



## Joel Avery Russell

April 29, 1965 - December 29, 2015

Joel Avery Russell, age 50, of Bald Knob passed from this life on Tuesday morning, December 29, 2015 at 7:41 a.m. He was born in Searcy, AR on April 29, 1965 at 7:41 a.m. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and his children: Jordan Russell (Brittany), Stone Russell, Raini Bell (Dillon), Ellynnly and Ava Russell, all of Bald Knob. He is also survived by his mother and step-father, Frances and Carl Cook, sisters Monica Johnson (Rick) and Dyana Sterling (Darrin), brother Johnny Russell (Lalena), grandchildren Jayden, Aerie Kay, and Ezra, all of Bald Knob. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, a multitude of extended family and friends, and one very special best friend and cousin, Aaron Russell. He is preceded in death by his father, Jodie Leon Russell, brother, Jodie Russell, Jr., grandmothers Gladys Jones and Rosetta Martin Russell Jones, grandfathers H Estes, Buck Jones, and Isaac Newton Russell, and many other extended family members. Avery was adored by his family and had a host of friends. If you were in a room with Avery, you were laughing. At him or with him mattered not, as long as he felt he had brightened your day. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He was also a talented craftsman who could literally make anything he wanted with his hands. Avery was a hard worker, a jokester, and a cheerful and benevolent giver. He loved his family with his whole heart, and they loved him even more. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home. Services will be conducted Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Velvet

Ridge Church of Christ. Interment will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery at Denmark. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ • *May memories of Avery and the love of family surround you all and give you strength in the days ahead. - The Kimbroughs*

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**Jami Johnston-Kimbrough** - May 04, 2016 at 03:13 PM

MB

“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Michael & Brandy Brannon** - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

LE

“ *So sorry for your loss!! You and all the family will be in our thoughts and prayers!!*

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**Lanell england** - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Sorry for your lose , preying for the family*

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**Nancy Skinner** - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss , praying for the family*

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**Nancy Skinner** - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

BB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family*

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**Brice Butler** - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

MH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*

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**mary anne hay** - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

SO

“ *Dad and I send our thoughts and prayers for all the family during this most difficult time, may the best memories fill your hearts and minds. Sending our love. Carroll D. & Sheldon C. Owens*

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**Sheldon Carroll Owens** - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

PR

“ *Sonia&family-sorry for your loss  
Our sincere sympathy to all of you  
Vernon&Paula Roddy*

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**Paula Roddy** - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

NL

“ *No way to put into words what this man meant to me and my husband! Dink grew up with him which meant I did too! Loved him with all our hearts and we are broken and so sad! Much love for his family!*

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**Nikki Leonard** - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Avery will be greatly missed. We will be praying for comfort for the family.*

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December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM