



Rodney Lee England

June 14, 1962 - August 22, 2021

Rodney Lee England, age 59, of Fort Morgan, passed away August 22, 2021, in his home in the care of his wife, Amanda England, as his battle with cancer finally came to an end.

Rodney England was born on June 14, 1962 in Fort Morgan, Colorado. He graduated from Fort Morgan High school in 1980 and lived in Boulder, Wellington and Fort Collins. Rodney was married to his wife, Amanda England, on December 6, 1990 and had two children Rodney and Sami. Rod retired from Colorado State University, Housing Services Center, in 2019 and received many awards throughout the years for his service, including the Invisible Employee Award, Employee of the Month Award and a Distinguished Service Award. Rodney had a passion for camping and fishing, two hobbies he often shared with his family and friends.

Rodney England is survived by his wife, Amanda England, of Fort Collins, two children, Samantha England and Rodney England, his father Leonard, siblings Tammy and Leonard and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, mother, Bernice Kembel and his sister-in-law, Jolene Martinez.

The memorial service will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 11am. Following the memorial, family and friends are invited to join the family at Grace Fellowship for a small reception.

To contribute to the memorial fund the family has set up for Rodney visit <https://www.empathy-funding.com/26/2170/England>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Rodney Lee England*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - August 26, 2021 at 11:06 AM

KT

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends. It was always a pleasure to see Rodney, he could make my bad day a great day. He was that kind of a person. Rodney is missed and will be missed even more.*

Karin Tucker - August 26, 2021 at 12:58 PM

TA

“ Rodney was one of the first folks I met when I started at CSU, and the first to give me his business card - he welcomed me and offered to help in any way he could. He was a "can-do" guy, with a smile and warmth you cannot easily forget. As others have mentioned, he had a true quality mindset when it came to his work, and he befriended anyone who was willing, especially co-workers and customers. We had some meaningful chats about his dad and visiting him, how important family was to him, and how he liked to have fun. My partner got to benefit from one of those passion projects of his - he truly enjoyed the tamales Rodney liked to share, too. We're wrapping our arms around the rest of the family and sharing in both the memories and the loss we're feeling - we miss you, Rodney.



Tami - August 25, 2021 at 07:22 PM

KM

“ I have meet Rodney and Family years ago when we worked at CSU. he will be deeply missed my family wants to send prayers and hugs to his family. I know my family will miss him so much and we have lots of great memories of him. We will miss his sense of humor and his friendship.

Karen Maestas - August 25, 2021 at 06:42 PM

KH

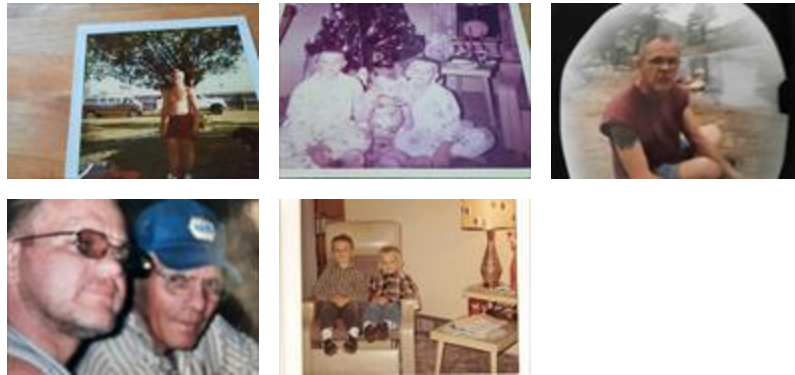
“ Rodney is such a wonderful man, husband & father! He will be deeply missed by his CSU HDSF family. Rodney will be remembered for his pranks, cat yowl, Janelle's Halloween Rat, the stuffed car in Rick Potts office plus many more. Rodney was a hard worker and paid attention to detail. If we as staff didn't get it right he would patiently explain the steps and procedures. When things were busy busy busy he would correct the mistake himself and move on. Rodney volunteered for everything, worked many after hours, helped with Turn Overs, delivering supplies, helping with furniture, I don't think there is one person Rodney's positive attitude and great work ethic didn't affect. Amanda, Rodney Jr. & Sami you are in our hearts & soul and we mourn with you!

Kelly Hixson

Kelly Hixson - August 25, 2021 at 03:18 PM

TE

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall

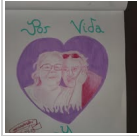


Tammy england - August 25, 2021 at 02:34 PM

GJ

“ Rodney was my hero at work I don't know how many times I would lock my keys in the work truck or run out of gas and he was always there to help, He would also provide me with plenty of fresh caught trout. I will truly miss him.

Gary A. Jack - August 25, 2021 at 02:13 PM



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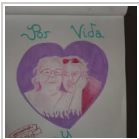


Jose Rosales - August 25, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AE

Beautiful I Love It

Amand England - August 25, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Rodney was one of the kindest and considerate people I have ever had the pleasure to meet and come across in my life. He was very welcoming when I arrived at CSU, he and Amanda helped my wife and I when she got hurt by making meals for us and dropping them off to us. He was one the first to jump up and help. He truly cared about people and he did the best to his ability and then some. I loved having our morning and evening conversations. He was just amazing and I truly miss him so very much. I love you Rodney and I will always be here for your family as you were there for mine. Thank you for everything you did for me!



Jose Rosales - August 25, 2021 at 11:13 AM

TE

Thank you for being there for my brother and his family

Tammy england - August 25, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney Lee England.*



August 24, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Lee England.*



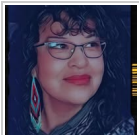
August 24, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Pino Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lee England*



Pino Nicholson - August 24, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with The England Family. Rodney was so loved and was so good to everyone who knew him. He will be missed by so many. RIP*

Pino Nicholson - August 24, 2021 at 09:07 PM

MS

“Rodney was always so wonderful to work with and to talk to. He cared deeply about doing a good job and helped to make HDS a great place. I always appreciated when he brought in fish for me, and I loved the tamales! I have missed him, and will now miss him even more. He was a good man and I will always hold dear my memories of him.

Mari Strombom - August 24, 2021 at 02:17 PM

SB

“Rodney was a great person to work with, I worked with him during Student Move-In and Move-Out. We coordinated everything together and worked out difficult areas when rolloff dumpsters could not be used in an area due to a change in the landscape of the buildings. He was always very caring and considerate and I was happy to work with him for many years before he retired. I will always have fond memories of working with him, he could always make you laugh and have fun when you were helping to clean up some of the messes encountered during move-in. He was an all around great person!!

Sheela Backen

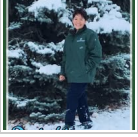
Sheela Backen - August 24, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“Rodney was a blast to be around. I loved his smile and his fun loving ways. If I needed anything, I know all I had to do was contact Rodney and it would get done. I miss the days when he would come through the office selling the homemade tamales or the extra vegetables from his dad’s garden. He was a great man and is deeply missed.



Janelle Dowling - August 24, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Cristina Huerta lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lee England*



Cristina Huerta - August 24, 2021 at 11:36 AM



Me uno al gran dolor de la familia England. Lo siento mucho Amandita”!

Cristina Huerta - August 24, 2021 at 11:38 AM

JA

“ *What can you say about a super great guy. Loved him like a brother. (we both had short jokes in common) We worked in Corbett kitchen. He was so fun to work with in dish. Made it really fun...but could anyone sort silverware faster? NOPE, he was king! I am addicted to popcorn, and when the popcorn machine was available, he would always make sure it got delivered over to the OPS office. He was a wonderful Dad and a great "other-half". Thanks Rodney... you and Manda will always have a place in my family. My heartfelt condolences to the entire England and Martinez family. ❤️💔😭*

Janet J



Janet - August 24, 2021 at 11:33 AM

NW

“ *I met Rodney while working at CSU, he was a super friendly, hard working man, always laughing and making other laugh.*

nicki wolff - August 24, 2021 at 11:09 AM

CY

“ How do we say so much he always had smiles on face. He always got so much shit about being short "always replied dimite comes in small pacages" From pucking on tammy to letting ride his cool bike when I was down there in summer from rideing on the pegs of the bike to the pool. From halling hay . To learning fish don't go in hot water. To make the hot dog pizza he gave shit for all these years, I also like to say how great his wife and how strong she's been you are loved. I know your ip there and at piece from the pic of u doing the sine you u also always did. Will see u on the other side save some fish for us..

Cyndi - August 24, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LJ

“ Rod was a wonderful employee and friend. He was always helpful and cheerful. I have missed hearing about his fishing adventures. He'll forever be in my memories riding a golf cart around UV grounds letting out a howl like a cat whenever he could. We had a lot of good times and shared a lot of food. He was a true and loyal person. My heart goes out to his family as I know that he will be missed terribly.

Lindsay Johnson-Athey

Lindsay Johnson-Athey - August 24, 2021 at 10:10 AM

MP

“ We will all miss you and your stories, like the one when you rode your bike across rainbow Bridge in Fort Morgan. Happy fishing cousin, catch the big one. Love to you and your whole family... Maurice and Linda Pribble and family...

Maurice Pribble - August 23, 2021 at 07:09 PM

TR

Rodney was a good man. I met him 21 years ago when I started at CSU at UV. We had some good times working together. As we grew we both went to different departments but still apart of HDS. Everytime I would see him he would always stop and visit. He would do anything for anyone. He was a loving caring friend, father, husband. Him and Amanda were soul mates. You will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers go out to Amanda and the families

Tami Riggs - August 26, 2021 at 08:40 PM

RO

Rodney's energy and willingness to go out of his way to help others will be deeply missed. The first time I interacted with Rodney was during a move in week a few years back. Most staff had left for the night and I saw Rodney was helping carry boxes for a student who appeared to not have helpers. He said something along the lines of, "It's no problem; the kid just needed a hand." Rodney's kindness and willingness to help others was inspiring. Sending love to the entire England family and friends.

Robin - August 30, 2021 at 01:33 PM