



Ryan Elliott Russell

June 23, 1969 - April 12, 2024

Ryan Elliott Russell, age 54, of Cokato, died Friday, April 12, 2024, at his residence. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel, Minnesota with the Rev. Janine Olson officiating. The interment will be held at the Dassel Community Cemetery following the funeral service.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel with a one-hour visitation prior to the service on Saturday morning at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel.

Ryan Elliott Russel, the son of Thomas and Gloria (Caron) Russell was born on June 23, 1969, in Litchfield, Minnesota. Ryan was a life-long member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church where he was both baptized and confirmed. He grew up on the Russell family farm and graduated from Dassel Cokato High School.

On July 24, 1993, Ryan was united in marriage to Roberta Ross at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel. Together they made their home on the Russell family farm where they raised their two children, Camilia, and Adam. Ryan had been employed at Porta-Dock, Inc. for several years, Top Farm Hybrids, American Spirit Mail, and helped farm the family farm with his father and uncle, Harry.

He loved to spend time working in his vegetable garden, antiquing with friends, tractor pulls, demolition derbies, going to Plow Days with friends, fishing on lakes around the area, and taking care of his turkeys, peacocks along with many other animals on the farm. Ryan was a social person who had numerous friends in his life. His love for his family was the most important part of his life and was especially proud of his grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Cammi Russell of Cokato, Adam Russell of Faribault, grandchildren, Juliana Haley, Kiara Rivers, Kashawn Rivers, Faith Beverly, and Kentraillie Rivers and his aunt, Lorraine Olson of Cook Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Gloria Russell and his uncles, Harry Russell, James Russell, and Richard Russell.

Cemetery Details

Dassel Community Cemetery

23526-23574 County Rd 4,
Dassel, MN 55325

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
221 Atlantic Ave E
Dassel, MN 55325
office@glcdassel.com
<http://www.glcdassel.com>

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
221 Atlantic Ave E
Dassel, MN 55325
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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Ryan was always so kind and friendly whenever I would run into him and he would talk your ear off about something. But then again I can remember back in elementary school he would get in trouble for talking in class. My heart goes out to the Russell family. Gone too soon. Rest in peace my friend.

Jeff Carlson

Jeff Carlson - April 15, 2024 at 09:28 PM

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So sorry to hear of Ryan's passing. Gloria and Tom and his uncles will be surprised to see him so soon. My sympathy to his family..

Roxann (Lieberg) Anderson - April 18, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JL

“ Sorry to hear of Ryan passing - His family will be kept in our Thoughts.

Jerome & Dawn Lindquist

J Lindquist - April 15, 2024 at 03:39 PM