



## Gerald "Rodney" Wrobleski

March 10, 1958 - September 8, 2024

Gerald "Rodney" Wrobleski, age 66, passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2024, in Monett, MO. He was born in Monett, MO on Monday, March 10, 1958; son of Gerald and Betty (Craton) Wrobleski. He married Melissa McCaffrey on Saturday, January 31, 1981, in Monett, MO. He spent 20 years working at Jumping Jacks Shoes and finished his career at FedEx Trade Network.

Rodney was an incredible, one-of-a-kind man who took care of everyone around him. He was only a phone call away for anyone who needed anything. You could always find him cooking and telling you, "it's larapin," growing the hottest peppers, or hunting and fishing with his grandkids. He and Melissa shared 43-love-filled years of marriage and he took no greater pride than the pride he felt about the family they built together.

He will be deeply missed by his wife, Melissa of Monett, MO; one son, Ryan (Lindsey) Wrobleski of Grain Valley, MO; a daughter, Angela (Todd) Tymeson of Bentonville, AR; five grandchildren, Logan Gerald Tymeson "Baby Buck," Avery Kate Tymeson, Bryson Wrobleski, Case Wrobleski, and Finley "River" Wrobleski; two sisters, Brenda Buchanan of Liberty, MO and Jacki (Kyle) Edwards of Monett, MO; a brother-in-law, Gary Pierce of Pierce City, MO; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents Gerald and Betty Wrobleski; stepfather, Don Kutz; and sister Mary "Guessie" Pierce.

The family will receive friends at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Thursday, September 12, 2024. A prayer service and Rosary will begin at 6:00 PM with visitation to follow until 8:00 PM.

Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Friday, September 13, 2024, beginning at 10:00 AM with Father Matt Rehrauer officiating. A private family burial will occur at a later date and time.

Memorials may be made to either St. Mary's Catholic School or St. Lawrence Catholic School. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service/Rosary

SEP 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
200 Front Street  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2827

## Visitation

SEP 12. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Rodney was a sincere business friend and trusted gentleman. He was not shy about his faith. He practiced honor, loyalty and honesty. I respected him and am saddened by his passing. My heart goes out to his wife and daughter.

*Kurt and Marilyn Watson*

*Houston Texas*

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**Kurt Watson** - July 10, 2025 at 08:29 PM

BA

“ Missy, my heart breaks for you and your family. I wish I were closer and could put my arms around you with knowing and understanding your loss. My sympathy and love to you. Beth

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**Beth Allen** - September 13, 2024 at 04:34 PM

MH

“ Mari Heeter lit a candle in memory of Gerald Wrobleski



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**Mari Heeter** - September 12, 2024 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ Missy so sorry to hear about Rodney. Sending hugs and prayers to the family.

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**Mary Stluka** - September 12, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TP

“ My first encounter with Rodney was when I started working for Jumping Jacks Shoes. Rodney brought in his newborn baby, Ryan, and was the proudest dad ever! He continued to be the proud family man. Rodney was one of those rare individuals who was liked and trusted by all. He always found common ground with people and was able to share a story on any topic. May the wonderful memories of Rodney's life bring peace to the family.

Tona Prunte - September 12, 2024 at 12:03 PM

CG

“ Missy, I'm sending you all my love. You & your family will be in my prayers, especially this week, but also in the weeks & months to come.

Colleen Grimson - September 11, 2024 at 09:14 AM

LK

“ Lori Kirstine lit a candle in memory of Gerald Wroblewski



Lori Kirstine - September 10, 2024 at 11:21 PM

DN

“ So sorry to hear of the loss to your family and the whole community. I always enjoyed our visits when I saw him in the office and elsewhere. He will be missed by many. Dan Nestleroad

Dan Nestleroad - September 10, 2024 at 08:20 PM

MM

“ Uncle Rodney this is heartbreaking for sure. I'm going to miss you feeding me when I visit and drinking a yuengling black and tan with you! See you again one day.

Malia McCaffrey - September 10, 2024 at 04:47 PM

Korky  
Conway

“ I've known Rodney all my adult life and then some. He was a good man, and will be missed. We send our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.  
Karlos and family.

Korky Conway - September 10, 2024 at 04:42 PM

ES

“ I hired Rodney at FedEx Trade Networks and he was a real gentleman. I will remember our conversations especially about kielbasa. RIP my friend....Erik Szewczyk



Erik Szewczyk - September 10, 2024 at 04:28 PM

RC

“ Missy and family so sorry to hear about Rodney. Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort.



Ron and Vicki Cendroski - September 10, 2024 at 04:22 PM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the Family, Rodney was a wonderful man, i enjoyed working with him at Fedex he was always very helpful and kind, he had a wonderful personality and a love for life. He will be very missed. 00000



Chrissy Bock - September 10, 2024 at 12:59 PM

JA

“ Missy, I don't have any words to describe how much I will miss all of the hunting and fishing stories that Rodney and I shared when I would come out to check the cattle or crops. We also had many conversations about our faith and I have complete confidence that he is with Christ. We are so sorry,Jim and Trisha Arnaud.

jim arnaud - September 10, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LS

“ Missy and family, our deepest sympathies for you all. Praying for God's comfort in these coming days and weeks. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏❤️🙏



Larry and Charlotte Schoen - September 09, 2024 at 10:10 PM

TI

“ Oh Missy so sorry to hear about Rodney. My love and prayers to your sweet family. 🙏

Tracy Ingle - September 09, 2024 at 06:49 PM

JT

“ James Terry lit a candle in memory of Gerald Wrobleski



James Terry - September 09, 2024 at 02:11 PM

VG

*My Dearest Missy, I am for a loss of words. Everything I know about him was kind and big hearted. Prayers are with you and your family. God bless and peace be with you. Love ya.*

Vikki Gripka - September 10, 2024 at 12:39 AM

DO

“ My sincere condolences to Missy and family. Sending prayers that God helps guide you during this difficult time and that Rodney will pass to the light of God. Sincerely, Debbie Oberlin

Debbie Oberlin - September 09, 2024 at 12:26 PM

BS

“ Billy Spain lit a candle in memory of Gerald Wrobleski



Billy Spain - September 09, 2024 at 11:17 AM

BW

“ *My condolences to Rodney’s family. I worked with him at Efco, a few years back. Many conversations were discussed, which included business, & plenty of views about everyday happenings. His demeanor always gave you a pleasant reason to know him, & about life in general. His wife Melissa & family will miss him so much, during the days ahead. A big void that can’t be filled from anyone else.*

*Prayers are with each of you during this time. 🙏 God Bless*

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**Brenda Woods** - September 09, 2024 at 08:30 AM

MH

“ *Mike Heeter lit a candle in memory of Gerald Wrobleski*



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**Mike Heeter** - September 09, 2024 at 02:31 AM