



Rodney E. "Rod" Meier

July 28, 1956 - December 17, 2025

Rodney E. "Rod" Meier, age 69, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at HCA Florida West Marion Hospital.

Born on July 28, 1956, in Davenport, Iowa, Rod was the beloved son of Delmar and Dorothy Meier. On October 6, 1999, he married Ronda Dau, and they shared 26 wonderful years of marriage.

Rod retired from Arconic (formerly Alcoa Inc.), where he worked in the shipping and receiving department. He worked part-time in construction and volunteered to work for Habitat for Humanity. He was passionate about the outdoors, enjoying bicycling, traveling, and participating in community events. He cherished time spent with his family, whether it was sharing stories around the dinner table or exploring new places together.

Rod's adventurous spirit shone through his love of motorcycles and rides in his jeep, often accompanied by the sounds of his favorite rock and roll music. Growing up, Rod was active in Boy Scouts, where he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and created lasting memories on campouts with friends. These experiences shaped his character and instilled in him a lifelong appreciation for camaraderie.

Rod is survived by his loving wife, Ronda; his mother, Dorothy Meier of Davenport, Iowa; his sister, Ranae Roca of Henderson, Nevada; his brother, Ross, and sister-in-law Lorraine Meier of Bettendorf, Iowa; as well as his niece and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father in 2003 and his father-in-law, Ronald Dau, in 2023.

Rod will be remembered for his kindness, his love of family, and his zest for life. His legacy lives on in the memories shared by those who knew him—his laughter during family gatherings, his encouragement on long bike rides, his joy on the open road, and his stories from campouts under the stars.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rod, I miss you daily. So sorry you're gone big brother. I will always treasure are fun times and laughs growing up especially fishing with Dad, Mom and Ross and mostly snagging trees. Me and all my friends climbing in the back of your El Camino and begging you to take us places. Thanks for always having my back when I got in trouble 🙏 You were a pretty quiet guy but always made us laugh. Especially after family get togethers we would find your empty beer cans hidden in cupboards or wherever you decided to leave them. Your fun soul will live on in my heart forever. May you Rest in Peace dear Brother. I Loe you 💔💔 Love always from your pain in the butt sister Ranae



Ranae Meier Roca - December 29, 2025 at 04:48 PM

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“ Rod joined our family 26 years ago, and the one thing that I will always remember about him is his love for eating. No matter if it was a home cooked family dinner or a meal in a restaurant, or snacking in the evening,. he loved it. I was amazed that he could eat so much, and never put on any weight weight.! He will be missed.
His Mother-in-law,
Betty Dau

Elizabeth Dau - December 27, 2025 at 11:15 AM

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“ Heartbroken to hear about Uncle Rod’s passing. He brought so much laughter, joy, and that signature hilarious sense of humor to our family — we’ll miss his jokes and good times more than words can say. Sending love and strength to everyone grieving him today. 💔🕊️



Derek Dau - December 25, 2025 at 11:49 AM