



## Rodney Paul Laugel

January 13, 1944 - February 5, 2019

Rodney Paul Laugel, 75, of Mason City, passed away at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL at 9:20 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. He was born January 13, 1944, in Effingham, IL, to Paul and Edna (Leffler) Laugel. He married Patricia Harris in Mason City on November 19, 2017.

Mr. Laugel is survived by his wife, Patricia, of Mason City; daughter, Melinda Tucker of Mason City; son, Tim (Diane) Laugel of Bloomington; two step-sons, Russell (Angela) Harris and James (Carson)

Harris, both of Mason City; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Laugel attended Mason City High School. In his younger years, he was an avid dirt bike rider. He worked for Caterpillar Inc. for many years, retiring on November 1, 1993. In retirement he spent most of his time tinkering on classic cars. His interest in cars led to memberships in several classic car clubs. He owned and operated The Chestnut St. Grill from 1991 until 2000. For the past 40 years, almost every morning he could be found at the restaurant drinking coffee and solving the world's problems with his friends.

A memorial service will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2019 with visitation for two hours prior to the services. A private family burial will follow the services. Butch Tull will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Hospital. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City  
603 East Chestnut  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5959  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Memorial Service

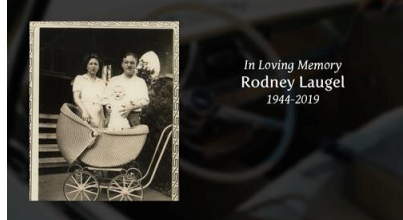
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney Paul Laugel



Hurley Funeral Home - February 07, 2019 at 05:57 PM

JM

Perfect video of Rodney and family.

June Mahan - February 08, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ Rodney Paul Laugel

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

DH

“ Denise & Bill Hoff lit a candle in memory of Rodney Paul Laugel



Denise & Bill Hoff - February 09, 2019 at 03:23 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. Rod was a great friend. The video is perfect and am sure he would love it.

*Dick and Maureen Damarin*

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**Dick Damarin** - February 08, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Paul Laugel.



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February 08, 2019 at 09:07 AM

JZ

“ our sympathy goes to Melinda and Todd. Most don't know Rodney spent a lot of time at our house when he was growing up. He was paper carrier for my dad with the journal star. even though he was a couple of years older than me , he treated me like a brother. he was very good to my dad and has come to visit my mom since she moved to sherman. yes, he was ornery, but he was good at heart and made you laugh. He was with me when my dad passed away at the hospital, and I will always remember that. Heaven is getting a real character. Rest in peace friend. Joe Zimmerman

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**joe zimmerman** - February 07, 2019 at 11:41 PM

KT

“ Our deepest sympathy for Rodney's family. Rod was a true friend and one who liked telling jokes and teasing. He brought many a smile to faces and leaves a lasting impression of his good nature. He loved talking about Caterpillar and / or Antique Cars, which he knew plenty about. We will miss him and his humor. God Bless!

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**Kenneth P Thompson** - February 07, 2019 at 03:38 PM

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“ From The Thompson family - (Brother-in-law) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rodney Paul Laugel.



From The Thompson family - (Brother-in-law) - February 07, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Paul Laugel.



February 07, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rodney Paul Laugel.



February 07, 2019 at 09:58 AM

YC

“ Your Friends at Donaldson Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney Paul Laugel.



Your Friends at Donaldson Company - February 07, 2019 at 09:05 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. He fought a good long fight. Now he has a new audience for all his stories. We will miss him. He always had the answer for everything.



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**Jamie and Dee Thompson** - February 06, 2019 at 11:07 AM

KZ

“ So sorry for your loss. prayers for you all. Kay Zimmerman

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**kay zimmerman** - February 06, 2019 at 09:13 AM

KC

“ This is very sad news indeed. My condolences to Melinda & Tim and rest of family; although pretty ornery, Rod had a good heart and always made me laugh!  
Kris Claypool

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**Kris Claypool** - February 06, 2019 at 12:07 AM

JT

“ You treated me like I was one of your own, you will always have a special place in my heart. I Love You Rodney! Love & Prayers To Pat, Melinda, & Tim. ❤️

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**Julie Tull** - February 05, 2019 at 08:47 PM

SK

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers

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**Shari Klassen** - February 05, 2019 at 07:28 PM

BT

“ *My Dear Friend Rod my heart breaks that you are gone. But I am so happy that you will never have to experience any more pain. We had several talks over the last few years about what comes after this life. I know you were uncertain but today you know. God Speed my friend and I will look for you when I join the Spirit side of life. Love and Blessings to Pat, Melinda, Tim and all the rest of the Family*

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**Butch Tull** - February 05, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JF

“ *So very sorry to hear this. Prayers to all. Ron and June Frank*

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**june frank** - February 05, 2019 at 06:43 PM

ES

“ *So sorry for your loss Pat and his family. Thinking of you all. Prayers for comfort.*

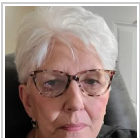


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**Elva Stigall** - February 05, 2019 at 05:21 PM

TV

*So sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Pat and his family. Enjoyed his stories at the car shows.*

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**Tom & Carol Vinson** - February 05, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *Tim and Melinda thinking of you. Dave and Janice McAfee.*

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**Janice McAfee** - February 05, 2019 at 05:08 PM

LO

“ So saddened to hear this. Lots of memories. Motorcycles, boats, classic cars, and he knew his music. He will be missed. Sympathy and hugs to you all. 🕊️🙏🥲

Lynne and Jim Onken - February 05, 2019 at 04:52 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear the news...Love all around.

John Means - February 05, 2019 at 04:46 PM

KC

“ Pat and family you are all in our thoughts and prayers!



Kelly and Curly - February 05, 2019 at 04:29 PM

HF

“ Heath & Jade Nunn & Family lit a candle in memory of Rodney Paul Laugel



Heath & Jade Nunn & Family - February 05, 2019 at 04:16 PM

JC

So sorry to hear this So many memories of hanging out at the Shell Station in my teens and early 20s

Jack Conrad - February 05, 2019 at 06:55 PM



*Rodney, you were always a great friend, I will miss your humor and banter. RIP RPL*

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**Charles Mc Neil** - February 06, 2019 at 08:21 AM