



## Russell Dailey,

November 15, 1948 - March 31, 2009

Russell Lee Dailey, Sr. was born to Fred and Betty (Slaughter) Dailey on November 15, 1948 in Wadena, MN. He passed away at his home in rural Verndale on March 31, 2009, at age 60 years, 4 months, and 15 days. Russ was united in marriage with Arlee Jean Pavlacky on February 11, 1967 in his parents home in Oylen. Russ was an industrial painter (1967-1970) in Anoka, a dairy farmer (1970-2002), a boxer at ConAgra Foods in Motley while also driving truck for Hunke's Transfer of Wadena (2002-2004) until he was disabled in September 2004. Russ enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, working, hunting, and reading. He lived fast; loved, worked and played hard, and died young. He was a unique and special person who was loved and respected by everyone whose life he touched. He will always be missed! Russ was preceded in death by his father, Fred in 1994. He is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Arlee; mother Betty Dailey of Wadena; sons, Russell Jr. "Tuff" of Sebeka, Wade of Bluegrass, and Preston of Wadena; daughter, Jamey Harrison of Hancock; 7 grandchildren; brother Steven Dailey of Oylen; and sister, Margaret Dumpprope of Motley. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 3, 2009 in the Christian & Missionary Alliance Tabernacle in Oylen with Pastor Jim Johnson officiating. Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren, Elizabeth, Brittany & Joel Harrison, Thane & Mason Dailey, and Chelsea & Erin Lustila, and all of Russ' nieces, nephews, and cousins. Interment was in the Poplar Cemetery in rural Leader.



# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Russell was a special person. I got to know him when he was in the Tri-County Hospital. I am a daughter to Wilfred and Margaret Schwartz. When Russell found that out we had a lot to talk about. He thought alot of my folks and they did of him as well. He was a great person, so kind and friendly. He will missed alot. My sympathy to all of Russell's family. He talked very highly of each and everyone of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

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**Charlene Braith** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Arlee and family, We lost a good man-We are just so glad we got to meet you two yrs. ago.

Russ really loved you Arlee and was so glad to have you take care of him. He also loved his family alot-Tuff, Preston and Wade-never forget your dad-he loved you all so very much and was so proud of you. Thinking of you all in time like this. Ron and Nancy

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**Ron and Nancy Walz** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Tuff, I just want to say I am so sorry to you and your family for your loss. Your dad will be missed by many. I always loved taking care of your dad. He was always so pleasant and kind to me, he always made sure that he said hi to me and made sure that I would tell Ron Hi also.. I know that it dosen't feel like it now but it will get better in time. God will have a treat when Russell gets there.. My life is better 'cause I got to know your dad even if it was for a short time..

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**Terri Dahlvang** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Although Russ's life was cut short, he left his mark on all of us and we will never forget him. He also left a large loving family and good friends. Hug each other and stick together and you will get through this. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let us know.

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**Chris and Sheila Erickson** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Russ was a good man, with many friends and family members who loved him very much. He was taken away too soon, but we know that he will bring joy to those waiting for him in heaven! Our thoughts are with Arlee, their children and grandchildren during this sad time.

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**Jack and Kim Dailey** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM