

## AUSTIN RODNEY 'ROD' TESKE

Rod, I'd like to thank you one last time for being such a wonderful father and role model for Eddy. You've always been so kind and caring with a great sense of humour and a style all of your own! You will be sadly missed. May you rest in sweet peace... Please find my baby and remind him of how much his mommy loves and misses him, always. ~Stay Gold

*Tabetha McGowan*

May 10, 2016

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Rod, My " Mr. Mountainman". I Love you with all of my heart and I know that you love me with all of yours. You have been my greatest friend over the past two years, living with you, loving you and marrying you this year after you were diagnosed and hoping for a longer future together. You will always be in my heart and soul and I know that you will always be with me. My heart is broken. I cannot understand why someone as good as you has to go? Fate brought us together and our memories are special. Your sense of humour, your kindness and encouragement will never be forgotten. You have touched many hearts, my grandchildren, Amanda, Kyle and Mikeal became your grandchildren and you were the only grandpa that they knew. You bonded fishing, sleepovers and just being you. Your step-daughter, (my daughter) Michelle, misses you immensely as does your son, Eddy, my step-son. Eddy and I vow to go fishing this summer and know that you will be catching fish with us. We have both sat down now and talked and you would be proud of us. We will love you forever. No matter how sick that you were, your eyes would light up when you saw them. Your promise to wait for me in heaven will keep me going and my promise to you to love no other will be kept forever. I will paint for you and try to follow your example and make you so proud of me. I will never let you down. I will keep our marriage vows. You would bring me flowers, cards and tell me often just how much you care. I will never forget. You would never let go of my hand nor I, yours and we stayed together to the end and I wish that you did not have to go and that you would just wakeup, healthy, not in pain and give me that smile with those blue eyes of yours. I try not to cry and though I know that you feel no pain now, I cannot help the tears. It is hard to not wake up beside you. Please be happy. I love you and will always love you. Sincerely meant, your wife and soul-mate, Linda Teske. I will join you one day. Please wait for me.

*Linda Teske*

May 10, 2016

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My sincerest condolences to the family.

*Rhonda DeGraw*

May 10, 2016

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Rod and I shared an apartment in Sudbury back in 1967 when we both worked in the mines, myself at the Froid Mine and Rod at Murray Mine, now long closed. He was a kind soul with a big grin that lit up a room. RIP old buddy.

*Bill Glover*

May 11, 2016

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Rod made an indelible mark on our lives. We will remember him for his wonderful smile, the twinkle in his eyes, sense of humour, love for animals and his willingness to help anyone in need. We count ourselves lucky to have crossed paths. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Linda, Eddy, family and friends. Namaste Charlene Terry and Richard Takata

*Charlene and Richard*

May 11, 2016

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You were taken from us way too soon. I still cant believe it. No words can express the heartache and pain that has filled my heart and the hearts of everyone who got the pleasure to meet you. You are such a wonderful, caring, loving man who treated and spoiled my mother giving her the love she so deserves and the best loving and caring Grandpa for Kyle and Mikeal! Also the best (step) Dad I could ever ask for. Great talks with lots of tea! So many great happy memories with lots of fun and laughter. And for giving us Eddy who is following in your foot steps. Please watch over the boys and making sure Mikeal has his pocket full of carefuls. You will be sadly missed and forever in our thoughts and hearts. We love you!! Xxoo

*Michelle*

May 11, 2016

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