



Rodney Brooks Mayo

June 26, 1942 - September 5, 2023

Mayo, Rodney Brooks, age 81 of Omaha, NE.

Rodney Brooks Mayo was born June 26, 1942, to Brooks and Jessie (Harms) Mayo in Omaha, Nebraska. He grew up in Omaha with his younger brother Denny. He attended Benson High School and graduated with the class of 1960. Rod entered into eternal rest on September 5, 2023, at the age of 81. Rod met his wife through mutual friends of their families. On August 17, 1962, he married Cheryl (Ohrt) Mayo. They made their home in Northwest Omaha where they raised their three children: Russ, Rhonda, and Robbie.

During his younger years, he and his family enjoyed taking camping and fishing trips to the mountains of Colorado and the lakes of Minnesota and South Dakota. They also embarked on several trips to Las Vegas to visit family and took countless trips to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City.

Rod was an avid hunter and fisherman. He would take his sons on hunting trips to the Sandhills in western Nebraska to hunt deer and turkeys. Rod also spent much of his time researching fly fishing and making fly ties.

As a child, Rod helped his father carry tools while he laid carpet. After high school, he worked as a carpet layer with his father for Rose Blumkin Furniture. Eventually, he and his father started their own carpeting business after WWII. After his father retired, Rod ran Rod's Flooring for several decades, even while he pursued another career. In 1969 he began carrying mail for the U.S. Post Office. He continued to do so for 37 years. He said it was the best job he

ever had.

After retirement he had no plans. Whenever someone would ask what he did, he always responded with, "Whatever I want!" He enjoyed being able to take it day by day and jump from hobby to hobby as he wished. Once, after dropping Cheryl off at work, he headed to Cabela's and spent all day, from open to close, wandering around the store. He was rarely on time because he was one of the few people not afraid to stop and smell the roses in life.

Rod was active in his church with his wife. Additionally, he was a member of Solomon Lodge #10 A.F.&A.M and Eastern Star Chapter #121 in Fort Calhoun for over 50 years.

Rod always had a story to tell. Many of which ended with his audience roaring in laughter. Rod was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Rod is preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl Mayo; daughter, Rhonda Mayo; parents, Brooks and Jessie Mayo; and brother, Dennis Mayo.

He is survived by his sons, Russell Mayo and Robert (Kathryn) Mayo; sister-in-law, Judi Mayo; grandchildren, Corrine Mayo (Amber Graves), Brandon Mayo, Tony Mayo, Brooks Mayo and Hailey (Jason) Saville; along with nieces, nephews, and many other family members and friends.

VISITATION: 5:00-7:00 pm Sunday, September 10, 2023 with Masonic Service at 7:00 pm, all at Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 10:30 am Monday, September 11, 2023 at Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

MEMORIALS SUGGESTED TO: Solomon Lodge #10 A.F.&A.M.

Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home

Fort Calhoun, NE 68023

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Masonic Service

SEP **10**. 7:00 PM - 7:20 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Calhoun Cemetery
Fort Calhoun , NE 68023

Tribute Wall

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“ Rod was a very giving father and faithful member of St Vincent Orthodox. We will miss his great storytelling and sense of humor! Rest in peace.

Susan Eklund - September 06, 2023 at 09:32 PM

SO

Uncle Rod was always a laugh and told great stories. We will miss you. RIH --- Much love Sabra

Sabra Ohrt - September 06, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JM

So sorry for your loss. Rodney was such a happy, caring person. He did make great pancakes. I remember his laugh. Blessing to you all. Judi Mayo

judith mayo - September 08, 2023 at 06:05 PM

DR

Rod and I worked at the Northwest post office. I had just started and he already had 30 plus years. It was Christmas time. Rod ask if he could put some of the presents from his mail route. His car was packed and I filled the back of my Explorer. Rest in peace my Friend!!!

David Robertson - September 09, 2023 at 10:54 AM



I was just a sub at Northwest Post Office back in 98-99. Rodney always gave us a good laugh when the phones kept ringing and he would yell out on the workroom floor, "Is there a supervisor on the workroom floor"! Good times. RIP Rodney.

Don Blackford - September 10, 2023 at 01:49 AM