



Louis Rodney Goke

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Louis Rodney Goke passed away on October 5, 2011, funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



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JK

Judith Beck Krebsbach posted:

Still missing you, my sweet, oldest friend. We, quite literally, grew up from the cradle together. We were the same age, our mothers were best friends. All of my memories of childhood include you. I have a mountain of photos of us, which chronicle our growth. I love you always and look forward to seeing you again when it is my time. Till then.....

July 22 at 10:18 AM

MO

Monkey posted:

God, I feel like I sohuld be takin notes! Great work

January 17 at 3:48 PM

TP

Tony Plutino posted:

I met Rod through the Austin Paddling Club in the early 90's. Then I found out he also worked at Motorola. Before I had my own kayak, Rod was always more than willing to loan me one of his for the weekend as he did for many people. He also loaned me so

October 31 at 2:42 PM

RC

Rick Corbell posted:

Texas Cavers had a beautiful memorial tent set up at the Texas Cavers Reunion October 14th – 16th that was a moving testament to Rod's character, talents, helpful spirit and thorough understanding of the science behind everything he got his hands on. A t

October 19 at 8:30 AM

BH

Brian Houha posted:

I met Rod in 1972 while he was a member of the Florida Speleological Society. Rod had a great sense of humor and loved to share stories. He was always good natured and always volunteering his time at caving conventions. He was an expert in so many areas

October 10 at 9:35 AM



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JG

Julia Germany posted:

Auf Wiedersehen, Rod.

October 9 at 6:44 PM

BL

Bill Larsen posted:

I am only repeating what has already been said, " Big heart, and big soul". The pleasure was mine.

October 9 at 10:56 AM

RM

Rd Milhollin posted:

Happy travels Rod

October 8 at 9:37 AM

MS

Mary Standifer posted:

Rod was one of those ever present cavers you took for granted. I've been out of the caving world for awhile, but when I saw Rod last summer at a party he took up right where we left off, asking about me and my kids. He was someone you could count on, and

October 7 at 1:30 PM

DB

Dale Barnard posted:

Rod had an amazing and rare baritone voice. The last time I heard him sing was at the NSS Convention in Glenwood Springs, CO in July, 2011 when he and others formed a circle next to the Groad Hollow campfire. He was also a guitar collector and had rece

October 7 at 10:00 AM

DP

Denise Prendergast posted:

I am an Austin caver who knew Rod through the UT Grotto. He was a great guy, dependable and kind. He will be missed.

October 7 at 9:42 AM



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Roger Moore posted:

Rod, as an electronic engineering graduate student, entered the University of Florida and joined the Florida Speleological Society in 1968, the same year as I did as a Freshman. He was from Tennessee or Alabama, and I do not recall if he had started cavin

October 6 at 5:30 PM



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