



Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard

August 18, 1943 - February 28, 2017

Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard, was born August 18, 1943 to the late C.A. Ballard and Brilla (Storie) Ballard and departed this life on February 28, 2017 at 3:01 p.m. in the University Hospital of Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 73 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Rusty was born and raised in the Waynesville, Missouri area where he worked on the farm. He left for a time and worked in Texas for King Ranch, in Oklahoma where he worked in the oil fields of Enid and in Waldon, Colorado he worked on a ranch breaking horses. He came back home and enjoyed working with horses and livestock and hunting and fishing.

In 1972, Rusty was united in marriage to Lora Jefferies and to this union three children were born: Angel Marie, Sylvanus "Little Rusty", and Amy Kay.

Rusty leaves to mourn his passing, his three children: Angel Ballard of LaJunta, CO, Sylvanus Ballard of Maryville, MO, and Amy Kleier (Rick) of Marshfield, MO; seven siblings: Elva Debar of Richland, MO, Ollie Ballard of Versailles, MO, Claria York of Waynesville, MO, Sue Rhodes of Waynesville, MO, Charlie Ballard of Waynesville, MO, Ethlyn Bales (Paul) of Waynesville, MO and Liz Ballard of Ozark, MO; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Rusty was preceded in death by his wife, Lora; one brother: Bland Ballard; and one grandson: William Ballard.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Richard Breeden officiating. Rusty's cousin, Gilbert Crismon recalled his wonderful stories of Rusty and sang "Amazing Grace" and "Beulah Land".

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Rusty Ballard and may be left at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 27, 2017 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*



Debby Myers - March 10, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Rusty was our school bus driver for a lot of years . We had the privilege of knowing Rusty and his family so many fond memories . Rusty had a good heart . So sorry for your loss .*

Brian Anderson - March 08, 2017 at 11:36 AM

MM

“ *Michael & Crystal Mosier lit a candle in memory of Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*



Michael & Crystal Mosier - March 04, 2017 at 09:15 AM

AH

“ *You all are in my prayers*



Annette Hance - March 03, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ *39 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 03, 2017 at 03:03 PM

RM

“ *Peace be with the family.*



Ruth Mann - March 03, 2017 at 10:05 AM

JY

“ *Janet York lit a candle in memory of Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*



janet york - March 02, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ *Cassie Davis lit a candle in memory of Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*



Cassie Davis - March 02, 2017 at 03:10 PM

AK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Amy Ballard Kleier - March 02, 2017 at 12:43 PM

CO

“ *I love you Grandpa rest in peace*

Courtney - March 02, 2017 at 12:10 PM

RK

“ *R.I.P. Rusty*



Ray & Sue Keeney - March 02, 2017 at 08:51 AM

LS

“ *Linda Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*



linda schonbok - March 02, 2017 at 08:38 AM

WA

“ *To the family of Rusty we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

William and Sue Anderson - March 02, 2017 at 08:17 AM

TA

“ *Toni Alkire lit a candle in memory of Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*



Toni alkire - March 02, 2017 at 07:46 AM

RW

“ *Ronnie And Mary Wilson lit a candle in memory of Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*



ronnie and mary wilson - March 02, 2017 at 05:57 AM

PW

“ *Pam & Dan Woodin lit a candle in memory of Sylvanus "Rusty" Clarence Ballard*



Pam & Dan Woodin - March 01, 2017 at 07:55 PM