Rodney's pain and suffering is over now and he is in a better place. I love and miss you! Kelly (Ramirez) Pado

Kelly (Ramirez) Pado - October 20, 2007 at 07:57 PM



“ My prayers and sympathy are with you all.

Lisa Lee - September 10, 2007 at 11:19 AM

SW

“ Although Rodney's journey was brief on this earth, his kind hearted spirit and love of family will endure years to come. His rest is peaceful near the breath of his Lord and Savior.  
To his lovely wife and daughter, remember this is another chapter of your journey with Rodney, first in life and now in spirit. He is never more then a thought or a prayer away.  
To my dearest cousins and sweet aunt, my heart hurts for your loss yet your kind spirits were strong in this very difficult time. Continue your journies with a gentle stride and keep an eye towards the heavens for a glimpse of his smile, a twinkle in his eye.  
I love you all and will be thinking of you.

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**Scottie Williams** - September 06, 2007 at 08:12 PM

MN

“ We miss his warm spirit and wonderful smile.

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**Meredith & Marie Newell** - September 06, 2007 at 06:50 PM

RW

“ I pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.. Rodney truly fought a courageous battle..May God look after you and your family and comfort you... Our deepest sympathy, Ronald and Peggy Whitley Ron is also a esophageal cancer patient...

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**Ronald and Peggy Whitley** - August 28, 2007 at 10:20 PM

MB

“ You all have my deepest sympathies. You are in my prayers.

*DM Bishop*

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**Marvin Bishop** - August 28, 2007 at 02:46 PM

MP

“ *There are no words that could express how truly sorry I am for your great loss. May God be with all you during this difficult time.*  
*Love Mary Perry and family*

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**Mary Perry** - August 28, 2007 at 02:25 PM