



Rodney J. Irwin

May 31, 1940 - February 2, 2007

Rodney J Irwin, loving husband of Patricia (nee Klekovic). Beloved son of Muriel and the late William. Fond brother of Donald (Jackie) Irwin. Proud uncle of many nieces and nephews. Ballet teacher at the Ruth Page Center. Visitation Monday 4 to 8 p.m. at Barr Funeral Home, 6222 N. Broadway, Chicago. Funeral leaving Tuesday, 10 AM for 10:30 AM mass at St. Gertrude Church. Interment in New Orleans. In lieu of flowers, donations to Ruth Page Center for the Arts Scholarship 1016 N. Dearborn Parkway Chicago, IL 60610 Phone: 312.337.5805.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Rodney J. Irwin. As a dance teacher, he left a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of learning from him. His dedication, talent, and kindness made every class memorable and inspiring.

Rodney's contributions to the dance community and the lives he touched will not be forgotten. My thoughts are with all who knew and loved him.

With sympathy,
Thomas Berbas

Thomas Berbas - March 03, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ Rodney J. Irwin

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM

OE

“ Rodney J. Irwin

oeUhpjDdLNNkTzLV - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ms. Patty: It has been a very long time since I took a class from you or Rodney. I wanted to share my deepest sympathies with you. I unfortunately only heard about his passing a short time ago. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Jennifer Sproul Michaels

Jennifer Sproul Michaels - August 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Patty, and all of Rodney's family and friends, I am deeply saddened to hear of Rodney's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May his soul be dancing in heaven until you can join him once again. God Bless. Love, Jennifer*

Jennifer Edgcomb - February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Miss Patty,I wanted to send my deepest condolences. I studied with you and Mr. Irwin about eight years ago, and I remember those years as a very happy time in my life. Mr. Irwin always made me love dancing and his classes were free of pressure which made it so much easier to perform to the highest level. It's always funny when an adult asks a twelve year-old if they "had vodka in their orange juice this morning?" He will be greatly missed by many including me. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dana Hudson - February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Rodney taught my daughters so much, and he could make them laugh like no one else.*

Bob Bogda - February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM