



Rusty Dukes

January 8, 1966 - April 12, 2021

Russell “Rusty” Dukes, of Franklin, Georgia, passed away on April 12, 2021. He was 55.

Mr. Dukes was born on January 8, 1966 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Buford Lee Dukes and Mary Ann Dukes. He was a painter by trade and was fan of NASCAR and the Georgia Bulldogs. He also was an outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Ann Dukes; his wife, Tracy Ballew; his children and their spouses, Joseph Lee and Jenelle Duke, Ashley Nicole Smith, and Jenny and Blake McCormick; his grandchildren, Jeremiah Smith and Avery Dukes; his brother, Randall Lee “Pete” Dukes; and his nephew, Austin Lee Dukes.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Prior to the service, the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. till the service hour. In accordance with his wishes, his body was cremated.

In lieu of flowers, donations may made to the account that has been set up in Rusty’s memory (<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8yzEbpZBmi>).

Due to the current health situation, we ask that those attending the service to please consider wearing a mask and practice social distancing.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Rusty and I went to School together in Villa Rica. We would smart mouth and play fight just about daily. It has been years since I've seen him but often thought of our school days. My prayers are with you all!

Pam Blair Williams - April 22, 2021 at 09:56 PM

VD

“ Mary Ann and family, so sorry to hear of your son's passing. You may not remember me as I sat beside you in church, and I haven't forgotten you. Prayers for you and your family.



VIRGINIA DAVIDSON - April 17, 2021 at 12:03 PM

AC

“ Tracy your in our thoughts and prayers. My sincerest condolences for your loss. Prayers for his mother and children and grandchildren. May God comfort you and for your with peace. Love Annette Collier (Cheryls mom)❤️



Annette Collier - April 14, 2021 at 01:50 PM

CB

“ My condolences for your loss. Prayers for you Tracy and Mary Ann, & family. Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.



Cheryl Brooks - April 14, 2021 at 12:50 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tracy and Rusty's mom. We have lost a special friend, there will be a void in our hearts.



Debbie Ballard - April 13, 2021 at 08:30 PM

DG

“ Mary Ann and family, we are so sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. We will be praying for you to have the Peace Of God, that passes all understanding.

We love you,

David and Glenda

David and Glenda Griffith - April 13, 2021 at 07:20 PM

LH

Mary Ann so sorry praying for all y'all. may God bless all y'all.praying for y'all.

Lindaibby hamm - April 18, 2021 at 09:08 AM