



Cletus Russell

July 1, 2019

Cletus Russell, age 71 of Magnolia, passed away July 1, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Things aren't always as they seem*

anonamous - August 13, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Cletus Russell.*



July 04, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cletus Russell.*



July 04, 2019 at 01:33 PM

PE

“ *My first time coming to Texas I was nervous I was meeting Cindy's family for the first time. The first person that came to me was Cletus and he made me very comfortable and he continued to do that. Cletus I love you and miss you*

peg - July 04, 2019 at 11:30 AM

JP

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Jammie Pratt - July 03, 2019 at 06:37 PM

ME

“ Uncle Cletus and I were never very close, to be honest. But I always considered him very kind, quiet, and could see how good of a dad and grandpa he was. I distinctly remember one day we were all sitting on grandma and papaw’s porch, before grandma moved to NY, and Uncle Cletus and I were out there by ourselves. I was telling him something about school or a competition or whatever it was, and he told me he was proud of me. I don’t really know why, but that meant a lot to me! And when we left and I gave him a hug he said, “love you, girl.” That was the first time in my life I could remember him saying that to me-and I will never forget it. Our family is so large and widely spread apart that sometimes it’s hard to maintain any kind of relationship. But just 3 simple words to a family member can remind them how much they mean to you still, and how much you care about them. I will always be grateful to Uncle Cletus for teaching me that lesson.

Melody - July 02, 2019 at 03:19 PM

BR

“ Oh gosh where do I start, when I first met Cletus and Margaret, I was concerned, a whole different type of family. But my concerns went away after I met them quickly. They are a good family. Cletus was loving and nurturing, good husband good family man good provider. Everything you think of when you think of a dad, a good dad. Family was always first. . Cletus spoke softly he wasn't a man of many many words. But what he said was bold , and straight to the point. Right is right and wrong is wrong, simple as that. He loved children, all of our children, grandbabies , great-grandbabies. And the love he had for Margaret, anyone of us would be so lucky to have a love like that. He was always there to help, anyone, even if he didn't have enough, he still would try and help. Whatever it may be. He wasn't just a father he was a DAD. Cletus was a Godly man. A loved man. Now he gets to be with his wife , and he's home with God and Margaret. Keep an eye out over us , we haven't gotten to your stature yet. Your love is always with us, in our heart we're always be together.

Betty Russell - July 02, 2019 at 12:29 PM

JP

“ My dad would tell me of the time when i was just a little baby how he would lay me on his chest and i would grab a hand full of his chest hairs and pull,when i think of that it makes me smile because he held me close...

Jammie Pratt - July 02, 2019 at 12:26 PM

CR

“ I don't know where to start I have so many memories. I remember when I moved here I was so scared cause I've never been so far away from my family before and Cletus would call me at least once a week to check on me and when mom came to live with me he would call and talk to her for what seemed like hours. Cletus was a hard working family oriented man, a good provider for his family a loving husband and father. You have left a whole in our hearts. Does anyone remember where he got the nickname cooter from? When I remember you I will smile, there are no goodbye with us , you will always be in our hearts and we will see other again big brother.

cindy russell - July 02, 2019 at 10:51 AM

JA

Thank you Cindy for your kind words about my Dad,he loved you very much...

Jammie - July 02, 2019 at 11:12 AM

BR

Thank you Cindy for posting the Service information for me. I couldn't stop crying , trying to read you post. It was said so Greatly.

Betty Russell - July 02, 2019 at 11:24 AM

BR

O Gosh, when I first met Cletus and Margaret, I didn't know what to expect. I was joining a different kind of family. I had my concerns. But after the first meeting they all went away. Cletus was the most kind caring nurturing person. Once Clint I got into an argument. And his mom and daddy came out, I just knew they were going to take their son's side. But to my amazement Cletus jumped up and defended me, and sent Clint away out of his daddy's yard. I was really surprised. but that's how Cletus was right is right and wrong is wrong. I never really had a daddy, but Cletus is the kind of man, that I wish my daddy could have been. He was a good husband a good family man good provider, love the grandbabies great-grand babies good to all people around him he was just a Godly loving person. And will be missed very much, even when he didn't have enough he still tried to give and help other people. He loved his wife dearly. Cletus was a soft spoken man, but his words were bold and straight to the point. He was and is a loved man. Now, dad you get to be with Margaret again. Love you both, keep an eye on us. We haven't got to your stature in life yet. Your love is always in our heart, there we'll always be together.

Betty Russell - July 02, 2019 at 11:44 AM

HM

Well, Cletus and I spent a lot of our childhood together. Even though I was his Aunt, and he was my nephew, we were just two kids in a big, huge family that did everything together. We were 14 months apart in age. We spent regular days together, mostly playing and eating, and special times together at Thanksgiving and Christmas, Summertime was usually spent swimming, in the coldest water ever, in the irrigation tank at East Grand Plains where his grandma and grandpa lived, and where I lived, too. Later in life when I was married, and we seldom ever saw each other in person, we talked on the phone. We talked more in some years than others. We talked a lot about the people in our childhood, and those that were important to us at the time. We realized our siblings, parents, grandparents, and our own families were our world.

Then, it seemed that we started seeing each other at funerals and regretted not getting together more often, but our lives were full, and busy, so we most visited over the phone. Then I remember the calls from Cletus about Margaret, the love of his life, and how life was so hard without her. He told me so many stories about her plants, and how smart she was about raising them, and how much he missed her. Really missed her. I hope we all take a little more time for those regular, everyday people in our lives. They are who we share life with.

Hazel MacArthur - July 02, 2019 at 11:15 PM

VR

“ *Violet, Cindy, & Peggy Russell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cletus Russell.*



Violet, Cindy, & Peggy Russell - July 02, 2019 at 07:15 AM