



Rodney Dean Shough

July 10, 1953 - March 5, 2021

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved husband and father. Rodney (Rod) Dean Shough, 67, formerly of Adrian, MI passed away peacefully at his home in Newnan, GA on Friday, March 5, 2021.

Rod was born in Adrian, MI on July 10, 1953 as the son of Mr. Howard R. Shough and Mrs. Gwylla B. Claypool. He was raised in Adrian with his sister and parents to a regional farming family. While attending Adrian High School, he met his future wife Jean Bailey through mutual friends. After graduating Michigan State, he would serve as a Sheriff in Lenawee County. He continued his graduate studies at Michigan State receiving his Masters in Labor Relations. He hired on with the Trane Company in 1981 at Salt Lake City, Utah later moving to the Clarksville, TN plant in 1984. There he spent time in progressive roles while raising his family and serving in many philanthropic and community programs. His career took him to Tyler, TX in 1993 to the Trane Residential HQ where he would remain until leaving Trane after 23 years. Considering retirement, he elected to continue working and moved to Newnan, GA with the Porex Corporation where he would retire in 2020.

Rod always left an incredible mark on all those who met him. He had the unique capability of turning on/off with his wit and charm to match the situation. A family man first and fiercely loyal friend to end. Regularly taking

his entire family on vacations to sunny locations, he would facetime all his grandchildren when they couldn't be with there with him. Rod loved playing golf and socializing with his fellow Arbor Springs neighbors. Along with Jeanne, they enjoyed purchasing and operating their FL properties making even more relationships and housing friends.

Rod leaves behind his beloved wife, Jean Bailey Shough, his sister Cheryl Shough McKeown, his sons Chris (Kelly) Shough and Jerrod (Carrie) Shough, his grandchildren Bodie Shough (6 mos), Finnegan Shough (2), James Shough (6), Carlie Davis (15), and Daphne Davis (17).

Per his wishes, a celebration of life will be scheduled at a later time and date where everyone may be able to attend. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your local athletic or academic programs in his name. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Service

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No Services are planned

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Barry & Lianne Rollins purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Rodney Dean Shough.*



Barry & Lianne Rollins - March 16, 2021 at 12:44 PM

LR

“ *Jeannie,
We are so saddened and stunned/shocked to hear of Rod's passing so unexpectedly. Our hearts go out to you, your children, grandchildren and all your loved ones. Rod and you were such a dynamic couple on all respects. Rod was always so respected and loved by everyone who worked with him and had the privilege of knowing him personally. The only comfort is he is with Jesus and God our Father, even better than golf!
Can't imagine the hurt you are going through and the hole left from his absence.
Our Heart Felt Prayers and Sympathy are lifting you up through this time. ~ Barry & Lianne Rollins*

Lianne Rollins - March 16, 2021 at 12:23 PM

KM

“ *Jeanne, Sandra and I were so sad to hear about Rod's passing.*

He was a very special man. Among so many wonderful memories three occasions particularly come to mind. Rod was so supportive to me when I lost my job back in 2013, offering practical advice and wise counsel. We enjoyed a fabulous evening in London with you, Rod and friends when we celebrated your wedding anniversary in July 2018 and then in 2019 you and Rod so kindly and generously hosted a party for me and Sandra when we returned to Newnan so we could meet up with you and our friends from the neighbourhood.

It was the little things too. Rod would save cuttings for me from the local newspaper so I wouldn't miss any articles that featured Michelle and her golfing exploits.

This terrible loss is so upsetting but I know you will find strength Jeanne from your boys, their families and your amazing friends in Arbor Springs. We will miss Rod so much, but we will never forget him. Love and sincere condolences, Keith and Sandra

Keith Michael McGrath - March 14, 2021 at 09:46 AM

SJ

“ *What a special man he was. He touched so many lives in his significant career. Carrie-Ann could not have spoken higher of anyone. I am just so sad for the entire family. May you draw strength from each other. I know that Rod left so many touching memories and they are so important. I am sure that some of those memories in days to come will bring a smile or giggle. He was a witty guy. Lean on God for the strength you need.*

Susan Jasper

Tyler

Susan Jasper - March 13, 2021 at 10:31 AM

CY

“ Jeannie - I was incredibly sad to hear of Rod's passing and have been praying for you, the boys, and all the grandkids who are struggling with such a significant loss. Rod was my HR mentor and made the field come alive for me. I owe so much of what I have learned throughout the years to his direction, advice and kindness. He will always hold a special place in my heart.

Carrie-Ann Jasper Yearty - March 13, 2021 at 10:11 AM

DL

“ Jean, Jerrod & Chris;
Myra and I want to extend our deepest sincere condolences to your family with the passing of Rod. He was a good friend as was your whole family while you were in Clarksville. We wish you Gods Peace and love as you grieve this loss. God Bless you.

Dean Lewis - March 11, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JB

“ Jeannie and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Rod's passing. He was always one of my favorites during the years that we worked together at Trane. I especially enjoyed his sense of humor. More important than that, though, I learned a lot from Rod about having the right attitude and perspective toward life. He for sure faced a lot of physical hardships, but he always dealt with them well and didn't let them affect his work or his family. I thought that he was one who would go on pretty much forever, so this especially shocked me. My memories of Rod will all be good ones - and I'm sure that yours will, too, after the pain of his loss subsides.

Jim Bierkamp

Jim Bierkamp - March 11, 2021 at 03:23 PM

VM

“ *Jeanne, I am so sorry to hear of Rod's passing. Rod was a great friend and colleague during our time together at Porex. What a sad and difficult time it must be for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Victor and Debra Marrero*



Victor and Debra Marrero - March 11, 2021 at 02:53 PM

JR

“ *I am saddened to hear of Rod's passing. He was such a great mentor to me during my time at Porex and even messaged me after I left to start a new journey with a new company. Rod was my advocate when I asked to take a new role within Porex so that I could spend more time with my newborn son. The fact that he fought for me to have this work/life balance means so much, and my family and I will forever be grateful! Rod, you will be missed! To your family, I send my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap His loving arms around you and grant you peace as only He can.*

Jill Raymond - March 11, 2021 at 01:12 PM

SK

“ *I remember Rod as a classmate growing up in Adrian. He was always the nicest guy!! A true friend!! May Jean and his Family know how much they were loved!! May dear Rod Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Sue (Hillabrand) Kelly*

Sue (Hillabrand) Kelly - March 11, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JE

“ We are so saddened to hear of this sudden news. Rod was an amazing, funny, successful, generous, deeply caring & loving person. Memories of the Shough/Evans family gatherings fill us with joy and great gratitude for the opportunity to have shared such a rare lifelong friendship. What an honor to have known him. Our hearts are heavy. Jeanne, Jerrod, Chris, and your families - please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We wrap you in our love. John, Cindy, and family

John and Cindy Evans - March 11, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JH

“ What a wonderful cousin gone way to soon. Jean, You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Mick and Joanne

joanne houser - March 11, 2021 at 07:03 AM

TM

“ Jean and family, I am so sorry to hear the passing of Rod. You two had amazing love story since high school. May the good happy memories help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Tami Michael McNeff

Tamara McNeff - March 10, 2021 at 11:33 PM

JP

“ *Jeanne, Chris and Jerrod, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this very painful and difficult time. We feel so very lucky to have been able to work with, be coached by, travel with, laugh with, eat with, drink with, joke with, crawl with, trick or treat with (full size bars for the kids @ the Shough's), swim with, golf with, etc. Those who had an opportunity to spend time with Rod were richer for it, and we feel very lucky to have had an opportunity. He will be greatly missed by all. Our deepest condolences and much love.*

Jason, Mindy, Taylor & Brody Powell

Jason Powell - March 10, 2021 at 09:36 PM

MP

“ *Marty and I were shocked to say the least on the passing of Rod. Our hearts go out to you and your family . I can't imagine what you are feeling right now as he always left a lasting impression with whomever he came in contact with. Love and prayers for you and your family.*



marty and lynn pifer - March 10, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Veronica and I are so deeply saddened by the loss of Rod - It is hard to believe he is gone! He was such a kind and friendly soul with a great sense of humor who made it a joy to be his friend and neighbor. Both he and Jean opened their arms to welcome us into the neighborhood, making it such a wonderfully fun and enjoyable place to live. One can never forget their generosity at Pub crawls, Pool crawls, Beach house gatherings, Gigggle Golf, and Rod's tremendous wit at Friday night club dinners. Rod was loved by all who knew him in Arbor Springs as the heart beat of the neighborhood. He will be missed by all...We are so honored to have been able to call him a good friend and neighbor....Jean we will always be there for you...

Mark & Veronica Bangsboll

Mark Bangsboll - March 10, 2021 at 06:46 PM

TR

“ It just breaks my heart that Rod is gone.. He was such a special cousin that would do anything for anyone .. We will always remember the great times we had in Florida with him & Jeannie & how he always had that smirky smile & great personality when he would bet you on a card game of what card would show up...He will be missed by many .. Our thoughts & Prayers are with the whole family... Hugs &/Love you all ❤️❤️

Tom & Marilyn (Goodlock) Russell - March 10, 2021 at 03:48 PM

BT

I am so sorry for the passing of Rod who was one of my favorite people. He was inspirational in his deep love for his entire family. Love to you all, Barry Tennihan

Barry Tennihan - March 10, 2021 at 09:39 PM

BB

“*Rod was a wonderful cousin, always having a smile on his face. He would always come up to see us in Addison no matter where he lived. We loved him so much, my parents thought the world of him. He was very special to our family. He is truly missed. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with Jeanne, Jarrod, Chris and family. May God give you peace* Bob & LuAnn (Goodlock) Brown

Bob & LuAnn Brown - March 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM