



William "Rusty" Russell Black

September 30, 1946 - September 26, 2020

William Russell (Rusty) Black unexpectedly passed away in his home on September 26, 2020 in Clarksville, MO. Rusty was born on September 30, 1946 in Louisiana, MO to Bill and Mary Jane (Word) Black who preceded him in death. He married Linda Rose Seward on June 24, 1967 at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville where they both attended mass. They recently celebrated 53 years of marriage.

Rusty is survived by his wife Linda and 3 children: Billy (Tatiana) of Austin, TX; Shari (Joe Grote) of Eolia, MO; and Whitney MD (Alec Denes MD) of Portland, OR. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren: Alek (Autumn) of Liberty MO; Zakk, Cash and Kain Eivins of Eolia, MO; Brody and Baron Black, Clara and Julia Provenzi of Austin, TX; and Theo and Blake Denes of Portland, OR. He is also survived by his sister Dr. Mary Dell Black of Foley, AL.

Rusty grew up in Clarksville, MO and graduated from Clopton High School in the Class of 1964. He attended college at William Jewell College in Liberty, MO and joined the Marines during the Vietnam War. Except for a few years living in the St. Louis area, Rusty lived most of his life in Clarksville. He was a Boilermaker and welder out of Local 27 in St. Louis, MO. He enjoyed boating, hunting, fishing, old westerns, and projects at his shop. He was an avid sports fan - cheering on the Cardinals, Blues and most importantly his own children.

He will be remembered by friends and family as generous, loyal, and unwavering in his beliefs. He was a straightforward yet complicated soul - as a good friend described him, "He is just good." He will always be loved by those who knew him.

A private graveside service was held on Friday, October 2nd at Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville MO. Father Lou Dorn officiated in the Catholic Burial. Memorial contributions can be made to the Seward Black Scholarship in care of Shari Black, 23399 Pike 9332, Eolia, MO 63344.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Pike 235
Clarksville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Rusty" Russell Black*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *William "Rusty" Russell Black*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *My condolences to Linda and the family.
Rusty was a kind and courageous person.*

Connie Price - December 27, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *Elenora Lobb lit a candle in memory of
William "Rusty" Russell Black*



Elenora Lobb - October 14, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Linda and family
Life is so unfair in so many ways. All of you will be in my prayers.
God bless and keep you.
Margie*

Margie Jamieson - October 14, 2020 at 06:26 PM

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“ Prayers be with you all as the days come and go May the support of each other and friends give you comfort with memories to cherish 🙏❤️



Tammi Ries-McPike - October 14, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of William "Rusty" Russell Black



Deb Skirvin - October 14, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of William "Rusty" Russell Black



Cindy Poyser Osborne - October 14, 2020 at 08:07 AM