



Rudolph "Rudy" Mader

September 6, 1963 - August 20, 2013

Rudolph "Rudy" Mader, age 49, of Wharton, passed away on August 20, 2013. He was born on September 6, 1963 in El Campo, Texas to Vinc Anton Mader Jr and Dorothy Cerny Mader. Rudolph was a self-employed oil gauger for many years and worked as an offshore platform operator for Greystar for two years before his health declined.

He is survived by his mother, sister Judy Korenek and husband Leonard of Port Lavaca, and brother Bill Mader and wife Yvonne of Wharton.

Rudy was preceded in death by his father and brother Vincent Anton Mader III.

Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 7 pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, August 23, 2013 at St. Philip Catholic Church with the Reverend Albert Yankey officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park. Pallbearers are Michael Mader, William Mader, David Franek, Chris Sewell, Roy Longoria, Thomas Truchard, and Gary Wendel. Honorary pallbearers are his nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial donations in honor of Rudolph may be made to Hospice of South Texas-Victoria or Nazareth Academy in Victoria.

Memories and words of condolence may be left for the family online at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

Triska Funeral Home 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

DC

“ So Sorry For yalls loss. Rudy always had the most awesome laugh. I will always will remember that about him. He is probably fishing and laughing right now in Heaven.

Donald Macek Sr - Victoria, TX - Cousin - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My utmost condolences to all of Rudy's family and friends; his larger than life spirit will remain with all those he encountered. While I only met Rudy a few times, it was enough leave an impression that will last a lifetime. My thoughts and prayers go out to all whom Rudy touched in life.

God bless and keep you.

Paul Gerdes - Austin, TX - Friend of family. - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Oh Rudy, I wish I had known. I hadn't seen you in several years. But every time we did meet up, you ALWAYS made me laugh. I couldn't stay mad or depressed around you making me laugh all the time. I know you are healed and in heaven now, so will you look up that cute little 3 year old redhead named Bobby and give him a big huh from his big sis? He was three months older than you, and y'all used to play together back then. Love you and will miss you.

Diane Gregory Stewartdl - El Campo, TX - Life time friend of the family - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Rudy, you were that little brother that I never had. And you always made me laugh no matter the moment and Lord knows we all need more of that in this crazy world. I hope you were able to look down and see what a beautiful service your family and the church had for you. You were and will always be loved in so many ways. Until we meet again.

Your friend and other big sister

Margaret

Margaret Montgomery-Kostka - Wharton, TX - friend - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear family, sorry for your loss. Rudy was always so good to me. We his cousins had fun dancing with him when he we were all younger. I know that he rest in peace with our Lord. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Teresa

Teresa A Mader - Cedar Park, TX - cousin - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I was sitting under a big oak looking at the moonlight reflecting off my barn. The silence was peaceful but my mind was racing. I was replaying all our good times together. Late at night when I was finishing reports or couldn't sleep I always called you. We talked guns, hunting, fishing and solved all the world's problems at least a few times. You gave me humor, knowledge, wisdom and strength. You helped mold me into the person I am today. You weren't just an Uncle, friend or role model you were and have always been an inspiration. You've given me things that money cannot buy. I am forever indebted to you. Pictures, paper and all material things can perish. Influence, thoughts and ideas can be carried generation to generation and last forever. We are all going to miss you so very much.

Mike Mader - Yoakum , TX - Nephew - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sympathy on the death of your brave fighter. He battled cancer in his own way. Now he is at peace.

Sr. Frances Cabrini - Victoria, TX - Friend - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Rest in peace

Hack McDaniel - Rudy worked for me at Sage Energ - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. We did not know Rudy personally but knowing his family tells us what kind of man he was. Your memories of him enjoying life with you will help you through this difficult time. Our thoughts are with him and you his family during this time.

Jane and Gill Gilmore - Port Lavaca, TX - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ He was surely one of a kind. We had many laughs as we went through High School together. That smile was kind but those eyes were trouble :) He will be missed. Rest in Peace Rudy, you are in a better place.

Leila Williamson

Leila Williamson - Lolita, TX - Class Mate - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *aww Rudy. for the time I knew you from carla and chris I genuinely liked you. I like a lot of people, yes. but you were one of a kind. you were real. and you were full of life. you seemed to lived each and every moment. always having a joke to lighten and make others smile. I didn't know you real well but I knew you were one of the good ones. that's why when I found out, I mentally told you to look my dad up when you get to heaven. he would like you cause you're real.*

safe journeys rudy, and good fishing always.

rose blackwell - edna, TX - friend - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Sure am going to miss Rudy. Going to the rifle & pistol club won't be the same without seeing his smiling face. Sometimes our conversations about which load should work best in which rifle would last until it got too dark to see each other and we'd have to go.*

Godspeed my friend and keep your powder dry.

Martin Strarup - El Campo, TX - Friend - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ *May you rest in peace Rudy, you were a good neighbor, always friendly and in great spirits. You will be missed, Edith and William Our condolences to the family, may the Lord give you comfort in this time, your time of sorrow.*

Edith - Wharton, TX - neighbor - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ During my last visit with Rudy I thanked him as I had done so many times before, for being present at Will and Christinna's special moments-from graduations to weddings, no matter how sick he was, he was there with a smile on his face. He would say "Those babies are the most important thing there is. I'm proud of the way they turned out. Can you believe I still call them babies even though they are all grown up?" We'd both laugh and all seemed right with the world. He represented the Mader family well and is truly missed. Thanks for the memories and always being truthful!

Connie Keuneke - Rosenberg, TX - First Sister-in-law - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Robert and I are so sorry for your loss. The Mader family is in our prayers and thoughts.

Christine Cerny - Wharton, TX - Cousin - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ "Let not your heart be troubled...I go to prepare a place for you...that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:1-3

I pray that God gives you eyes to see beyond the clouds of earth into the glory of heaven, and the peace that comes from knowing that Rudy is there in His arms.

My deepest sympathy during your time of great sorrow.

Suzanne Dujka - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the angels, saints and Jesus be there to Escort in Rudy to the joys of heaven and peace at last. I miss this wonderful man. Bless you to the family. Eternal rest grant unto you and let the perpetual light shine upon you.*

Melody Kopecky - El Campo, TX - family friend - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Rudy fought a good fight until the very end. He will be missed.*

MaryFrances Wasson - Needville, TX - Friend - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM