



Pat Russ

April 28, 1948 - May 20, 2010

Funeral services for Pat Russ, 62, of Roswell will be held at 2 pm, Monday, May 24, 2010 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Stephanie Harmon officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Pat passed away Thursday, May 20, 2010 in Midland, TX. Visitation will be held 11am – 5pm Saturday, 1pm -7 pm Sunday at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. Pat was born April 28, 1948 in Roswell, to Howell and Melba Russ. Pat loved racing anything with wheels! He started out motocross racing, then went on to road racing, dirt track stock car racing and drag car racing, all of which he did with much success! Pat went on numerous motorcycle road trips with friends. He enthusiastically enjoyed riding roller coasters all over the country. Pat loved to fish and the great outdoors. Pat was an easy going person who never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Pat is survived by one daughter; Heather Russ-Martinez and her husband Marty, three grandchildren; Kayla, Kristen and Dillon, one sister; Sandra Russ, his girlfriend; Susan Griffin, two step-brothers; Johnny and Brigham Knight, and one cousin; Poncho McKnight. He had numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father Howell Russ and his wife Carolyn, his mother Melba (O'Neill) Russ, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russ, Pat and Dora O'Neill and their son James, his aunt, Zelma McEvoy, Melba Geeslin and Adgie McKnight and their son Cotton. Pallbearers will be Paul Males, Steve Ranft, Jim Waugh, Chris Gotcher, John Brewington and Ben Johnson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Tim La Fever, Mark Spurlock,

Mark Yuhas, Randall Taylor, John Lowe and Brian. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pat Russ*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Pat was a great neighbor, co-worker and friend. He would go out of his way to help you out. He will be missed greatly.*

Jessica Erickson - June 08, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ *A person who never met a stranger I am one of those too, so for one of those in the NPS family I am so sorry for your loss. I'm sure that his spirit lives on with you and yours.*

mary elizabeth - May 27, 2010 at 06:51 PM



“ *Pat was a great person. I will miss him. He could fix anything we brought over to the maintenance shop and he did it right. He also had a smile on his face.*

Vidal Davila - May 27, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ *Pat always helped out the Big Bend Fire Crew fix and repair just about anything. He drove the Diablo bus on many occasions to get firefighters where they needed to go.*

Gary Luce - May 27, 2010 at 01:18 PM

DY

“ I remember the first time that I met Pat was when he drove out to Big Bend on one of his motorcycles for his interview at the park. I had stopped Pat because he was speeding! Pat was a good man and will be missed here.

David Yim Big Bend, TX

David Yim - May 27, 2010 at 01:17 PM

KT

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Kevin an Christiann Tillman - May 27, 2010 at 12:02 PM

KM

“ Rest in peace, Pat. The world lost a great person.

Katie Morris - May 27, 2010 at 08:00 AM

DC

“ Pat, We didn't get to see you much after you moved. We had alot of fun riding bikes and dancing at Bud's. We will miss you Love, David & Carol

David & Carol - May 25, 2010 at 02:45 PM

JS

“ Gods Speed Pat, Now go Race with the Big boys in heaven. And show them how its done.

Jack Satterfield - May 24, 2010 at 10:17 PM

BR

“ To all who loved Pat-it has been a wild ride full of laughter and lots of fun-We are sure that the stories of Pat's exploits will be told many times by many people for many years to come. He was a unique one of a kind person, the kind who touches your soul and you are the better person for having known them.

Bonnie & Steve Ranft - May 24, 2010 at 05:51 PM

MA

“ To my screaming bumble bee. Loved racing with you and loved to watch you drive. You got me started loving racing. Thank you. Sincerely, Maret Graves Amaral outlaw racing team

Maret Amaral - May 24, 2010 at 08:44 AM

KH

“ I moved away from Roswell 8 years ago, but long before I did, Pat and I were friends. He was a good guy and will be missed. His family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Hall - May 23, 2010 at 03:38 PM

SC

“ So many good memories of the old racing days with Pat. Even though I haven't seen him much in the last few years, I will miss him.

Shirley Caple - May 22, 2010 at 11:25 PM

PH

“ I last spoke with Pat in the early '90s and had not seen him since the '60s. He spoke to me as if all those many moons had not passed! I certainly appreciated his sincerity, honesty, and genuine kindness. Plus, he was always so good-looking!
I am truly sad to have read in the paper that Pat died on Thursday. May God bless Pat's family at this time of need.

Paula Hopper - May 22, 2010 at 06:57 PM

LO

“ Heather and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Susan, you brought much happiness to Pat's life, thank you for being there for him.
There are no words to express the deep loss we are feeling. Pat has been a part of our family for over 21 years, he was always there for us. He will always hold a special place in my heart forever.
Pat, I love and miss you, I will see you again in a better place.
Lovena

Lovena - May 22, 2010 at 10:55 AM

JB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. Love you Heather.

Julie Bently - May 21, 2010 at 06:41 PM

VW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Pat was a lot of fun the few times I met him and was always very friendly and outgoing.
Heather and the entire family, you guys are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Valerie Williamson - May 21, 2010 at 06:38 PM