



Mark Allen Russell

March 28, 1970 - May 12, 2013

Mark Allen Russell, 43, of Conway died Sunday, May 12, 2013. He was born March 28, 1970 in Searcy the son of Charles and Benita Smith Russell. He was an avid outdoors man that loved to duck hunt. Mark had a knack for creating and building.

He was a great man that will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his wife Melinda Russell; his daughter, Gracyn Russell; step-sons, Parker, Preston and Porter

Eudy; a step-daughter, Ashtyn Hern; his parents, Benita and Charles; brothers, David and his wife Kim and Jeffrey and his wife Andrea Russell; grandparents, Lavetta and James Stader; nieces and nephews, Amber, Amanda, Charles and Matthew Russell; a special aunt, Rita Kaye Pipkin; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles and Effie Russell; grandfather, Walter Smith; and great-grandparents, Roy and Chlorine McAdams.

The family will receive friends from 9:00-11:00 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2013 at Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the White County Memorial Gardens.

In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. www.nationalmssociety.org

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall



“ *The Russell family is in the thoughts and prayers of the employees in the Conway, Heber Springs, and Russellville offices of CenterPoint Energy. We pray that the Lord's arms will hold your family during this very difficult time. Our hearts are heavy with grief. Please know you have the love and support from all of us here at CenterPoint Energy.*

Christa Moore - May 04, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *We are so saddened to hear of Mark's death. My husband just began looking for his family and we found this obituary. I believe Mark was my husband Kenny's first cousin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

May 04, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to Mark's family. May you find peace.*

Kyle & Shelly Page - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Mark was a friend in the truest sense of the word. I will miss one of my favorite duck hunting partners greatly. Just know I am praying for the whole Russell family. He will always be remembered with a smile on his face and for his kind heart.*

Sincerely,

Bart.

Bart Burgess - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

DF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Please know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know.

Dennis and Debbie Fisher - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

LB

“ Sorry for your lost

Larry and Brenda Burrows - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mark was a good friend, and I will always cherish the memory's.

Jon Albert - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

RB

“ Thinking of the Russell family this morning. I met Mark approximately three years ago while working for Steve Parker (Shelter Insurance) and spoke with him on many occasions. Mark also installed my granite countertops. He took much pride in his work and did a wonderful job. After the job was presumably complete, I thought it looked great but he made a special trip back because he wasn't satisfied with one of the seams, which looked fine to me but he knew he could make it perfect, which he did! My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family but especially with his daughter Gracyn this morning. Gracyn, I hope you know that your father loved you so very much and spoke of you often. My youngest daughter (Emily) goes to school with you and we had talked about the two of you coming over sometime to ski. I'm sorry that never happened as it is one less memory you have of time spent with your father. He was a warm and easy going guy with a wonderful smile and will be missed by many.

Renee Bradley - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

CB

“ i'm so sorry for your loss. i know your family is so heartbroken. i'm the niece of Rita Kaye Smith Pipkin. Prayers to your family.

Crystal Pipkin Busby - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

CM

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Christa Moore - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

BS

“ I met Mark through a mutual friend, Mike Ibsen. I was shocked when I heard of his passing. I just saw him a couple of weeks ago at Kroger in Hillcrest. He never failed to make me laugh and I was always envious of what a great carpenter he was. My thoughts and prayers are with your families. What a guy.

Brian Smith - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

MI

“ God Speed my brother. You will be missed by many. Even though we hollered at one another, we had a mutual respect that most men don't get to experience. I can't go in any of my properties without seeing some of your great and very creative work. Building my office with you was a joy. Thanks for all you honest and forthright suggestions and that smiling smirk that you always wore. Love ya buddy!!

Mike Ibsen - February 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May you find comfort and the strength to cope.* ”

May 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM