



Russell Easley

October 16, 1928 - August 10, 2011

Russell Rhea Easley, 82, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died August 10, 2011, at his home. He was born October 16, 1928 in Exeter, Missouri. He was the son of Frank and Myrtle Easley. He married Mary Margaret Brower July 17, 1948 in Mano, Missouri. He has lived in the Northwest Arkansas area since 1967. Russell owned and operated his own plumbing business, Easley Plumbing, and worked for OH Phillips, and McKee Foods. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gentry, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Mary Easley of the home; two sons, John Easley and wife Sally of Neosho, Missouri, and Mark Easley and wife Carla of Colcord, Oklahoma; two daughters, Kathy McGee and husband Denver of Highfill, Arkansas, and Le'Ann Watanabe and husband David of Highfill, Arkansas; ten grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; brother in-law and sister-in-law Tom Zachary and Janis Zachary of Cheyenne, Wyoming; one sister, Wanda Willyard of Golden, Missouri; one sister-in-law, Linda Brower of Sayre, Oklahoma; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Pallbearers will be his grandsons and his oldest great grandson, Justin Easley, Michael Easley, Caleb Watanabe, Jeremy Watanabe, Zachary Watanabe and Cody Thomasson. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 15, 2011, at First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Dr. Robin Cowin officiating. Visitation will be 1:30 to 3:30 Sunday, August 14, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 2084 S. Main, Grove, OK 74344.

Tribute Wall

NK

“ Just learned of the loss of Russell! Sorry I'm late in finding out...just want you to know that he was a pleasure to know. I worked with him at McKee Foods. He was a good man; one could be proud to call him husband, father, or friend. May you find peace in the wonderful memories that you have!

Nora Krein - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

KM

“ WE were so sorry to hear of Russell's passing. He was a great influence on Kenny and the way he ran our business. He will be missed terribly, but, know that we are parying for him and your family during this time. If we can be of help in any way at all please let us know. Russell he came from a wonderful family I have known since i was a child and he was a great man.
Sincerely,
Debbie and Kenny

Kenny and Debie Mayes - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RK

“ LeAnn and David and family, you are in my prayers. We will see our loved ones again for we serve a risen Lord who loves us and understands our sorrows.
May you feel His peace today.

Rachel Kulp - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LF

“ We are all so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda Brower Fikes - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sharon Royse - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Russell's Aunt Julia is Uncle Frank's sister. She is now 92 years old and lives at the Medicalodge in Neosho, Mo and doing well.*

Dewey Ball

Dewey & Donna Ball - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JE

“ *Russell was a very kind, generous man that I loved dearly. He will be greatly missed. He has gone to his maker & I know I will see him again one day.*

Judy Easley - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

TZ

“ *God blessed our family with Russ, our beloved brother. For Janis and I it was 50 and 63 years respectively. He was the strong prayer warrior for the family and a great Christian example for us all. We're going to miss his smiling face, his quick wit and down-home common-sense. God Bless!*

Tom and Janis Zachary

Tom and Janis Zachary - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

KP

“ *When I think back over the years, the thing I remember most about Uncle Russell was how twinkly his eyes would get when he was joking with someone or teasing a child about something. Uncle Russ loved life so very much and he was a source of constant delight to those around him.*

Kelly Place - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM