



Russell Stuart Nix

January 21, 1968 - July 2, 2013

Russell “Rus” Stuart Nix, age 45, passed away at his home on Tuesday, July 2, 2013. Born on January 21, 1968 in Jackson, Mississippi, to Mr. Curt Nix and Mrs. Jan G. Delk, Rus attended R. H. Watkins High School in Laurel, Mississippi.

In 1986, Rus joined the U. S. Army and became a veteran of war after serving three tours of duty.

Rus was currently enrolled in the program of Culinary Arts at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Mississippi. While attending the culinary arts program, he was a part-time chef at the Hattiesburg Country Club in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Rus had a passion for cooking and had future plans of opening his own catering company. During his spare time, Rus enjoyed hunting, fishing, cooking, and spending time with his family.

Rus was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Laurel, Mississippi, and a church member at First Baptist Church of Ellisville.

Survivors include Rus’ wife of 20 years, Dory Rigdon Nix, as well as his children, the late Ian Nix, Erik Nix, Angie Nix, and Evan Nix. Other survivors include his parents, Mr. Curt Nix and Mrs. Jan G. Delk, sister, Ms. Cindi Nix; and two nieces, Jan Jefcoat Reeves and Anna Jefcoat.

Memorial services will be held at First Baptist Church in Ellisville, Mississippi on Friday, July 5, 2013, at 11 a.m. The body will be placed in the church at 10:30 a.m. The place of burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery in Jackson, Mississippi at 3 p.m. Friday.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Hi MRS Jan I am so sorry to hear about Russell. I want you to know I spoke at my Church on Mother's Day. I told them you were one of my Faith Hero's. No one could love and care like you did, without Jesus Christ in their life. You will always be loved and appreciated by a lot more people than me. My prayers are with you.

Love,
Ronnie

ronnie foster - July 14, 2013 at 07:24 PM

LB

“ My Dear Jan:
I am so sorry to learn of Russell's death. I remember that I was the first one to babysit for you when you brought him home. He was a beautiful baby, young man, and adult. I know your faith in God has and will sustain you, Cindi, and all family members throughout this terrible pain. I am lifting each of you up in prayers. My heart cries for you and yours, Jan. God be with each of you. I love you.
Linda Bolls Bouchillon

Linda Bolls Bouchillon - July 11, 2013 at 10:26 PM

PT

“ Jan, We were so sorry to find out today that Russell had passed away. Please know that we are praying for your family. We love you, Aunt Dick, Debbie & LG and Patti & Kelly

Patti Thames - July 07, 2013 at 05:10 PM

DC

“ Words fail me here. Jan, Dory and kids, Cindi, I am just so very sorry.

Diane Cook - July 05, 2013 at 12:05 AM

DM

“ Dory and family, Words cannot convey how sorry I am. I will always remember Russell as witty, vibrant and full of life. He always kept me laughing and entertained at work, which was difficult considering the job. I was so sorry when he left and told him that it would be very boring when he did. He will be sorely missed by us all. God bless you and your family and I will be praying for your comfort and peace. And remember, death is only a separation of time. We will be reunited again in a much better place.

Debbie Martineau - July 04, 2013 at 11:08 PM

JW

“ Dear Jan and family, we are so sorry for your loss. I thank God for young men like Russ who served his country. Know that Jim and I will be in prayer for all of you. May God be with you and bless you with His peace. May His angels watch over you and be with you. We love you

Jim and Eve Webb - July 04, 2013 at 08:43 PM

JO

“ Praying for
your family in your time of loss

james and sherry odom - July 04, 2013 at 07:27 PM

LP

“ On behalf of the Mississippi Funeral Directors Association, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Nix family. Rus was a true friend and a pleasure to work with.

Ladd Pulliam - July 04, 2013 at 12:56 PM

ML

“ *Dory and family, I was shocked & saddened to hear of Russel's death. He was a man of great passion for all of his interests & especially his family--we will keep you all in our prayers.*

Mike Lowe - July 03, 2013 at 07:48 PM