

Rodney Ray Chandler

December 23, 1958 - November 3, 2023

Rodney Ray Chandler, age 64, of San Antonio, Texas passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, November 3, 2023. He was born in San Antonio on December 23, 1958 to parents Ruth “Toni” Chandler and Thomas Ray Chandler.

Rodney grew up in the city, graduating from Highlands High School in 1977. As a young child he enjoyed go-karting and mini-biking, which later turned to a hobby of motorcycles and cars. Although talented and charismatic, Rodney regarded himself as a simple man with great work ethic and determination. He had a wealth of knowledge and wisdom beyond his years. He was well-known in the construction business and finished his career managing the San Antonio, Texas store for CBS Supply, where he retired in 2017.

Rodney had a fun-loving personality, never having met a stranger and often lending a helping hand. A natural athlete, he was an avid tennis player in his younger years and truly enjoyed golfing with friends. When it came to sports, Rodney always knew who to root for; he had the uncanny ability to pick a winner. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He created lasting memories whilst doing what he loved with friends and family.

Rodney was a loving husband , father and grandfather and a caring son and son-in-law. Rodney was smitten with his wife Elvia long before they entered

into covenant and shortly after courting her, they were married. He deemed her the love of his life. His expressions of love were in words and deeds to his family and friends. His heart was big for those he cared for and he will be remembered for it well. From an early age his mother planted seeds of faith and she was in constant prayer for him. Those closest to him know he professed Jesus as his Lord and Savior and, we know he's enjoying eternity with the Lord in heaven and is free from any concerns of this world. He will be terribly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of twelve and a half years, Elvia Chandler; son Rodney Chandler Jr., daughters Candace Etzler, MacKenzie (Carlos) Castillo, grandchildren, Ellie Etzler and Hudson Claussen, Sebastian and Liv Castillo, sister Mary "Sissy" Stevenson, brother Derek (Sarah) Chandler, nieces and nephews, David (Jenny) Stevenson and Chelsea (Dustin) Harden and Kory and Elvia Chandler, step-sons Cory (Anyia) Garza, Andy (Sarah) Garza, Adrian (Gabriella) Garza and step-grandchildren, Maksim Garza, Andres and Soraya Garza, Mateo Garza.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother in-law Bill Stevenson.

Remembrance and visitation will be held Friday, November 10 between the hours of 6 and 8 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South, 1700 SE Military Drive. A graveside service will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South, on Saturday, November 11 at 3 PM.

Cemetery Details

Mission Park Cemetery South

1700 S.E. Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214

Previous Events

Family Visitation

NOV 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Public Visitation

NOV 10. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Cemetery South
1700 S.E. Military Drtive
San Antonio, TX 78214

Tribute Wall

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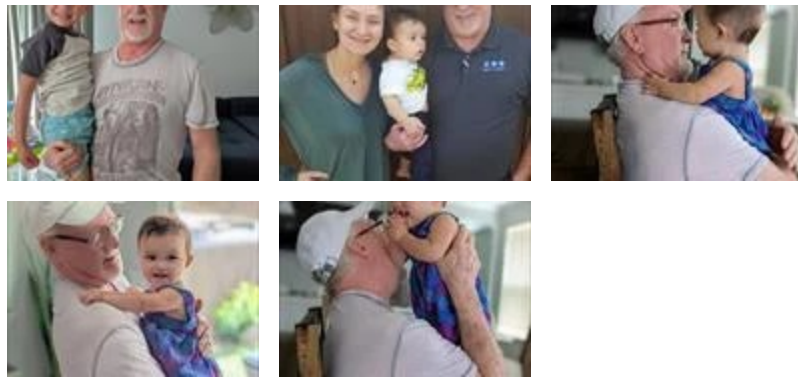
“ Rodney loved to fish.



elvia chandler - August 23, 2025 at 07:28 AM

MA

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Mackenzie - May 25, 2024 at 01:06 AM

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Miss you dad every day

Mackenzie - May 25, 2024 at 01:07 AM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Elvia Chandler - April 03, 2024 at 10:36 AM

RG

“ I don't know why but I woke up from a nap today, on January 28, 2024, thinking of friends I grew up with as a child/teen. I lived in the 200 blk of Pamela Dr and I remember riding my bicycle around the corner to Piedmont and Linda Lou where he used to live in a white house. Rodney was thin with blonde, slightly long hair to his shoulders. I was a tall, slightly thin Hispanic male; much taller than Rodney. When I got there I remember playing basketball with him on his driveway near the alleyway. We both enjoyed the game and would always play the sport together at his home. As we grew older, for who knows what reason, we went our separate ways. I didn't even know he went to Highlands; much less, graduate from there. My sister told me she knew his sister. I never even knew he had a sister. 😭 Anyhow, I looked him up and couldn't find him on Facebook. Since we were the same age, I looked him up on the obituaries and located him. If I'd only known, I would've gone to visit him to pay my last respects. My apologies for that. In closing, I want to say Rodney was one of my greatest friends I've ever had growing up. I will never forget his joyful smile and friendly personality. My utmost condolences and prayers to his family and friends. 😊 —
Richard Gutierrez, a 30 year retired SAPD Officer and 1977 Highlands HS graduate

Richard Gutierrez - January 28, 2024 at 09:33 PM

JR

“ John R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney Ray Chandler.

John R. - November 09, 2023 at 08:26 PM

GM

“ *Glen& Glen Jr & Megan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Rodney Ray Chandler.*



Glen& Glen Jr & Megan - November 09, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rodney Ray Chandler.*



November 09, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rodney Ray Chandler.*



November 08, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Ray Chandler.*



November 08, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rodney Ray Chandler.

November 08, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rodney Ray Chandler.



November 07, 2023 at 07:42 PM