

Rodrick Wayne Purser

April 16, 1958 - November 16, 2025

Rodrick Wayne Purser, "Rod", 67, went to be with the Lord and his beloved friends and family Sunday morning, November 16th, 2025.

He was born in Concord, NC, son of the late Claude Purser and Doris Rodgers. In additions to his parents, he was preceded in death by his best friend, Oliver Goodeaux, and his niece Amanda Purser.

Ever a jokester and healer by nature, Rod was an endless provider of humor and laughter to all those around him. He was a patient listener to anyone who needed him, and he rarely if ever met a stranger that he couldn't get a smile or a laugh out of.

He spent many of his younger years playing music and cultivating his talent in that artistic medium, with the guitar being his instrument of choice, but he was skilled in others such as the saxophone. He even debuted in a few bands in his day, the Carisma Band, to name one. He often spent much of his days strumming his cherished guitars.

He truly was a man who lived by the adage "take the time to stop and smell the roses". He'd often sit on his deck in the mornings and evenings, simply immersing himself in all the sights and sounds of nature. Rod would have people over, and they'd end up talking for hours.

Most important to him were his friends and family. He loved everyone that made up the community around him, and he will always be remembered as a kind, funny, charismatic father, friend, brother, and uncle. He will surely be missed by many.

He leaves a legacy in those he loves: his son, his brother and sister, his niece and nephew, and all his friends and family.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 21 from 12:00-1:00 PM with a Celebration of Life Service following at 1:00 PM at Cavin Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville. A graveside service will follow the service at 3:00 PM at Oakwood Cemetery of Concord.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Parkinson's foundation or the Michael J Fox foundation for Parkinson's research.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Purser family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery (Concord)

471 Church St
Concord, NC

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

NOV 21. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery-Concord
471 Church St N
Concord, NC 28025

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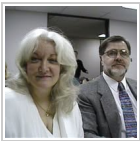
“ He is my cousin. My brother and me used to stay at his house while mom worked. Had great times at Lake Norman. He will be missed.

Dale Rodgers - November 20, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ I met Rod around 2006 in a chat room for a talk show. I was caregiver for my elderly mother and many days he would talk to me and helped me through the tough times. I too am a guitar player so we had much to talk about including the secrets to the universe. He was a great friend to me and I will miss him until I too take the step into the spirit world. I honor Rod by sending up prayers for his family, friends and everyone he touched who are mourning. Thank you Rod my friend, see you on the other side.

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS - November 20, 2025 at 01:34 AM



“ Rod, it was an honor knowing you and being your friend. You're a treasure in my heart, and such a Godly man. Welcome HOME, tell our friends we said 'Hi!'...and we'll see you again sooner than not! Sending love, and my deepest condolences to your family and all who love you! ...Debbie/JourneyHome

Deborah Kidder - November 20, 2025 at 01:18 AM

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Journey,
I truly miss those days in the chat we all had. Rod was the best he kept us upbeat and laughing all the time. 😊❤️

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS - November 20, 2025 at 01:38 AM

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“ We will always miss you Uncle Rod. You always made me laugh. I will cherish the memories I have with you and make sure my son knows who you were. Thank you for loving us. May you rest in eternal peace



Crystal Barringer - November 19, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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Christopher Thomas - November 20, 2025 at 01:24 AM