



Rodney Sochocki

October 11, 1972 - December 26, 2022

Rodney Mitchell Sochocki, age 50, resident of Troy, Michigan, passed away on Monday, December 26, 2022, in Troy, Michigan. Rodney was born on October 11, 1972, in Lansing, Michigan. He was the Senior Class President of Lake Orion High School in 1991. A graduate of Eastern Michigan University. Beloved son of Linda and the late Ralph Sochocki. Dear brother of Scott Sochocki. Also survived by many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will take place on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E of Van Dyke) from 2-8 pm. Interment Private.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life gathering

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ This message is from Scott. Rodney was my big brother, only sibling, and best friend. Likewise, I have never felt such a crushing loss than this in life. The numbing void of him being gone has shook me to my very core.

Rod started dialysis treatment about a year ago which was the start of the most valiant chapter of his life. My family was blessed that it did help the system of his failing kidneys, but it was very hard on Rod's body. Within weeks of initiating treatment, he suffered considerable discomforts, swellings, and pains and soon his appearance became more gaunt.. I remember him telling me that he had the bones of a 90 year old. He would be hooked up to the machine for around 8 hours a night, but he almost never slept that well during the process. Still, despite all of these health challenges, Rod still tried to be the most sweetest and generous guy on the planet with his family and friends. Likewise, when our father was dying of advance dementia this past summer/fall, Rod gave it his all. He even studied books and videos to better understand the illness and comfort dad as his mind was collapsing. Rod truly had the patience of a saint.

Rodney very much had a larger than life personality. If the Sochocki brothers were the members of The Beatles. I think Rodney would have been Paul, John, and Ringo all rolled up in one, and Scott would have been George. It was always easier for him to have the focus of the spotlight than me. However, I was never jealous that he had more friends than me. I was just happy that Rodney would just about always include me in his social adventures with his friends and often some of those friends would eventually become my good friends too. I think Rod and I had a special bond because we never had any sort of competition between each other.

A few times, I remember Rod pondering what his legacy would be in life because he didn't have any children. Personally, I think he underestimated too much of what he left behind in the hearts and minds of those who loved him. His legacy was himself. He

connected with people in a very dynamic and personable way. To know him was to love him, we miss you deeply, Rodney!

Scott - January 12, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rodney Sochocki.*



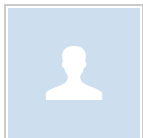
January 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney Sochocki.*



January 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodney Sochocki.*



December 31, 2022 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Tim English and Brad Cardew purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rodney Sochocki.*



Tim English and Brad Cardew - December 31, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Sochocki.*



December 30, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Sochocki.*



December 29, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodney Sochocki.*



December 29, 2022 at 06:23 PM