



## Rodney Lee Dockery Sr.

November 10, 1943 - August 29, 2024

Rodney Lee Dockery Sr., 80, passed away peacefully on August 29, 2024. He was born November 10, 1943 in Call Texas to Luther Lee and Mary Kathleen Kent Dockery.

Rod grew up in Kirbyville, TX graduating KHS in 1962. He was awarded the American Legion Award in both Junior HS and Senior HS. Rod attended Texas A&M University earning a BBA in Marketing in 1966. While at A&M, Rod led a student body of 17,000 as a Yell Leader. Rod was a lifelong proud supporter of everything A&M, especially sports. He established numerous endowed scholarships for Texas A&M students. Rod made lifelong connections while at Texas A&M; he truly embodied the Spirit of Aggieland. After college, he lit out for parts unknown, landing in Cincinnati, OH as a salesman for Monsanto Corp. He excelled in the sales/marketing field and broke sales records throughout his career. He eventually settled in Dallas establishing Heritage Publishing as well as Dockery House Publishing. Later, he developed his commercial real estate holdings throughout Dallas and East Texas.

Despite contracting polio as an infant, he overcame many challenges throughout life. He never let these limitations define him. Rather, he developed a strong work ethic which stayed with him until the end. Rod lived life fully; his indomitable spirit and competitive nature took him far in life. We fondly remember Rod as being generous, gregarious, charismatic and stubborn.

Rod is survived by his two children: Rodney Lee Dockery Jr. and Meredith Dockery. He is also survived by a younger brother John R. Dockery (Collette) and younger sister Elizabeth Barnett (Greg) along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and younger brother Colonel Charles Dockery, USMC.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral home in Lindale, Texas at 6 pm to be followed by a Rosary at 7:30 pm. A Funeral Mass of

Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lindale, Texas at 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to 12th Man Foundation of Texas A & M or Hospice of East Texas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Rosary

SEP 3. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
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## Mass

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
16292 FM 849  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney Lee Dockery Sr.*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - August 30, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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“ *A great Aggie one could always depend upon to be there for you if you ever had a problem.  
I salute you!  
HERE*

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**Frank Muller** - September 17, 2024 at 05:47 PM

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“ *Rod's higher self and my higher self know our purposes in this life together, in many ways we did achieve. Together we also created two magnificent human beings for this world to enjoy, Meredith Lea Dockery and Rodney Lee Dockery , Jr. May the best of ourselves live on in these two gifts to us and humanity. Thank you, Dockery siblings, Dick and Liz, for taking such good care of your brother. May you rest in peace, Rod.  
Eternal Love, Cheryl*



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**Cheryl Dockery** - September 04, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Lee Dockery Sr..*



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