



Billy Steven Russell

June 22, 1952 - December 15, 2023

Billy Steven Russell, 71, passed away on Friday, December 15, 2023. He was born on June 22, 1952 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Billy Earl Russell and Barbara Ellen (Parker) Russell. He attended Fort Gibson Public Schools and graduated from Oktaha High School with the class of 1970.

Steve worked for ACME Engineering for 52 years. He loved riding his motorcycle any chance he got. In his earlier years, Steve enjoyed riding his mules, Frances and Cricket. He attended the Church of Christ in Wainwright on and off for years and was baptized. Steve was a hard-working man and loved his family very much. He will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Billy Earl Russell and Barbara Ellen Russell; mother of his children, Anita Kay Russell; grandmother, Della Parker; and illegitimate son-in-law, John Scroggins.

Steve leaves behind his children, Susan Russell of Muskogee, OK, Scott Russell of the home, Stephanie Bentz of Muskogee, OK and Stacie Russell of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Kaytlyn Russell, Makenzie Russell and Ashlyn Bentz; great-grandchildren, Kaizley Miller, Kaiva Miller, Adalynn Anderson, Aizlynn Anderson and Axel Russell; sisters, Janet Smith of Checotah, OK, Peggy White and husband George of Braggs, OK, Ellen Kilhoffer and husband Dale of Checotah, OK, and Myra Jackson and husband Gene of Oktaha, OK; brothers, Tommy Russell and wife Shirley of Fort Gibson, OK, Tim "Red" Russell and wife Gale of Checotah, OK, and Bobby Russell of

Checotah, OK; and many nieces nephews and other family members.
A celebration of Steve's life will be 11AM, Thursday, December 21, 2023 at
Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Baine Durant officiating.
Interment will follow at Oktaha Cemetery with Andy White, Earl White, Chris
Smith, Levi White, Galen Green and Russell Green serving as pallbearers.
Honorary pallbearers will be Davy Jackson, Jody Ray White, Garrett Green,
Blaine Smith, Kevin Sparrow, Dale Terrell, John Parks and Roy Weaver.

Cemetery Details

Oktaha Cemetery

Oktaha, OK 74450

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

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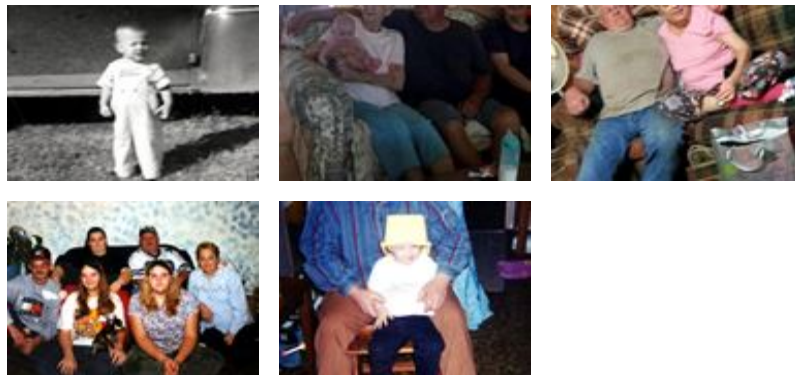
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“ Steve was a good man. When we talked last, he talked about his family and how much he loved them. He told me about his grandkids, he was proud of them all. He was kind and helpful to everyone he met and I know his siblings and family will miss him immensely. God bless.

Nancy Stanfill - December 19, 2023 at 01:09 PM

KH

I went to school with Steve and his siblings and worked with him good man and funny will miss him

Kim holt - December 20, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Steven Russell.



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Shirley Russell - December 16, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ I always looked up to Stevie, my “big” cousin who was always kind to me. Too many memories to list but some were scraping hogs, peeling peaches, old settlers day parades, fast cars and motorcycles. He loved family so much and we loved him so much too. I cherish the fact that I was fortunate to be a member of his family. I may live far away but never far away in heart. All my love to his kids and grands, great grands. He would beam with pride when talking about them. He and his sister Peggy came to see my mom , Aunt Sandy when she was so ill and it meant so much to us all. Fly high cousin dear. I know you are with all that we loved that has gone before

Michele “Mickie” Sheline Mingroni - December 15, 2023 at 07:09 PM

RK

Had a lot of good times working with Steve at Acme. Was a die hard Dallas Cowboy fan. I can still hear him every Monday Morning after he clocked in, he would holler... “ How bout them Cowboys” He was a guy guy.

Rick Kizzia - December 18, 2023 at 10:21 PM