



Milton Arlton Russell "Rusty"

November 25, 1945 - June 3, 2025

Milton Arlton "Rusty" Russell passed away on June 3, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. He was born on November 25, 1945, in Milburn, Oklahoma, to Marvin Arvil and Gertrude (Elkins) Russell.

Rusty attended Milburn schools and spent his working years as a welder and mechanic. He married Joyce Anthony, and together they had three children: Brian, Shelly and Amy. They remained married until her passing on June 2, 1999. Later in life, he married Sara Russell, who survives him.

Rusty had a talent for fixing just about anything. He enjoyed working on cars and lawn mowers, fishing, and listening to country music. He especially loved spending time on the ranch with his daddy and tinkering with "junk," always finding a way to bring something back to life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Gertrude Russell; brothers, Otis Russell and Melvin Russell; sister, Mary Jane Russell Garber; and brother-in-law, Wayne Estes.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sara Russell; his son, Brian Russell; daughters, Shelly Sullivan and husband Marlon, and Amy González and husband Tony González; brother, Marvin Russell; sisters, Shirley Estes, Rita Estes and husband Larry, and Bonnie Russell; grandchildren, Krista McCarter, Chelsea Hagan and husband, Reuban Hagan; and great-

grandchildren, Haylee Hesbrook, Maci Hesbrook, Katelynn Wisinger, and Rhesyn Hagan.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025, at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home Chapel in Tishomingo, with Pastor Allen Beck officiating. Interment will follow at Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn. Family hour will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 8, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Brian Russell, Tony González, Matt Epperson, Acey Dean, Lance Bevill, and Patrick McCarty.

Cemetery Details

Condon Grove Cemetery

Milburn, OK 73450

Previous Events

Family & Friends

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ You were trouble with a twinkle,
A grin just shy of sin,
The kind of man who'd make you smile
Before the jokes begin.



You fixed my car's old AC
When life had just begun—
A newborn cry, a mama's sigh,
And pie exchanged for sun.

You didn't want the credit,
Just dessert and maybe beer,
And once I caught you pouring some
For Granny's pug to cheer.

You let me get away with things,
No secrets, no disguise—
The whole world saw you spoil me
With mischief in your eyes.

So here's to chocolate pie and pugs,
And beer in summer's heat—
To every ornery, golden thing
That made your life so sweet.

You were wild and warm and wonderful,
And now the stars seem still.
But I'll keep your stories close to heart—
And laugh. I always will.

You will be missed Uncle Rusty. Love you. ~Tina

Tina Russell - June 04, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Kathy Mosley lit a candle in memory of Milton Arlton Russell "Rusty"* ”



Kathy Mosley - June 04, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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Eternal rest grant unto "Rusty", oh Lotd. 🙏

Rose M. Gonzalez - June 05, 2025 at 12:03 PM