



Russell Makela

January 25, 1948 - December 24, 2012

The funeral service for Russell Makela will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 28, 2012 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Christie Meier, AIM presiding. Friends may call at the church on Friday one hour prior to the service. .

Russell Lee Makela of Wadena, MN, passed away at his home in Wadena, MN, Saturday, December 22, 2012, at the age of 64.

Russell was born in Wadena County on January 25, 1948, to Elmer John and Ida Makela. Russell attended District #2438 and Sebeka High School. He worked in the logging and sawmill industry and as a carpenter in Montana and Minnesota. He married Carol Holling from Montana in 1970. They had three sons, Brent, Aaron and Justin. For the remainder of his life he resided in the Deer River, MN area and Wadena County. Russell enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins and the Vikings, was very interested in his family genealogy and had a deep love for family. He was kind hearted and generous with whatever he had.

Russell is survived by three sons, Brent (Brandy), Justin (Shawna) and Aaron (Mitzi) Duvall, eight granddaughters, Mikayla, Madison, Jascyee, Karrassa, Brailyn, Kira, Kyser and Kelsey and one grandson Grady, brothers Jim (Janet) Makela, Menahga, Clyde and Wesley (Carol) Makela, Menahga, Clarence,

Boulder, MT, Harvey, Park Rapids, sisters Ellen (Gerald) Benson, Erhard, Irene Romaniuk, Plymouth, Norma Jean (Gary) Walker, Helena, MT, Marge (Gary) Harju, Aurora, MN, Sheila Mattson, Boulder, MT, Vivian Sazama, Detroit Lakes and Trudy (Bruce) Hollman, Oklahoma and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer John and Ida, three brothers, Ervin, Verner and Donald.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Duval, Adam Makela, John Makela, Troy Makela, Eric Makela, Luke Makela, Gabe Sunram and Garrett Sunram.

Burial will be in Mantyla Cemetery in Red Eye Township, near Sebeka, MN.

Cemetery Details

Mantyla Cemetery

13387 308th Street
Sebeka, MN 56477

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena
403 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jackie Perius lit a candle in memory of
Russell Makela



jackie perius - January 04, 2013 at 04:14 PM

KL

“ Kelsey Losleben lit a candle in memory of
Russell Makela



Kelsey Losleben - December 27, 2012 at 04:29 PM

KN

“ Kyser Nelson lit a candle in memory of
Russell Makela



Kyser Nelson - December 27, 2012 at 04:28 PM

JD

“ Jacey Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell
Makela



Jacey Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:28 PM

KD

“ *Kira Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Kira Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:27 PM

BD

“ *Bray Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Bray Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:27 PM

MD

“ *Maddison Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Maddison Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:26 PM

MD

“ *Mikayla Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Mikayla Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:25 PM

SD

“ *Shawna Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Shawna Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:25 PM

JD

“ *Justin Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Justin Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:24 PM

BD

“ *Brandi Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Brandi Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:11 PM

BD

“ *Brent Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Brent Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:09 PM

KD

“ *Karissa D Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Karissa D Duval - December 27, 2012 at 04:00 PM

MD

“ *Mitzi L Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Mitzi L Duval - December 27, 2012 at 03:59 PM

AD

“ *Aaron L Duval lit a candle in memory of Russell Makela*



Aaron L Duval - December 27, 2012 at 03:47 PM