



Rodger William Estes

July 8, 1959 - February 11, 2010

Panama City, Fla. ¶½ Rodger William Estes, a loving husband, father and grandfather, died Feb. 11, 2010, in Panama City Beach, Florida, following a brief illness. He was born in Olney, Ill., on July 8, 1959, the son of Raymond and Rose Marie Estes of Angola, Indiana, who survive. Rodger Estes is also survived by his wife, Suzi Estes Whitaker of Anderson; three sons, Colin Estes of Anderson, Cody Estes Kelly of Anderson and Carson Estes of Daleville. Other surviving family members include: sister, Robyn Craig Coatney of Fremont, Ind., and two brothers, Ryan Lesa Estes of Angola, Ind., and Reid Kathy Estes of Colorado Springs, Colo., two grandchildren, Cameron and Baileigh Estes; four nephews, Tucker Estes, Tyler Estes, Turner Estes and Connor Coatney; and four nieces, Natalie Estes, Molly Estes, Shelby Estes and Erin Coatney. Rodger was a 1977 graduate of Anderson High School. He served in the United States Navy for three years after high school, then returned to Anderson to operate an Allstate Insurance agency with for many years that he and his wife owned and operated together. Rodger and Suzi relocated to Northern Florida in 2005 after selling the Anderson agency and became a licensed real estate agent in the Mexico Beach and Port St. Joe areas. Rodger's greatest joys were spending time with his beloved grandchildren. He will be remembered for his love of friends, camping, kayaking, the beach, his constant companion of his dog, Maggie, and his tender heart and kindness to everyone. A sunset beach memorial was held on February 18, 2010, in Mexico Beach, Florida. Local memorial services

will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Polish Club, 3535 Forrest Terrace, Anderson, with the Rev. John Hackney officiating. Friends may gather on Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Polish Club. In lieu of flowers, a fund will be set up in his honor to advance and carry on his love of putting a golf club in every kid's hands, First Merchants Bank, Rodger Estes Fund, 33 W. Tenth Street, Anderson, IN 46016. Local arrangements handled by Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, Anderson. www.loosefuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Rodger - Just heard of this. So Shocked and Sad. Loss contact with you many years ago, but always think of you when I drive through Anderson.

Remembering our High School Years and involvement with the Lutheran Church & Young Life.

Will always have found memories of those good times

Old Friend - Ted McClure

Ted McClure - November 26, 2021 at 04:59 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Rodger was a great boss and a dear friend to me. He was there when I needed him at all times day or night. I will miss him. Please keep in touch and let me know you are doing ok Susie.

Connie Kinley - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the Estes Family Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
The Macy Family

Scott Macy - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Hey Rodger, will miss you. Lord bless all of Rodger's family at this time.

Brian Vctor - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My thoughts & Prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I encourage you to hang onto the memories and the joy he brought into all of your lives. Trust God to give you strength for each day and may He comfort you at this time.*

BrendaLakey Stratton - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To The entire Estes Family, My heartfelt condolences. Sincerely,
Brenda Schmedding Patterson*

Brenda Schmedding Patterson - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM