



Mr. Carl Russ III.

September 3, 2014

Carl Russ, III., 24, of Bartow, Florida, entered into eternal rest on September 3, 2014. He was a graduate of Durant High School where he was a member of Troupe 5444. He enjoyed music, writing, and developing video games. He created Carl's Place Radio, and published two parts of a three book trilogy Tales of Aria. He is survived by his parents Rusty and Terry Russ; sister Lindsey O. Russ; grandmother Odette Flott; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Carl, Sr. and Dorothy Russ, and Douglas F. Flott, Sr. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, September 11 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, please donate blood in his memory to One Blood at www.oneblood.org. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)


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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall


Lindsey
Russ

“ Hope we did your 25th birthday some justice. I love you.




Lindsey Russ - December 15, 2014 at 11:12 PM


Lindsey
Russ

“ I wanna be back on the pirate ship with you. December just isn't the same now.



Lindsey Russ - December 08, 2014 at 10:27 AM


Lindsey
Russ

“ Miss you, dude.... WUV.



Lindsey Russ - September 23, 2014 at 09:44 PM

GL

“ We have the family in our prayers. I grew up with Carls father and our hearts go out to his and his entire families loss. Rusty, Donny and I have talked about you and our friendship as youngsters. We miss you. God bless you and your family. Glenn Long 813-707-8660

Glenn Long - September 12, 2014 at 07:57 AM

KE

“ Today, I shared in a celebration of Carl, he touched so many life's and will live on in them, they will pass him on and on and on and on to infinity and back. You will never be forgotten. Much love and prayers to his amazing family. Karen Egdorf

Karen Egdorf - September 11, 2014 at 05:19 PM

SB

“ To the family, we are praying and thinking of you as go through this time of great loss. We can not imagine the pain you are experiencing, so therefore we pray for God's comfort, and peace that only He can give through this most difficult time. Our hearts go out to the whole family and our prayers go up to Jesus Christ our Savior. Please know that so many are praying for your whole family... The family of Tim and Sharon Bailey



Sharon Bailey - September 11, 2014 at 03:15 PM

 Lisa Bryant

“ Carl rode my bus when he was at Turkey creek and again when he attended Durant.I have a lot of great memories of he and I sharing stories,singing together and making up songs about his ever-present hoodie.I will miss seeing and talking to him at Publix.I am so very sorry for your loss.Praying for peace for your family.

Love,Mrs Lisa Bryant

Lisa Bryant - September 11, 2014 at 10:04 AM

TS

“ We wish to express our love and sympathy to the Russ family. Many years of sharing conversations has brought is to the hardest words that a friend could ever offer. We are so very sorry for the loss of Carl III, and know in you heart that we share in your sadness. We offer our most sincere condolences to our friend Rusty and his family.

Love and prayers, Tony and Pat Simms.

tony and pat simms - September 11, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl Russ III..*



September 10, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JD

“ *Joshua Nemeth, Tricia-Lexi and Dan purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Carl Russ III..*



Joshua Nemeth, Tricia-Lexi and Dan - September 10, 2014 at 08:27 AM

 Kelli Griffin

“ *Kelli Griffin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Carl Russ III..*



Kelli Griffin - September 09, 2014 at 08:50 PM

 Kelli
Griffin

“ *I can't believe this, Carl Russ III. I've known you most of my life and you really made an impact, as I'm sure you did for a lot of other people. This is crazy, you really will be missed. I regret we didn't keep in touch as much as I would have liked. I'm praying for your family and other friends during this time. Love you! While I sadly can not make it to the services, I am here for anyone who needs someone, just let me know.*

Kelli Griffin - September 09, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl Russ III..*



September 08, 2014 at 04:16 PM

SU

“ *My prayers are with you! I love you so much! May God give you His comfort and peace. I lit a candle for Carl at church*

Susie - September 08, 2014 at 11:19 AM

RL

“ *Terry & Rusty, Al and I are broken hearted for you, Lindsey, and the entire family in your loss. I have such fond memories of "little Carl" coming into the office and remember what a precious, sweet child he was, even when I had to give him a shot. We love you all and are praying for the comfort that only God can give you at this time.*

Ruth Livingston - September 07, 2014 at 08:33 PM

BM

“ To all the Russ family i am deeply saddened. The great thing about.Carl.was.the fact that he treated everyone like family. In fact you all treated me like family.at.one point or another. He was a great friend but an even.greater friend. He.was best man.at my.wedding and one.thing is for certain. He definitely.was the best man there. Carl i.will.always miss.you.and the times we had. RIP MY FRIEND.AND ONE.OF HEAVENS.NEW.BEST MEN. I.just want to give my.condolences.to the family.and apologize that I.cant be there. MY.prayers.and thoughts are.with you.all.

Brian Masters - September 06, 2014 at 06:33 AM

DS

“ Carl was a great guy to work with and our group trips to Steak n' Shake were always a blast...I can't believe he's gone and I can only imagine the pain you're all going through. I can only hope your family is able to find peace in this troubling time.

David Sulick - September 05, 2014 at 10:02 PM

AN

“ Terry, words can't heal your heartache that you are feeling. All I can say is that you are in my thoughts and prayers and may you find some kind of Peace soon.

Annette - September 05, 2014 at 09:37 PM

LG

“ I don't think I really ever met Carl but I work with his mom Terry. I know when Terry talked about Carl all I can think about now was this sparkle that she had in her eye. I know he was so loved and she was so proud of him , I am so saddened to hear about Carl and will keep your family in my prayers today as well as days to come.

1 Samuel 1:27-28

For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord. As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord.” And he worshiped the Lord there.

Lisa Garvin

Lisa Garvin - September 05, 2014 at 09:19 PM



“ I am sorry for this tragic loss of life...Terry, Rusty, and Lindsey ...I have no words for you because I know there is nothing anyone can do to make the pain go away. All I can say is you are all great people and so was Carl. Praying for peace in your hearts. Love you

Christina Mooneyham - September 05, 2014 at 09:03 PM

JW

“ Carl was a great co-worker at Publix with me. We had fun times messing with Jeff Cole. He was very quit guy until we became buddies. I will miss him

james west - September 05, 2014 at 08:01 PM

HF

“ He will be missed by many. He was a good friend to my son Jason. Praying you find comfort and peace.

Henderson family - September 05, 2014 at 07:21 PM

BE

“ I am so saddened by this. I was Carls bus driver many many years ago. He was a pleasant kid to be around. Prayers to the family. Beth English

Beth English - September 05, 2014 at 04:40 PM

AL

“ I met Carl when we graduated from UWF. He was quiet around us, yet he was hilarious when he spoke! I knew he was an incredible brother by the way Lindsey speaks of him.

Alicia - September 05, 2014 at 03:29 PM



“ I may never have met Carl in-person, but I consider the friendship I share with him online to be one of the most important and cherished of anyone who I have known or will ever know. Carl was a funny, open-minded, kind and above all, creative individual. As long as I knew him, he was always creating and working on projects, be they audio projects, written projects or otherwise.

In this way, he brought people together and I was glad to be a part of the things he did. I talked to Carl almost every day. He became a fixture within my day-to-day routine. Someone who I could talk to about anything, at any point, because I knew that he would never judge me, and I like to believe he thought the same of me. My life will not be the same because of his passing, and the wounds from this loss will not be quick to mend.

But I know that Carl would not want to see me mourning forever, and would want me to move on and find my own creative spark; the creative spark that so clearly lived within him. My heart goes out to his friends and family, and I will deeply miss him and will keep and remember close to my heart, everything that he has ever shared with me.

Conor Voss - September 05, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ You were the greatest friend I ever had. I'll miss you every single day until I see you again. WUV.

Lindsey Russ - September 05, 2014 at 02:43 PM

MS

Your friendship with your brother was something truly special. I always treasured the time I got to spend with the two of you. My prayers are with you.

Mark S - September 06, 2014 at 05:14 PM