



Russell "Rusty" Baker

December 11, 1962 - October 11, 2015

The funeral service for Russell "Rusty" Baker, of Osakis and formerly of Verndale, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at the Central United Methodist Church, rural Verndale, with Pastor Charles Horsager presiding. Friends may call on Monday, October 19, at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Verndale Chapel in Verndale from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00p.m. Visitation will continue at the church on Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service. Rusty passed unexpectedly on Sunday, October 11, 2015, in Osakis, MN.

Russell Everett Baker was born to Robert and Marilyn "Jane" (Nelson) Baker on December 11, 1962, at Wesley Hospital in Wadena, MN. Growing up, Rusty was active in his church's activities & youth group and also belonged to 4-H and Boy Scouts. In school he played football and baseball and was a member of the wrestling team and band. After high school Rusty continued his education at the University of Minnesota - Morris, and at Truck Driving School. He was employed as an over-the-road truck driver for many years and used every opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.

Rusty was preceded in death by his brother Warren "Chip" Baker and sister Robin Crandall.

He is survived by his parents Robert and Marilyn of Verndale; fiancée Mirasol

Barbo of the Philippines; brothers Randy (Nancy) Baker of Hancock, Darrel (Dawn) Baker of Rapid City, SD, and Kevin (Tiffany) Baker of Wadena; sister Jan (Vince) Bernu of Deer Creek; brother-in-law Paul Crandall of New York Mills; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins, including special cousin & friend Sandy.

Pallbearers will be Zach Bernu, Joshua Crandall, Tristan Baker, Luke Baker, Ethan Baker and Seth Baker.

Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery, Thomastown Township, MN.

Cemetery Details

Montrose Cemetery

16260 235th Ave.
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Chapel
9 North Farwell Street
Verndale, MN 56481
(218) 445-5191

Visitation

OCT **20**. 12:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Central United Methodist Church (N. of Verndale)
15384 Co Rd 26
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Verndale, MN 56481

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell "Rusty" Baker*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 18, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 18, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JB

“ *Jim And Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Baker*



Jim and Lorie Baron - October 17, 2015 at 11:09 PM

BK

“ Betty Karger lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Baker



Betty Karger - October 17, 2015 at 01:21 PM

JG

“ Juliana Geiser lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Baker



Juliana Geiser - October 16, 2015 at 07:34 PM

 Karen Umland

“ Karen Umland lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Baker



Karen Umland - October 15, 2015 at 07:59 AM

LH

“ Lynn Halbakken lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Baker



Lynn Halbakken - October 14, 2015 at 10:57 PM

RK

“ Rhonda Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Baker



Rhonda Kleinke - October 14, 2015 at 06:29 PM

PH

“ Pamela (Peterson) Haskin lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Baker



Pamela (Peterson) Haskin - October 14, 2015 at 01:14 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Darrel Baker - October 14, 2015 at 06:59 AM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Russell "Rusty" Baker



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - October 13, 2015 at 11:19 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Russell "Rusty" Baker



Darrel Baker - October 13, 2015 at 09:58 PM

PH

“ Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of
Russell "Rusty" Baker



Peggy Haman - October 13, 2015 at 08:20 PM