



Ronnie "R.C." Charles Rodgers

November 10, 1955 - May 4, 2026

Ronnie Charles Rodgers "RC", 70 years old, passed away on May 4, 2026.

RC was born on November 10, 1955, "the year McDonald's franchise fried it's first hamburger, Chevrolet built it's best truck, and Reba McEntire was born."

RC was born in Columbia, KY, the son of Charles Landon Rodgers and Joyce Dean Rodgers Lee.

RC was truly a larger-than-life presence, filling any room he entered with his commanding 6ft 2 stature and a heart to match. A man of deep conviction, he lived life according to his own rules, anchored by a strong belief God, family, and country. This devotion was evident in his daily routine – he NEVER missed an update on FOX News, staying informed and passionate about the nation he loved. Those who knew him well often experienced the mischievous sense of humor and his simple, quirky joys likes his legendry love for popsicles, ice cream and lime pickles. Ronnie, may you enjoy all the popsicles, ice cream and lime pickles in Heaven. More was always better. His greatest pleasure was giving to others, with immense generosity. While he fought a long courageous battle with chronic illness, he faced it with bravery, living on his own terms until the end. Knowing his spirit, one can be sure he and the Lord are currently engaged in many spirited discussions.

RC was preceded in death by father, mother, and youngest brother Rodney Rodgers.

RC is survived by his 5ft 1.5 inch wife, Mel; his children, Miranda Rodgers Gray (Cain Gray), Melissa Rodgers, Chuck Rodgers (McKenzie Terry), Sarah

Burda, Justice Burda, Casey Burda (Alexis Puckett), and Abbey Rodgers; his grandkids, Briceson Rodgers (Anastasia Durham), and Zoe Gray; his brothers, Rickey Rodgers; sister, Rhonica Patterson (Larry); nephew, Landon Herren (Morgan), and niece, Laura Beddow (Tyler).

Visitation will be Friday, May 8, 2026, 2pm-8pm at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway and Saturday, May 9, 2026, 10am-12pm at Shively Christian Church, 1822 Kendall Lane, with the service to follow at 12pm. Cremation to follow.

To celebrate Ronnie's generous spirit, please consider a donation to Shively Christian Church, in lieu of flowers in memory of RC Rodgers (shivelychristianchurch.com/give). These gifts will support the church's mission and honor RC's legacy of giving. The family would like to invite you to their home following the funeral service for a celebration of life.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shively Christian Church
1822 Kendall Ln
Shively, KY 40216
(502) 447-3336

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM.

Shively Christian Church

Tribute Wall

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“ Charlotte England lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "R.C." Charles Rodgers



Charlotte England - May 08 at 08:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronnie "R.C." Charles Rodgers.



May 07 at 10:07 PM

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“ The Grants and McGowans- Ainsley and Dis purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Ronnie "R.C." Charles Rodgers.



The Grants and McGowans- Ainsley and Dis - May 07 at 02:07 PM

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“ Josh Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "R.C." Charles Rodgers



Josh Smith - May 07 at 01:56 AM

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My Brother was a professional commentator he was a talker loud and straight forward fly high brother !!

Rickey L Rodgers - May 08 at 10:36 PM