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Life Sketch

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Rodney Chase Allred III, 61, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his devoted wife, children, and grandchildren after a heroic 14-month battle with stage IV colon cancer.

Rod was born in Provo, Utah to Rodney Chase Allred Jr. and Virginia Bird, the fifth of seven children. He was a 1974 graduate of Provo High School, where he met and became briefly acquainted with Danna Williams. He subsequently served a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Oregon, Portland Mission where he served diligently and was able to successfully share the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. There he met and baptized a particular family who he would remain in contact with throughout his life. Upon returning home, he began his work in construction, starting his own business, RCA Construction. Rod enjoyed a variety of projects and challenges: remodels, new construction, commercial, and land development. He had an eye for detail and wouldn't settle for anything short of perfection. Shortly after his return from missionary service, he married Danna in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple on August 4, 1978 for time and all eternity.

Nothing was more important to Rod than his family. Rod and Danna were blessed with five extraordinary children: Chase (38), Corbin (33), Alexia (29), Alli (26), and Andra (21). Four of his five children served missions, and three are now married with children. Spending time with his wife and children was of the utmost importance to Rod, particularly his 7 grandchildren who he absolutely loved and adored. He often gathered his family together Monday evenings for family home evening and spent time during the week with his children both collectively and individually. A tradition in recent years was meeting anyone who was available for bagels in the early morning hours throughout the week. There he

would discuss the gospel, politics, and the current jobs he was working on. Rod worked hard and played hard! When he wasn't working he was an avid outdoorsman, exploring uncharted territory by truck, motorcycle, snowmobile, horseback, and on foot. He was very athletic and enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and racquetball. Despite a horrific accident 30 years ago that left him with a broken neck and permanent nerve damage, he always took his trials in stride. He was truly humble and never complained, always faithfully trusting the Lord and His guidance.

One of Rod's greatest joys was serving others. His commitment to providing for and serving his family was second to none. He diligently and faithfully held callings in church and loved "taking care of business", always teaching and training those whom he served. He faithfully served as a temple worker for 15 years in the Provo, Utah LDS temple. He loved "Temple Tuesday" and enjoyed sharing that time with Danna, Chase, Corbin and his brother Steve as they served in the temple in different capacities at different times in their lives. Rod loves people and always went out of his way to make them feel important, valued, and needed. He exemplified the Savior in all he did and strived to have more concern for others than for himself. Of the many qualities Rod has, faith, charity, and diligence are a few that stand out.

Upon Rod's diagnosis, he was determined to fight. Treatment was quickly pursued, beginning with surgery and continuing with chemotherapy. His entire family rallied together in support and love to lift and strengthen Rod and each other during this grueling process. Although treatment appeared to be helping initially, it became clear at the end of last year that the disease was progressing more rapidly than the treatment could prevent. On Monday, March 19th, Rod heroically concluded his undaunted fight with the disease that caused excruciating pain, debilitating nausea, and unabating weakness. He fought valiantly to the very end, always submitting to the will of the Lord. Rod is an incredible example of faithfully and courageously enduring to the end without complaint and negativity, but with optimism and love. His legacy is alive and well, emanating from his eternal spirit and perpetuated by his adoring family. Above all, Rod did not "shrink".

Rod is survived by his wife Danna; sons Chase (Kristy), and Corbin (Stephanie); daughters Lexi (Elliot) Grow, Alli, and Andi; grandchildren Chaid (RCA V), Jaxon, Eve, Greyson, Charlotte, Ellis, and Penelope; stepmother Millie Allred; siblings Linda (Lou) Othote, brother-in-law H. Lewis Swain, Leslie (Jim) Gibbons, Karen (Steve) Culverwell, Steven (Diana), and Jane (Dave) Larsen.

Rod is preceded in death by both parents, daughter "Tiny" Ginger, sister Patrice Swain, nephew Jacob Gibbons, and best friend Lewis Bankhead.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 26th at the Riverwoods Ward LDS Chapel, 4775 North 300 West, Provo. There will be a viewing before the service from 10:30am to 12:30pm. The funeral service will begin promptly at 1:00pm. Interment will be held at East Lawn Memorial Hills Cemetery, 4800 North 650 East, Provo, UT.

Cemetery

East Lawn Memorial Hills

4800 North 650 East

Provo, UT, 84604

Events

MAR **Viewing** 10:30AM - 12:30PM

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Riverwoods Ward

4775 North 300 West, Provo, UT, US, 84604

MAR **Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I just remember that he was so kind when my housing fell through a week before school started. He let me move in and check to make sure everything was good with BYU before he had me sign the contract. He even came over to make sure that everything was alright with the room. I'm so grateful for him and his kindness. He truly was an answer to my prayers.

Taysom Wallace - April 14, 2018 at 02:19 AM



“ I knew Bro Alred as a temple worker. He was a TRUE Saint a beloved Brother. I miss not seeing him in the Provo Temple, but feel his Spirit. May the Lord bless you,
Love Gary Garowski

Gary Garowski - March 30, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ Danna & Family , so sorry to hear about the passing of Rod , he made us feel so welcome when we moved into our first home in the Northgate subdivision and was wonderful neighbor and friend during our time there . We knew that if ever needed anything he would be there to help us and true to his word he finished our basement for us even though we knew he was probably to busy to work on that small of a job . Not to many people around like Rod and we are sure he will be greatly missed . Our best wishes and thoughts to you and all of your family

Sincerely ,

Mark & Jennifer Hainsworth

Mark Hainsworth - March 26, 2018 at 11:22 PM



“ Dana,

Our prayers are with you and your family. We just now heard about Rod's passing and the funeral. We loved him dearly and we send love and prayers. I will never forget when we first moved to Utah and my husband had a hip replacement. We felt alone with no friends or family and during the hardest part in the hospital, in walks Rod in his Army fatigues, full of love and concern. He was our savior, our angel, when we felt so alone. Working with him in the Stake my husband said he was always the first to volunteer for extra assignments and no one ever worried that he wouldn't complete the assignments he volunteered for with exactness. What an example of Christlike service he set for us. I've heard him pray often for him in our prayers this year and any visit he got with him meant so very very much. I'm sure he will be near you as you make this transition with him on the other side. Know that if there is anything either of us can ever do for you or anyone in your family we would love to serve you.

KC

Karen and Dirk Cline - March 26, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ Danna,

Rod was humble, and kind. It was a pleasure working with him in the Temple. Whenever Rod would ask a question it would always be with such kindness and humility. Whatever instruction he was given he performed with exactness. He was a great example and friend.

Marlene enjoys working with you as well and always speaks about you with respect and admiration.

We will both miss Rod and our prayers are with you and your family.

Bryan and Marlene Daybell

Bryan and Marlene Daybell - March 26, 2018 at 12:49 AM



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Danna,

We offer our condolences to you and your family in the passing of your beloved husband and father. Rod was a great and good man. I have many pleasant memories of our work together twenty-something years ago when he was a young Elder's Quorum President in the Edgemont 19th Ward. Our friendship was renewed over the past several years as we would see him each month at our Tuesday ward temple nights. The Prophet Joseph Smith spoke of how the principle of friendship would revolutionize and civilize the world, and I don't know anyone who exemplified this principle more than Rod. We will miss him and his generous spirit of congeniality and kindness. May our Father-in Heaven's blessings be with you and all of the Allred family.

Bruce Brown

Bruce Brown - March 26, 2018 at 12:22 AM



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Danna and family,

We are so sorry for the passing of your husband and father. Rod was a good man who lived the gospel through his service and example. He will be missed. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Lee and Shelley Bailey

Shelley Bailey - March 24, 2018 at 11:23 AM



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Danna & family,

We are SO grateful to Rod for faithfully serving his mission in Oregon! Because your husband & father served and taught our family all those years ago, there are 32 family members that I can count off the top of my head that are now members of the church. Also my dad served as the Ward and Stake mission leader and 20 were brought to the gospel then. My sister's and I had the great opportunity to serve missions in Texas, Oklahoma & Georgia. We were blessed to teach the gospel to others that joined the church. One granddaughter served a mission in North Carolina and was an instrument in bringing others to the waters of baptism. And now my son is serving in Tennessee and has also had the great privilege of teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to others and baptizing them. This doesn't even count the temple/ genealogy work that has been done so far. I wish I could keep count of Heavenly Father's children that are now so sO SO blessed to have the gospel in their lives because Rod & his missionary companion taught my dad the gospel. What JOY we have been given!!! Families are Eternal! We love loVE LOVE your husband & are eternally grateful to him!

Shelly Hagler - March 23, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Danna - I was stunned this week to hear of your hubby's passing! I am so very sorry! I did not know Rod was battling colon cancer. I guess I'm not surprised that he didn't make it a public event. Having a medical background, I know it had to be an overwhelming trial for you as well. I so much enjoyed caring for you as your OB doc, and getting to know Rod too. One of my favorite memories of your hubby was when I drove up to the Squaw Peak overlook one summer evening a few years back, and while there, suddenly seeing some crazy dust-covered and mud-splattered guy riding his motorcycle down to the overlook parking lot - from somewhere up the mountain! He removed his helmet, and it was Rod! I walked over to talk with him, and he off-handedly remarked that he'd just ridden up to the top of Provo Peak... On his freaking motorcycle!!! I think, for one of the few times in my life, I was rendered speechless! You've lost a great husband, and all of us have lost a great man. Colleen and I will keep you in our prayers and ask for the Spirit's constant comfort on behalf of you and your family.

Steve Bigler

Steve Bigler - March 23, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear Danna, no much that I can say that you don't know already. The Lord won't forget about you. Know that I am your friend, always will be your friend. I love you very much. May peace be with you and your family. Mari.

Mari de Dios - March 25, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ Rod Truely is a Great Man Who Loved his Family and Made a Difference in so many Lives...My Condolences to His Family and Friends...Rest Well HotRod...Darwin

Darwin A Gillette - March 25, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Rods passing. I enjoyed working with He and Danna in a few Real Estate transactions. Rod was a excellent builder and a very good man. I now he loved his family very much. May the Lord bless you with comfort .

Linda

Linda Rowland - March 26, 2018 at 11:03 AM