



Rusty Dobbs

October 4, 2019

Charles Russell “Rusty” Dobbs, of Forney, passed away October 4, 2019 at his home. Rusty was born August 26, 1976 in Dallas, TX and he was welcomed into Heaven by his Lord, Jesus, as well as his grandparents: Bosie Boswell, Robert J. Dobbs and Addie Lee Dobbs. Also there to meet him was his beloved canine best friend, Maggie.

Rusty grew up in Forney and graduated from Forney High School in 1995 and was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church in Forney. Rusty had a great smile and truly never met a stranger. In fact, after meeting you, Rusty considered you a friend. He loved to make people laugh and send his home-made videos to friends and family!

Rusty’s heart for service evolved into his calling and enthusiastic participation in helping the homeless. His favorite scripture was Isaiah 40:31. Accordingly, he and his daughter began what they called “Soaring on Wings” as a way to provide blankets, coats and warm clothing to homeless people in Dallas. Rusty asked for donations of these items from everyone he knew, and some he didn’t know, and then he and Jayci, and whoever they could round up, personally delivered these items directly into the hands of those in need. He would buy dozens of McDonald burgers at a time and deliver those as well. His heart was tender toward anyone in need. He also sponsored a child through World Vision, Chrislanie Nzinga Nsona, whom he followed closely.

He was an avid sports enthusiast and it was understood among all who knew him that his beloved University of Miami 'Canes was THE team above all other teams. He proudly wore 'the U' clothing so that there was never any question as to what team Rusty wholeheartedly supported! He also remained faithful to the Miami Dolphins from the time he was a boy. He collected bobbleheads of his favorite movies, TV characters and sports teams.

Rusty had a determination to be the best he could be every day and was resolved to achieve higher goals related to his recovery. He accomplished many of the goals prescribed by his therapists as well as those he set for himself, continuing to work toward total independence.

He truly enjoyed being a loving son, brother and uncle but his favorite title that he carried was Dad to his beautiful daughter, Jayci Marie, and he made sure to tell her every day how much he loved her and how proud he was of her becoming a young lady who can achieve anything. A loyal and dedicated man to family, friends and others whose lives he touched, Rusty will be missed greatly and never forgotten.

Rusty leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Jayci Marie Dobbs; mother, Becky McConnell and husband Jim; father, Robert E. Dobbs and wife Becky; brother, Jeff Dobbs and wife Brandy; sisters: Megan Meeks and husband Landry; Molly Pope and husband Josh; and Melissa Bereuter and husband Cliff; grandmother, Jackie Boswell; grandmother, Rena McConnell; nephew, Jacob Dobbs; nieces: Emily Dobbs, Mara and Georgia Pope; aunts and uncles: Linda Acker and husband Glenn, Joe Boswell and wife Dawn, and Randel Dobbs and wife Janna; cousins: Wes, Nick, and Justin Acker, Matt, Mark and Nicole Boswell, Sarah Campbell and Andy Dobbs as well as numerous extended family members and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Forney with family receiving friends beginning at 10:00am to service time. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney. Pallbearers for Rusty will be O'Brien McDonald, Kurt McCuistion, Brian McCuistion, Jason Jeffries, Kelly Donnell, Russell Cook, and Chase Richardson. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Rusty's name to: Our Calling Homeless Services at 1702 S. Cesar Chavez Blvd., Dallas, TX 75215.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College St.
Forney, TX 75126

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College St.
Forney, TX 75126

Tribute Wall



“ *Rusty Dobbs*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *I cannot believe I am reading this. And that you are gone. You were the coolest boss in the world. I still tell stories about us at work. I came at odd this Bc I saw someone that reminded me of you. Thanks google. 😭*

heather - December 16, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for his family and friends.*

Donna Honeycutt - October 11, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ *Condolences to the family and friends in this time of sorry and joy. Wes & Pat Crenshaw*

Wes & Pat Crenshaw - October 11, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *Jim & Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Rusty Dobbs*



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - October 09, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



October 08, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



October 08, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



October 07, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



October 07, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



October 07, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *Becky, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Please accept my deepest condolences. I hope you are able to find comfort in the memory of what sounds like an extraordinary son and that you are surrounded by loving friends and family. I know your deep faith will be a source of strength for you during this time. I will be sending my best thoughts and prayers. Peter Brodsky*

Peter Brodsky - October 07, 2019 at 03:12 PM



Thank you so much, Peter. Yes, our greatest source of comfort is through our faith and the peace that comes from knowing exactly where Rusty is, and that we WILL see him again. He's just beat us to it! Thanks again, Peter. This means a lot.

Becky McConnell - October 17, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Oh my goodness .what a Gem of a guy..I first met Randy at Enterprise in mesquite.he would always show me his pictures of Jayci.....he was so proud of her....and loved her so much....He will be truly missed.....bye my sweet guy. But we will see you again ...*

Beverly Dudley - October 07, 2019 at 01:35 PM



Thanks so much, Beverly

Becky McConnell - October 07, 2019 at 02:15 PM

TK

“ *Becky- you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rusty was a special young man that touched many lives. A donation has been made in his honor to Our Calling- from your Gather Group*

Tracey Kinney - October 07, 2019 at 12:09 PM

BM

Thanks so much, Tracey. And thanks again for the "goodies". They went like hotcakes!

Becky McConnell - October 17, 2019 at 07:55 PM

LF

“ *Love,Randy and Charlotte O'Brien and family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



Love,Randy and Charlotte O'Brien and family - October 07, 2019 at 11:00 AM

CC

“ *Charles & Gina Carpenter sent a gift to Our Calling Homeless Services in honor of Rusty Dobbs*

Charles Carpenter - October 07, 2019 at 10:20 AM

BM

Thanks you guys. This is where Rustys heart was called - the homeless

Becky McConnell - October 17, 2019 at 07:56 PM

CR

“ *May God bless you all. Rusty was always a good person. He truly will be missed. Our condolences and prayers go out to you in this most needed time. The Rivera family.*

Cesareo Rivera - October 07, 2019 at 10:08 AM

BM

Thanks Cesareo - It was great to see you.

Becky McConnell - October 17, 2019 at 07:56 PM

 Tonja Caldwell

“ *Tonja Caldwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Rusty Dobbs*



Tonja Caldwell - October 07, 2019 at 01:49 AM

SR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. So sorry for the loss. He was loved by many and will truly be missed. May God wrap His loving arms around you and help you get through this most difficult time.*

Sarah Lee Rose - October 06, 2019 at 09:54 PM

BM

Thank you so much, Sarah Lee

Becky McConnell - October 17, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



October 06, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



October 06, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



October 06, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Rusty hired me at my first job working at Cicis Pizza when I was a just a kid. He was a fun and hardworking boss. We liked him so much, sometimes we would play pranks on him at work. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his daughter and family.*



Evelyn Villa - October 06, 2019 at 08:33 PM

BM

Thank you so much, Evelyn!

Becky McConnell - October 17, 2019 at 07:57 PM

SA

“ *Stephen and Heather Adair, Lindsay Adair purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



Stephen and Heather Adair, Lindsay Adair - October 06, 2019 at 08:12 PM

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May our Lord be with you during this difficult time.*

Phylis McDonald - October 06, 2019 at 08:12 PM

BM

Thanks, Phylis!

Becky McConnell - October 17, 2019 at 07:58 PM

MD

“ *Margaret Smith and Janna Dobbs purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Rusty Dobbs.*



Margaret Smith and Janna Dobbs - October 06, 2019 at 08:05 PM

PM

“ Prayers for the family. I don't recall a time that Rusty didn't have a smile!



Patty Maynor - October 06, 2019 at 07:58 PM

BM

Thanks, sweet Patty

Becky McConnell - October 17, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rusty Dobbs.



October 06, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ Shirley Jasso lit a candle in memory of Rusty Dobbs

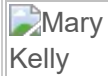


Shirley Jasso - October 06, 2019 at 05:48 PM



Peace be with you all

Shirley Jasso - October 06, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time
Chuck and Mary Kelly

Mary Kelly - October 06, 2019 at 04:52 PM

BM

Thank you Mary and Chuck

Becky McConnell - October 07, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Rusty Dobbs.



October 06, 2019 at 04:41 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Hughes lit a candle in memory of
Rusty Dobbs



Yvonne Hughes - October 06, 2019 at 04:36 PM

BM

Thank you

Becky McConnell - October 07, 2019 at 12:28 PM

JV

“ Joy Vike lit a candle in memory of Rusty Dobbs



Joy Vike - October 06, 2019 at 04:04 PM

BM

Thank you sweet Joy

Becky McConnell - October 07, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Prayers and hugs for the Dobbs family. I was so sorry to learn of Rusty's passing. May God comfort you. I know Rusty is in His loving arms.

Debbie Singleton Stuart

Debbie Stuart - October 05, 2019 at 04:21 PM

BM

Thank you so much Debbie

Becky McConnell - October 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM

PA

“ Paula & Richard Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rusty Dobbs



Paula & Richard Anderson - October 05, 2019 at 10:31 AM

BM

Thank you so much

Becky McConnell - October 07, 2019 at 12:27 PM

KS

“ *Kaylene Salas lit a candle in memory of Rusty Dobbs*



Kaylene Salas - October 04, 2019 at 11:32 PM

BM

Thank you so much!

Becky McConnell - October 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM