



Johnny Russell

October 3, 1931 - December 30, 2010

Johnny Arthur Russell, 79, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died December 30, 2010, at Northwest Medical Center, Springdale, Arkansas. Born October 3, 1931, in Hale County, Texas, he was the son of Charles Hiram Russell and Jimmie Lucille Powers Russell. He retired from Brand Rex where he was a production superintendent. He continued cattle ranching after retirement. Johnny was a member of First Christian Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Anita O'Dell and one sister, Juanice Harbour. Survivors include his wife Clara Belle Simmons Russell of the home; one son, Steven Mark Russell and wife Margaret of Siloam Springs, Arkansas two daughters, Belinda Reed and husband Don of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Susan Morales and husband Harold of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; two brothers, Jimmy Russell of Portales, New Mexico and Harold Russell of Giddings, Texas; five sisters, Charlene Rieger of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Louise Drennon of Odessa, Texas, Esta Woods, Levelland, Texas, Lois Craddock of Levelland Texas, and Debra Boone of Shallowater, Texas. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Dean Boyer officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 3, 2010, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Clara & Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. You are in our
thoughts and prayers.*

Don & Jackie Brooks - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

KD

“ *Clara Belle, I can't tell you how sad I was to hear about Johnny. I
have such fond memories of you both when I would come home
with Niter. You and Johnny were always there with a smile, and alot
of good food and money. I can hear Johnny chuckling and see you
smile when we produced some grand story about where we were
going. After that you would hand over cash and the car and we were
off on another fine adventure. I will cherish those times forever and I
know all of Niter's friends felt as welcome in your home as I did. I
appreciated you all more than you will ever know. You are in my
thoughts and prayers and I know that Johnny and Niter are up there
catching up as I type!*

Karen Davis - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

BP

“ *It was our pleasure meeting Johnny and Clara and working with
Johnny in rehab. We will keep your family in our thoughts and
prayers.*

*Blake Raybon
Grace Parish*

Blake Raybon / Grace Parish - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

SM

“ *Belinda, I am sorry to hear of your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, let me know.*

Sherry McMillen - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

BK

“ *Belinda, praying for you and your family.*

Brenda Keith - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ *You are in my prayers.*

David Dixon - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

PF

“ *We are sorry to hear about your lost. The family is in our prayers at this time.. May God give you all comfort.*

Paul and Carolyn Farmer - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DE

“ *My prayer and condolences to the family*

David Elliott - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We're so sorry we were unable to be there to offer our love and support. May GOD bless and keep you now and always.*

Rick & Susan Russell - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RG

“ MS CLARA, WHEN EVER I THINK ABOUT TIMES WHEN WE WERE YOUNG AND STILL IN SCHOOL, I THINK ABOUT THE MANY NITES WE SPENT AT YOUR HOUSE GETTING READY TO GO , NO WHERE REALLY. BUT WE WOULD GO IN WHERE JOHNNY WAS AND TELL HIM WHAT OUR PLANS WERE AND HE ALWAYS HAD A YOU GIRLS BE GOOD AND THE SWEETEST SMILE. I AM SO SORRY FOR ALL OF YOUR LOSS. AND I AM HAPPY FOR NITER SHE GOT HER DADDY.

ROBBIN "FLETCHER" GORMAN - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

TD

“ The entire Russell Family are in my prayers. I always enjoyed visiting and joking with Johnny, his laughter was infectious. He always had an ear to listen to what I had to say, and I appreciated that. Clara I am here for you. Love you.

Tracey Dixon - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

CB

“ Belinda, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Your mom and family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You All...

Cindy Boling - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

CF

“ CLARA BELLE, YOU MAY NOT REMEMBER ME,BUT WE WORKED AT DEAR OLD ARKANSAS BROKERAGE TOGETHER MANY YEARS AGO..I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND WANT YOU TO KNOW MY LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS..

LOVE, CYD HARRISON FARLEY

CYD HARRISON FARLEY - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM