



Russell "Rusty" D. Ezekiel

April 3, 1957 - August 6, 2024

Russell (Rusty) D. Ezekiel, 67, of Hueytown, AL passed away August 6, 2024. He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Mary Ezekiel.

Rusty built a distinguished career at the Alabama Department of Corrections and was the

former director of the Harley-Davidson Owners Group. He was a loving and overly protective

husband, father, and poppy.

Rusty is survived by his wife of 30 years, Wanda Ezekiel; his son, Adam Ezekiel (Lindsay); his

daughter, Angela Byers (Bryn); his grandchildren, Linkon, Reece, and Finn; and countless

family and friends.

Rusty's legacy is one of love, laughter, and shenanigans. If you had the pleasure of knowing

him, you know he never met a stranger and made everyone a friend. Rusty was a man of many

passions and opinions; you could count on daily Facebook posts to see or hear about them

daily. You undoubtedly witnessed his proud count of vegetables from his garden, boasting

photos about his "prepared meals" from his "fabulous" wife, or a daily rant about how things

were “done back in the day.” All will deeply miss him.

The funeral service will be Monday, August 12, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at

Bessemer Brown Service

Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until service

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Alabama Veteran
(Alabamaveteran.org).

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Greg Frye purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Russell "Rusty" D. Ezekiel.



Greg Frye - August 11, 2024 at 04:48 PM

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“ Love, Ansley and Charlie Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell "Rusty" D. Ezekiel.

Love, Ansley and Charlie Crawford - August 10, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell "Rusty" D. Ezekiel.



August 10, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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“ Grace and Peace to all the family. Kudos to the author of the obituary, reading it made Rusty come to life in our minds. God Bless you; love you all. Our deepest sympathy, Steve and David.

Steve Sawyer - August 09, 2024 at 07:28 PM