



Rufus Thomas

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Rufus Thomas, 54, of Columbia, MO., passed away on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at University of Missouri Hospital. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018, at 4:00 PM at H.T. May & Son Funeral Home in Columbia. There will be no visitation.

Rufus Thomas of Columbia Mo. was born on December 15, 1963 in Hayti, Mo. the son of Wilson Thomas and Carrie Thomas. He departed this life to live eternally on July 22, 2018 surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He leaves behind one son Courtney Franklin (Rikki Baker) and one granddaughter Maiya Baker all of Warrenton, MO, eight siblings, Willie Allen of Chicago, IL, JC Allen (Ria) of Dallas, TX, Bobbie Thomas of Independence, MO, Carolyn Galler of Nashville, TN, Dean Thomas of Columbia, MO, Sam Thomas (Tammy) of Columbia, MO, Anthony Thomas of Decatur, GA, Ursuline Lewis of Columbia, MO and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Loved ones that cleared the path for Rufus is his loving mother and father Wilson and Carrie Thomas and his brother Randy Thomas.

Rufus grew up in the Slater Mo area hunting, fishing and farming. Rufus loved to go fast no matter what he was doing rather driving his car, scooter, motorcycle He had a passion for animals. He could be seen riding around town in his vehicle or his scooter making his daily stops for ice or going to the local convenience store for the latest gossip. Rufus never met a stranger, he was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone, he had a big heart, he made sure that if he had that no one went without. He loved to joke and play with friends and family as many knew him as "big pappa roo roo". He was really proud of his son Courtney and honored to be the grandfather of Maiya. He will be truly missed.



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CW

Carolee Marie Wilkins posted:

Rufus, sorry for this is late. Oh my Roo, you was my friend, my mentor, my brother. I truly miss you and your goofy laugh, your slick moves and the lessons you have taught me in life. I will miss you brother, I surely miss you. Carolee

October 25 at 7:01 AM

PW

Pete Well lit a candle in honor of Rufus.

July 28 at 9:19 AM



KH

Kay Hopkins lit a candle in honor of Rufus.

July 26 at 7:31 AM



SJ

Sandra K Jones lit a candle in honor of Rufus.

July 26 at 6:27 AM



AR

Amy Rehmert lit a candle in honor of Rufus.

July 24 at 2:13 PM



TF

The Rehmert Family lit a candle in honor of Rufus.

July 24 at 2:10 PM





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William Mckee lit a candle in honor of Rufus.



July 24 at 10:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rufus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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