



Rodney Stuart McDaniel

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“ Rodney was a vibrant guy who was full of energy and loved to have a good time. He burned with a passion for life that was much like Jack Kerouac's character Dean Moriarty in the novel *On the Road*. Rodney was one of the first guys in our class at Southwest High in KCMO to get a set of wheels- an early 70s light green Ford LTD. From that point forward, it was on. That car was followed by a blue Plymouth Satellite and a classic 1967 Dodge Charger. Rodney embodied freedom and exuberance and liked to push the limits to grasp what life had to offer. This created challenges at times, but you knew that underneath it was a loving guy with a good heart.

I remember hanging out at his place with Rich and some of the guys and Rod putting his arm on my shoulder in a show of brotherhood as we stood in a circle and talked.

He would host parties in his wheels wherein the fellows Ken, Drew, Jeff, Eric and others would look down upon the plaza lights and toast all that life had to offer.

I have toasted his memory frequently thinking of his passion and energy and am very sad to hear of his passing.

His ebullient spirit and lust for life live on in all seekers of joy who are determined to get everything they can from the short stay we have on this earth.

Rest peacefully dear friend. The flame that burns the brightest often does not burn as long, but you are not forgotten.

-Hopkins

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