



Paul "Rod" Strickland

April 4, 1949 - July 2, 2020

Paul "Rod" Strickland, 71, of St. Marks, passed away at his home on July 2, 2020, with his family. He was a native of St. Marks and a Carpenter by trade. Rod was also the Fire Chief in St. Marks for over 45 years and EMT, where he spent countless hours working, mentoring & volunteering. Rod's compassion for the Fire Department is evident by the outpouring of comments from co-workers and friends. Rod was a United States Army Veteran. His passion and hobby was photography and he loved his family, especially the grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years Donna Strickland, son Robert "Shane" Strickland and Deanne, sister Kyle Reeves Lindsey, 6 grandchildren Chrystal, Julia, Daniel, Alexis, Lacey & Lexey, 4 great grandchildren Brenton, JoJo, Sophia & Madelyn and sister-in-law Ruthie Hobbs and her husband Allen.

A Celebration of Life service will be Wednesday, July 8, 2020, 7:00 pm at the St. Marks Pavilion, 180 Old Fort Rd.

Skip & Trey Young with Family Funeral Home are assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Marks Pavilion
180 Old Fort Rd.
St. Marks, FL 32355

Tribute Wall



“ Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul "Rod" Strickland



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - July 03, 2020 at 01:07 PM

GD

RIP Rod you are gonna be miss by so many people Billy and gail

Gail Danos - July 03, 2020 at 03:13 PM

FS

Rod was a great man so sweet. He had talent drive and determination he married one of the nicest ladies ever, when working we relied on Rod more than anyone, because we knew the job would be done right. Happy to of known him , gonna miss him

Farrah Sanders - July 03, 2020 at 05:10 PM

DG

When John and I moved here from Miami, one of the first people we met were Rod and Donna. Did we ever hit the jackpot. Two very loving people who loved and served their community. They served all of wakuilla county at one time or another. We love them unconditionally. Thank you for your service chief. You will be missed by everyone who's path you crossed. See you soon.

love you and your lovely wife , Donna

Dee gouge - July 03, 2020 at 05:55 PM

BE

RIP rod.... prayer for the family

Bettymae - July 03, 2020 at 06:47 PM

BB

RIP Rod, you may be gone but you will never be forgotten!! The legacy you leave of your love and service for Wakulla County and it's communities and people will always be remembered. Both you and Donna are loved by not only Billy and I, but many of the County. Fly high cuz until we meet again. 💜

Betty Barton - July 03, 2020 at 08:21 PM

DI

RIP, Rod. You are & will be sorely missed by all those whose lives you've touched. Our condolences, Donna & family.

D. H. Eckert III - July 04, 2020 at 01:26 AM

DH

RIP Rod, my deepest condolences to you Donna And my sweet friend Kyle Lindsey

Donna Hilliard - July 04, 2020 at 08:50 AM

DD

My sweet cousin Rod. I will miss not seeing you when I visit St Marks. It just won't be the same without you. Condolences to Donna and family!

Denirah Davis - July 04, 2020 at 08:16 PM

DD

Deborah and David Davis, Apalachicola

Deborah Davis - July 04, 2020 at 08:19 PM

WT

What a awesome tribute to a special man. Mr. Rod was a inspiration to many people. His dedication to St. Marks and to Wakulla only paled to his love and dedication to his Wife and family to include his Fire/EMS family. RIP Retied Chief Paul (Rod) Strickland. The Bell has sounded and now time for you to go rest on the mountain. We will do our best to try and do it the way it should be done. Slow Hand Salute Solider, Fire Chief and great friend.

WILLIAM TAYLOR - July 05, 2020 at 11:41 AM

RT

RIP Rod. I am so sorry to hear about your passing. You will be missed.

Raefel Triplett - July 06, 2020 at 09:55 PM

JH

Rod was my brother in law and a dear friend. He taught me a lot about certain things that I had a hard time understanding, because I was young and nieve. We had some great times riding around Wakulla county and St.Marks.Will always love you and Donna.God will cherish you.Love always Wormy

Jamie hall - July 07, 2020 at 02:56 PM

BB

You will be missed Mr Rod R.I.P prayers for Mrs Donna and your family

Becky Burke - July 09, 2020 at 06:04 PM

ME

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



meleigha - July 07, 2020 at 04:37 PM

GF

“ *Ginger Denham Ford lit a candle in memory of Paul "Rod" Strickland*



Ginger Denham Ford - July 07, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Strickland family. I loved you "Uncle" Rod, and will miss going to the fort to see you when I am in town. My love to you Ms. Donna. Heaven just got another angel.*

Peggie Gonzalez - July 07, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul "Rod" Strickland.*



July 05, 2020 at 10:18 PM



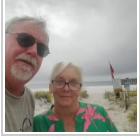
“ *I'm so sorry to here about Rod he was a great man I'm sending prayers to Donna and the family it's a hard time for everyone*

Johnna Branch Wilkerson - July 05, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Rod was always such a gentleman. His beautiful photographs brightened many people's lives. Rod was blessed to have his sweet wife, Donna by his side everytime I saw him. He will be missed by so many. Go rest high, my friend. We love you.*

Kim Roddenberry - July 05, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to Ms. Donna. Rod helped us so much, I can't possibly remember all the times I would call him in the middle of the night, and he would be there in a flash to check on my elderly parents. Whenever there was an accident or medical situation that we felt incompetent to handle, we called Rod. We were at the Sweet Magnolia, so it wasn't too far for him to travel, but it always seemed to be in the middle of the night. Then, when I started having heart issues of my own, I would call him to come check me out. He would never accept any money for his services. He was the kind of man I will continue to strive to be. My parents eventually passed away, my health got better, and we moved to Spring Creek, so we had quit calling our emergency savior. I thought he would live forever, or at least, outlive me. The news of his passing is tragic to us. He was always just a phone call away. I'll always remember his calm demeanor, his warm smile, and his easy-going ways. May God bless you in this hard time, Donna. Rest In Peace, Rod, my good friend.
Andy and Denise Waters

Forrest Andy Waters - July 04, 2020 at 07:48 AM

CA

“ Donna, you have my deepest and heartfelt sympathies during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. Y'all had beautiful memories together, hold tight to those.

Cassandra Avinger - July 04, 2020 at 03:19 AM

DS

“ We have had a wonderful life my love, a loving family, greatest of friends, kids that love us that ain't even ours.....our fire kids we are so very proud of.....If I could think of one memory you and I have had, it was sticking together thru good times and bad, sad times and happy times.....I love you Rod.

Donna Strickland - July 03, 2020 at 08:53 PM

WC

“ Donna, I met Rod when I started Highschool in Crawfordville in the 11th grade. Our personalities were the same and we became best friends. He was the best and Heaven itself will be blessed by his homecoming.

I knew him as a very special and wonderful person and I was so glad to see him at our 50th high school reunion. Rod you will be missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to Donna and the family.

William "Bill" Cloud

William Cloud - July 03, 2020 at 08:36 PM

AM

“ Anita Moon lit a candle in memory of Paul "Rod" Strickland



Anita Moon - July 03, 2020 at 08:20 PM

ID

“ Ida lit a candle in memory of Paul "Rod" Strickland



Ida - July 03, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JH

“ Julie Henderson lit a candle in memory of Paul "Rod" Strickland



Julie Henderson - July 03, 2020 at 07:01 PM

CJ

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear of Rod passing, my condolences to the Strickland family.

Cathy Johnson

Cathy Johnson - July 03, 2020 at 06:38 PM

SM

“ When I was really down with my problems Rod and Donna were there for me. I considered them close friends. Throughout the years we were there for each other, I will miss my old friend but I will not forget him. Rest well Rod you were one of a kind.



Shelia Byrne May - July 03, 2020 at 06:15 PM

TM

“ Tina Miller lit a candle in memory of Paul "Rod" Strickland



Tina miller - July 03, 2020 at 05:52 PM

PG

“ Donna,

I was sad to hear about Rod's passing. He will be missed by everyone he touched. God bless him and you.

*Paul Gurka
Pueblo, Colorado*

PAUL E GURKA - July 03, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Kyle. Thoughts and prayers for you and his family



Angele Kennedy - July 03, 2020 at 04:35 PM

CT

“ Wow lots of memories of the St Marks man Rod Strickland. A town he loved and devoted his life too. He will be missed by so many. My prayers are with his Donna and all his family and friends. I will never look at another sunset and not think of Rod.

Cathy Causey Taylor - July 03, 2020 at 04:25 PM