



## Rodney Parks

February 15, 1957 - September 19, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 4, 2007 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Pastor John Rincher will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Rodney Terrance Parks passed away suddenly Thursday, September 19, 2007. He was born to Rose Beasley and Odell Parks. He is survived by a sister, Tammy McDonald; a brother, Mark McDonald; uncles, Albert and Nathaniel Beasley; an aunt, Barbara Williams; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Rodney was preceded in death by his parent, Rose McDonald; grandmother, Edna Beasley; brothers Leslie and Brian McDonald and a niece, Franseca Gaines.

# Tribute Wall

OJ

“ Dear Mark, I just heard about your brothers homegoing. Everybody I lvoe is leavign up outta hear. I remember rodney taught us all how to play football.

My Prayers go out to you bro & your family. We will always be friends. Give me a call at 989 327-6639. asap. or 989 607 2540. I would liek to talk to you ok. May God love keep you strong and depend onhim for he is the only one who can get youthrough these rough times we are having now bro. Again My deepest sympathy and condolecnces. Please rea 1 Cor. 15-56-58. I hope these verses wil comfort you and look to the hills where my help comes from . Where does it come from? the Lord of the heavenly Lights. In Christian love. Your best friend, Orlando

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**Orlando Jones** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Big Rod, or "Uncle Rod" as the girls lovingly call you. Even though the years have allowed us to drift apart geographically you have always been in our hearts. We all fondly remember your kind and gentle spirit.*

*As a friend, football team mate, fishing buddy, house mate, and true brother you have always been one of those special people who are a rare blessing in life.*

*We all lose in your passing and pray you are at rest now, free from the pain and decay of this life and rejoicing in the glory of the next. This life was not fair to you, yet you found joy and gentleness to be the shining lights of your life and personality; that is an inspiration to us all.*

*If you've found a big tree to nap under along the river of life don't worry about your fishing rod, Eric or I will get it for you. And don't fear the woods, there are no wild chickens there.*

*Now you are gone and the Lions are finally winning, go figure.*

*We love ya Rod! And we'll see you again one day.*

*Leon, Vanessa, Rose, Sarah & Mary Ann*

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**Leon Hebrink & Family** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *To Rodney's family: our prayers are with you in your loss. Rod and I met in college at Sioux Falls and we became good friends and many things together. Rod was an usher at our wedding and like an uncle to our two girls Carly and Jenna. Laurie and I will miss Rod's kind, gentle way. I will miss fishing trips and his visits to our home. The world lost a wonderful person but we are glad he no longer has to battle diabetes and is with the Lord. The Feilers (Eric, Laurie, Carly and Jenna)*

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**Eric Feiler** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EU

“ Rodney called me "Aunt" from our first meeting. (resulting from my relationship with his uncle Nate.) I would go to him and talk about things that had presented a question to me. He would listen attentively and then, if I asked, he would give good sound advice. He was a thoughtful, honest, and caring person. He will be deeply and truly missed. I know he is in heaven with our Lord and Savior.

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**Eunice** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ rod was a great friend who cared about everyone he will be truly missed

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**craig and karen franken** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Rod was a great friend too many of us in Sioux Falls. He was a kind, big-hearted person to all and he was a great mentor for the kids here. We will miss him.  
May he rest in peace and God Bless him.

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**Karen Jelsma** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Blessed is the man who trust in the Lord who confidence is in him.  
Jeremiah 17-7  
Lord you called me blessed. And so I am. Plant me firmly in rich soil as I trust in you. Let my confidence in your word grow deep and higher as you ground me in your trust and establish me in your Love. Amen

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**David Gordon** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ We were childhood friends You were like a big brother. You always gave me good advise.  
You will be missed.

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**Carl Gordon** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ A great loyal friend and advisor with a wonderful since of humor. I always thought of you as a son. I will miss you. You will always be remembered.

*With Love Ramsey*

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**Ramsey Hamd** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Rodney (Bubba Smith), was a very special childhood friend that was more of a brother than a friend. Who had a very big heart and was always willing to help when in need. Great Athlete and a very intelligent person. You will be sadly missed. The Lord has other work for you to do for him. We were blessed to have known such a kind and generous person. **REST IN PEACE**

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**Larry Gordon** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM