



## Anthony Rodgers

March 6, 1967 - November 29, 2025

Anthony (Tony) Rodgers was born on March 6, 1967, in Chicago, Illinois, to William L Rodgers and Ora Rodgers who both preceded him in death. Anthony was the youngest of five children. After graduating from Simeon Vocational High School, he entered the United States AirForce in March 1986 and received an honorable discharge in 1990. He received the Airforce outstanding unit award, good conduct medal award and the Air Force training ribbon award.

He continued his commitment to service, and he joined the Southfield Police Department on November 23, 1992.

He received numerous individual commendations and departmental citations He retired from the Southfield Police Department on November 30, 2017, after serving 25 years.

Even after retirement he continued to serve in the community by working hard in various security and protection fields. Tony had a wonderful sense of humor and everyone that he worked with admired his dependability, kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity.

In addition to all that he gave to the community Tony was exceptionally devoted to his family, and his three sons Ryan, Julian and Jaden. He loved music and anyone that knew him knows that he was a big Prince fan and he has a huge collection of Prince memorabilia. Tony leaves to cherish his memory, his three sons Ryan (San Diego CA,), Julian, Jaden, two sisters Perline (Cookie), Canty, (Chicago IL) Loretta Abrams (Glen Ellyn, IL) , one brother James Rodgers (Ocala FL), Cherished niece and nephew Keishia Hayes and Chris Canty. Special friends Ray Taylor and Tamara McCoy, and a host of other relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
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<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Anthony Rodgers*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 04, 2025 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Tony for countless years. He was an incredible person who knew no stranger. My deepest condolences to his family and friends. He will forever be remembered for his kindness and easy going demeanor.*  
*JoAnne Bemis*

**JoAnne Bemis** - December 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *Sweet Comfort Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Anthony Rodgers.*



December 04, 2025 at 02:58 PM

YJ

“ *YJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Rodgers.*

**YJ** - December 04, 2025 at 02:58 PM

VS

“ ..condolences, to the Rodgers family. As a close friend of his dear sister Loretta, I knew of Tony as an accomplished, hard working and God-fearing young man. He loved his three sons with all of his heart. He adored his siblings. He lived a life we all yearn to live. Tony is with our Lord, and may God grant his family and friends, peace and understanding.

Vivian Street - December 04, 2025 at 09:33 AM

AF

“ A gentleman and Niiice guy he was for sure. I knew Tony for approx 20+ years. He ALWAYS made my day. Rest your Soul My Good man.

A Friend - December 04, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anthony Rodgers.



December 04, 2025 at 06:28 AM

YR

“ Yalonda, Julian, Jaden and Renee' planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Rodgers.

Yalonda, Julian, Jaden and Renee' - December 04, 2025 at 06:28 AM

RR

“ 1 file added to the album *Picture Slideshow*



**Ryan Jordan Rodgers** - December 04, 2025 at 02:50 AM

CT

*I know we weren't close since we were kids performing for the grown ups on Christmas but I love you and you'll be missed*

**Cousin Tish** - December 04, 2025 at 09:58 AM

PM

“ 2 files added to the album *Tony Rogers on the desk*



**Pat Meyer** - December 04, 2025 at 12:31 AM

TH

“ *We are asking God to enfold you in His love and comfort you with the memories you hold so dear.*



**The Houstons** - December 03, 2025 at 11:17 PM

RS

“ I was shocked and saddened when I heard of Tony’s passing. He was articulate, a gentleman, and always kind.

*Tony, your presence will be missed.*

*Deepest condolences to his family.*

*~Ralph J. Sumbry*

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**Ralph J. Sumbry** - December 03, 2025 at 06:32 AM

DR

“ My heart is broken... Tony was one of the Good Guys and he will be missed.

*Deepest Sympathy - The Rice Family*

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**Debbie Rice** - December 02, 2025 at 02:18 PM

SF

*I have so many funny memories of Tony, Ryan, and I, It really hard to believe he is gone. Tony was a wonderful person inside and out. He loved his children. He went the extra mile to take care of his family. He will truly be missed.*

*Deepest Sympathy- The Gibson and Foster family*

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**Sheila Foster** - December 04, 2025 at 12:29 AM

MC

“ Worked with Tony for many years in Southfield. Truly a Gentle~man. Gracious, kind and compassionate. A pleasure to have as a co-worker but more importantly to call a friend. Gone now but never will be forgotten. Godspeed in your eternal journey.

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**Mark Chowanic** - December 02, 2025 at 07:52 AM

DH

*To the sisters of Tony, Loretta and Perline, the Rodgers Family, friends and colleagues:*

*I am sorry for the loss of your brother, father, uncle, special friend, colleague, and community member. May you take the time needed to process your loss and the time necessary for your healing. God will walk with you through your journey.*

*Deborah Hammond-Watts*

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**Deborah Hammond-Watts** - December 03, 2025 at 11:00 PM

TS

“ *Words cannot express my sorrow. I look forward to the joy of being with Tony when we meet in the Kingdom of God. Rest in Peace.*

*Tim Stopczynski*

*Court Security Officer*

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**Timothy Stopczynski** - December 01, 2025 at 09:53 PM

TF

“ *Tony will be severely missed by his Federal Court Officer family. He was a pleasure to work with, talk with, and just being around him was a joy. Many thoughts and prayers to all of his family and friends at this very difficult time. Tony you are now in heaven, rest easy my friend.....*

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**Tim Farrell** - December 01, 2025 at 09:04 PM

AF

“ *Although I only got to know Tony for a short while, he was a great co-worker and a wonderful person. May the Lord welcome Tony home and comfort his family as only He can. 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻*

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**Arkin G. Fout** - December 01, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Rodgers.*



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December 01, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *The Fout Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Rodgers.*

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**The Fout Family** - December 01, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sending my thoughts, and prayers to the family during this difficult time. Tony was a great person, co-worker, and friend. He will truly be missed.*

*Rest in Peace*

*F. Dickerson and Family*

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**Frances Dickerson** - December 01, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *I have only had the pleasure of knowing and working with Anthony (Tony) for the last year and a half. It only took a couple of days to realize Tony was a special person. His genuine nature and demeanor was a breath of fresh air. I will always remember his one of a kind smile that he would share as he went out of his way to say hello and make time to have a conversation. I will truly miss him. My thoughts and prayers for comfort go to Tony's family during this very difficult time.*

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**Joe Robertson** - December 01, 2025 at 07:39 PM

RH

*Rolando Hinojosa*

*I've known Tony for about five years. We worked together at the courthouse. He became a very good friend and I loved him like a brother. I looked forward to seeing him and speaking to him about many things, but primarily boxing. He was my boxing buddy and I hoped that one day I would be able to watch a boxing match in person. I will miss him dearly. When he was dealing with the issue with his foot I prayed for him every day and I will continue to pray for his family. My deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones. May his memory be eternal.*

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**Rolando Hinojosa** - December 01, 2025 at 08:16 PM

DR

*I have so many great memories of times spent at the courthouse with Tony. He will truly be missed, Sincere condolences to his Family and Friends.*

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**Don Roeske** - December 01, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PM

*Tony, my friend, it was a privilege to work with you. You were the consummate professional while working the front desk at SFLD PD. You really tried to help people beyond what was required but did not suffer fools. Your eyerolls were epic when confronted by a totally absurd complaint. To say you will be missed is an understatement. My deepest condolences and prayers for the Rogers family. May loving memories ease your pain and heal your heart - great souls live on. Rest well, my friend.*

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**Pat Meyer** - December 04, 2025 at 12:21 AM