



## Rodney S. Hansen

April 28, 1972 - January 31, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 6, 2023, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, St. Nicholas, MN for Rodney S. Hansen, age 50, who died Tuesday at Country Manor in Sartell, MN. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

A visitation will be 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Sunday, February 5, 2023 at Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN. Visitation will continue Monday 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. at the funeral home.

Rodney was born April 28, 1972, in St. Cloud, MN to Marcellus and Eileen (Krueger) Hansen. Rodney attended Cold Spring Elementary and graduated from Rocori High School, where he was involved with Special Olympics and won many medals. Rodney was unique, energetic, positive, social, hard working and a holiday planner who always enjoyed welcoming people and opening scratch-off tickets. He took great pride in working at Wacosa and the Whitney Center in St. Cloud. Rodney spent most of his life living with family until a few years ago when he moved in with a foster family in Sartell, where he enjoyed playing with their dog GiGi. Rodney always enjoyed being with family watching wrestling, working in his books, spending time playing games, organizing family get-togethers, drinking “red kind,” and always welcoming people by saying “oh no, not you again.”

Survivors include his mom, Eileen; siblings, Cindy (Chuck) Brinker, Ken (Deb), Rick (Brenda), Dale, Jeanne Wittsack DeBord, Larry (Paula), Jerry; sister-in-law, Sandy Hansen-Wolff; 14 nieces and nephews; 16 great nieces and nephews; foster family, Faron and Cora Christian, Toni, and Auntie.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Marcellus (2005); brother, Randy (2003); grandparents, George and Veronica Krueger, Roman and Martha Hansen.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Cloud Hospital, Country Manor in Sartell, and the Cold Spring Medical Group for caring for Rodney.

“Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”

# Cemetery Details

## St. Nicholas Parish Cemetery

15862 County Road 165  
watkins, MN 55385

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond  
151 Oakwood Ave. SE  
Richmond, MN 56368

## Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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151 Oakwood Ave. SE  
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## Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
St. Nicholas, MN

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to you all.*  
*Sue Richards*



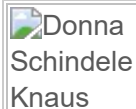
Sue Richards ( Paula's delivery person) - February 06, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Rodney S. Hansen.*



February 04, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sending our sympathy to the family of Rodney! I always enjoyed waiting on him in the Cold Spring Bakery as he always had that bright smile! Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers! Donna and John Knaus*

Donna Schindele Knaus - February 03, 2023 at 04:26 PM

FF

“ *Faron & Cora, Toni & Auntie Fely purchased the Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers for the family of Rodney S. Hansen.*



Faron & Cora, Toni & Auntie Fely - February 03, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Rodney S. Hansen.*



February 03, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *My sympathy to Rodney's family and friends. I had the great pleasure of knowing and teaching Rodney while he was a student. I am a better person for knowing him. He truly was a joy! Nancy (Martinson) DesMarais.*

**Nancy K DesMarais** - February 02, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS FOR FAMILY*

**KAREN & BERNIE KOLTES** - February 02, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Eileen and family. Shirley (Hansen) Neu*

**Shirley Neu** - February 02, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rodney S. Hansen.*



February 02, 2023 at 07:00 AM

DK

“ Donald Krueger Krueger lit a candle in memory of Rodney S. Hansen



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**donald krueger krueger** - February 02, 2023 at 01:42 AM

DK

*Miss you.*

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**donald krueger krueger** - February 02, 2023 at 01:43 AM

LP

“ Hansen family- sending you my condolences. I loved the energy Rodney had! And I have sweet memories of my sister Maria's prom date. Take good care.

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**lisa eiden plantenberg** - February 01, 2023 at 10:31 PM