



## Don Rodney Kight Sr.

July 8, 1946 - December 29, 2021

Mr. Rodney Kight, 75, husband of Page Holladay Kight, entered into rest December 29, 2021, at Hilton Head Hospital after a brief illness. A celebration of life service for “a life well-lived and a man well-loved” will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, February 27, 2022, at Grace United Methodist Church in North Augusta, SC. The Reverend Thomas B. Wilkes, III, The Reverend Dr. Michael Andrews and the Reverend Masaki Chiba will officiate. Mr. Kight’s family will receive friends at the church following the service. For those who are unable to attend, the Memorial Service will be livestreamed on Grace United Methodist Church Facebook page.

Rodney was born July 8, 1946 in Charleston, SC, to the late William Augustus Kight and Aline Denman Kight. He moved with his family at a young age from Charleston to Williston, SC. Shortly thereafter, he settled permanently in North Augusta, SC. Rodney graduated from North Augusta High School in 1965. He studied Psychology and earned a degree in Business Administration from Augusta State University. Rodney served in the Army National Guard as a medic from 1967-1974 and earned the coveted “Trainee of the Cycle” award. After college, Rodney worked at Georgia Regional Hospital. He followed his passion for music, audio equipment, and high-fidelity sound reproduction by working as store manager for Stereo City and Tape Village in Augusta, GA, and later by going into business for himself, opening Professional Sound, a high-end stereo shop and installation center. After his entrepreneurial venture, Rodney worked in finance in several capacities, including for Bechtel

Corporation at the Savannah River Site and for Royal DSM in Augusta, GA. After retiring, Rodney served as Chief Financial Officer at Medex Corporation and Carolina CoverTech. At the time of his passing, he was employed part-time at Grace United Methodist Church.

Rodney was a true servant of God and always looked for ways to serve and help others. In 1990 he was honored with Sertoma Club's "Service to Mankind" award. In 1991 he received North Augusta Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen of the Year" award. Rodney served his churches, St. John United Methodist, Fairview Presbyterian Church, and Grace United Methodist Church, by teaching, by working with youth groups, by serving as a Deacon and an Elder, by playing guitar for musical offerings, and by setting up and running sound systems for services and programs. He provided music and sound for school, church, and community events for over 50 years.

Rodney loved children and had an easy rapport with them. He voluntarily coached youth football, basketball, and baseball for 25 years. He also enjoyed boating on the lake with family and friends and found joy in teaching countless youth how to water ski.

Rodney was a gifted guitarist and lifelong music lover. He began performing with bands when he was 13 years old and continued playing in groups until the time of his passing. He taught his sons to play guitar, supported their bands, and inspired many of their friends to play music. He was well-respected throughout the CSRA for his knowledge and skill as an audio engineer. More recently, he taught guitar lessons to local youth.

In addition to his wife, Rodney is survived by his children, Rod Kight (Ashley), Ryan Kight, Cory Harrison and a special daughter-in-law, Ashley Kight; his siblings Melinda Kight Carter (Buck), Libby Kight Rushing (David), Coni Kight Bullington (Darrell), and Rocky Kight (Kathy); and his grandchildren Lily Kight, Abby Kight, Henry Kight, Cooper Kight, Zoey Kight, Roscoe Brittingham, Bowie Brittingham, Henry Poteet, Will Poteet, and Emmeline Poteet. He loved and was loved by many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Kenny Kight and Duke Kight (Sue).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the choir fund at Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841, or St. Jude Children's Research Center, Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
639 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC

## Visitation following service

FEB 27 (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
639 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Don Rodney Kight Sr.



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 19, 2022 at 04:41 PM



*What a wonderful tribute. You can truly tell how much he loved his family and life. He always had a smile. Live and continued prayers for you Page and all the family.*

*Tami Britt Donnelly.*

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**Tami Donnelly** - February 20, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ Don Rodney Kight Sr.

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Don Rodney Kight Sr.

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

BH

“ *Page, Rod and Ryan,*  
*The memorial was such a loving and uplifting tribute to a very special man. I met Rodney when he and Joan lived in Augusta, Doublegate Townhomes. Rodney soon joined us at Stereo City, he was in his element! I called to tell Eddie that I had just left my doctors office and we were going to be parents. Rodney answered the phone, Eddie was busy so Rodney was the first to know! Our Ashley and Rod were born the same year.*

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**Barbara Hudson** - February 28, 2022 at 09:43 AM

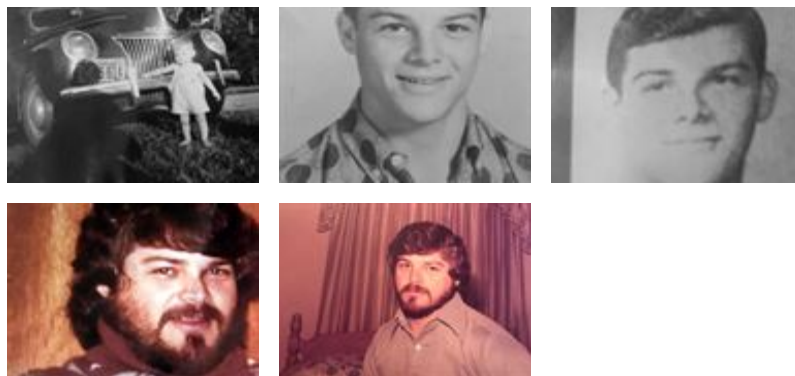
JF

“ *So sorry to read of Rodney's passing. His brother Duke often spoke of him and the rest of the Kight family. Prayers of comfort for the entire family being prayed during this sad time. God's blessings to each of you, Jean and Phil Frederick*

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**Jean Frederick** - February 22, 2022 at 08:51 PM



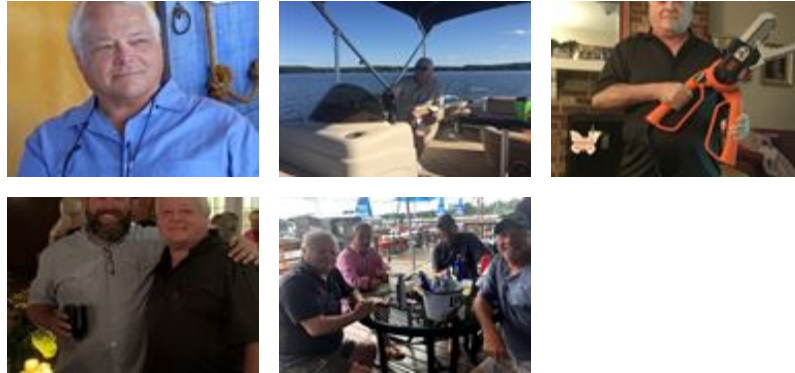
“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 19, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - February 19, 2022 at 02:28 PM

EC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. I knew him from when I was a young boy and later his Dad purchased my grandparents home. Rodney was gifted in many ways and will be missed. My prayers are with his entire family. We will see him again



Earl Canipe - January 29, 2022 at 10:46 PM

JP

*My condolences to Rodney's family! I was so sad to hear of Rodney's passing, but I am sure he is up in heaven looking down at all of us while playing his guitar! We grew up together in NA and I wish that I had stayed in touch over the years, but after leaving NA shortly after HS graduation and traveling the world, I'm afraid that I have lost touch with many of my old, wonderful friends. Rodney was always kind and considerate, even while growing up. His smile and happy personality made him loved by everyone who knew him. He was a great friend and it does not surprise me at all that he continued that way throughout his life based on what I read about him in his obituary! Rodney—RIP!*

jim paxton - June 21, 2022 at 01:55 AM

LP

“ *Page,  
I am so sorry to hear of Rodney's passing.  
Sending you my prayers and my most sincere sympathy.  
Linda Perry*

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**Linda Perry** - January 22, 2022 at 06:43 AM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to the Kight family. I met Rodney in 1975 and soon thereafter began to be Rod and Ryan's Friday or Saturday night babysitter. Rodney was always giving me encouragement about school. I will always remember him as a loving, kind man with a million dollar smile. Rest In Peace and make beautiful music in Heaven with our Lord and Savior that you so gratefully served. Joan Turner Hughes*



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**Joan Hughes** - January 08, 2022 at 03:13 AM

LJ

“ *Rodney and I shared the love of music and sound mixing together. And worked together in various city related music functions. Just a few weeks before he passed he randomly sent me a sound engineering video. I'm so glad he sent that as we had not talked in a good while during Covid. He also played in a band with my cousin Lewis Jones called the Pallbearers....they did pretty well. I also played drums in a band with brother Rocky. Love to all the Kights!  
Lance Jones*

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**Lance Jones** - January 07, 2022 at 09:48 AM

LA

“ To know Rodney was to love Rodney. He was a sweet southern gentleman that made us all feel special. Will miss seeing him. Much love and many prayers to Rod (and Ashley) and Ryan.

Lauren Felder Amos - January 07, 2022 at 09:25 AM

CC

“ Ive known Rodney for a long long time. This world has lost a wonderful man. They didnt come any better. My condolences to Rocky and the rest of the family. He will be greatly missed.

Chris D. Connell - January 04, 2022 at 08:57 PM

OD

“ It has been a few years since I moved from Augusta but the one thing that I have missed is visiting with Rodney. We would talk on the phone from time to time but it wasn't the same. He was a friend through thick and thin. I miss my friend.  
Ord

Ord Dunn - January 04, 2022 at 07:21 PM

PK

Rodney treasured your friendship

page kight - January 18, 2022 at 07:45 PM

RW

“ May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.

Robert Whatley - January 04, 2022 at 03:35 AM

LB

“ Rodney was very supportive of me when I first began as an officer at Fairview. It was a lot of fun talking with him about guitar playing. I know God has a great selection of guitars for him to play from in heaven.

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**Leary Bartels** - January 04, 2022 at 12:23 AM

KB

“ So sad over the loss of Rodney. Such a big part of my younger years. His eyes always lit up whenever I ran into him in more recently. Truly one of the best fathers I have ever seen. He loved his children and grandchildren dearly. Much love and peace to everyone.

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**Kelly Baldwin** - January 03, 2022 at 05:23 PM

LC

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, dear Page. Thank you for the wonderful obituary that beautifully conveyed Rodney's remarkable life. I am so joyful you shared many loving years together. God bless you all  
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**Laura Cowan** - January 04, 2022 at 06:13 AM

ET

My heart hurts for you. Sending love and prayers💕

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**Esther Taylor** - January 04, 2022 at 07:43 PM

TT

“Rodney and I were friends from childhood through the present day. We grew up together in old North Augusta in what we referred to as "The Neighborhood". There was never a time whether it was shooting marbles when we were young, playing our guitars, or just recently sitting around the fire at the T&W BBQ that we didn't recall some event usually involving our families, and when we did it always brought out that million-dollar smile. He was gentle, considerate, respectful, loving, playful, talented, and strong. A great dad and parent, a loving father, and my friend. Gone too soon, Rodney, and let me not say goodbye but farewell until we meet again. We will all miss you.  
Page and family my forever love and prayers.

Tom Tantillo

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Tom Tantillo - January 03, 2022 at 04:02 PM

PK

Thank you, Tom. And thank you for your sweet card. He loved you and your family so very much

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page kight - January 18, 2022 at 07:47 PM

LS

Thank you Tom for your prayers and such wonderful sentiments. Our family remembers yours and Rodney's awesome friendship through the years.

God bless you, Libby Kight Rushing

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Libby Kight Rushing (Rodney's sister) - January 25, 2022 at 10:23 PM

LJ

“ I will miss commiserating with Rodney over the difficulties of being a South Carolina Gamecock fan. He was a true North Augustan, well liked by everyone

Lark Jones.

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**Lark Jones** - January 03, 2022 at 03:48 PM

JR

“ My condolences to Rodney's family. What I remember most about Rodney was he always greeted you with a smile. Rodney had a gentle spirit that he shared gracefully. I will always hold special memories in my heart about Rodney and his family. My love and prayers are with you all.

Janet Johnson Rice

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**Janet Johnson Rice** - January 03, 2022 at 03:24 PM

KJ

“ Page and Family, I am heartbroken over the death of Rodney. What a loss to you and your family and friends. I have a vivid memory of his visit (the first) to me after I fell and broke my shoulder. We had a nice chat and I just loved him for the visit and the delicious goodie he brought me which I'm sure you made, Page. My heart goes out to you and I will help out with the kids or anything you need me for. God bless you and may He give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. You are in my prayers every day In love and deepest sympathy. Kate

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**KATE Jacobsen** - January 03, 2022 at 03:20 PM

PK

I love you kate

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**page kight** - January 18, 2022 at 07:48 PM

GO

“ Rodney was a friend and respected musician. He brought joy to everyone especially to you Page. He will be missed greatly. Much love and prayers. May God fill you with his love and peace.

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**Guy and Sara Oliver** - January 03, 2022 at 02:19 PM

RB

Page, Rocky and family... what a shock to hear of Rodney's passing. As you know, we lived about 2 blocks apart as children. Rodney, being patient and giving, taught me where to put my fingers on the guitar to play chords. We spend many hours together in our youth. We reconnected when I would travel back home to good old NA. And we played music together at the fireman's hut in recent years. The news of his passing has had a profound impact on me, and still does even in writing this message. My body has been on the west coast most of my life, but right now my heart is in NA with you! Ray Broome

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**Ray Broome** - January 05, 2022 at 11:45 AM

MM

A great husband and father as well as a wonderful man. Our love to you Page, Cory and family. Margie and Lloyd

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**Margie Wilkerson Moore** - January 20, 2022 at 04:18 PM