



Fred Russell Jr.

January 4, 1955 - April 17, 2025

Fred Russell, Jr.

“Jodie Bear”

Born Into Time Born Into Eternity

January 4th, 1955, April 17th, 2025

Fred was born in Farmersville, Louisiana to Fred Russell Sr. and Lucille Clark Russell on January 4, 1955.

The family moved to Rockdale, Texas when he was at a young age. Fred attended school in Rockdale and then stayed around the Austin area. He met his wife Ann Burgin, and they had two children: Rose Tyler and Steve Russell. He went on to meet his then fiancé, Sherry Bueltel and they had a son, Curtis Russell.

Fred was preceded in death by his mother Lucille Clark Russell, father Fred Russell Sr., sister Debra Moultry, two brothers: Willie Clark and Lawrence Russell and fiancé, Angie Glaspie.

Those left to cherish his memories: ex-wife Anne Burgin Diallo, son, Steve Russell and daughter Rose Tyler (Leslie Tyler) all from Arkansas. Son, Curtis Russell, Lampasas, Texas; step-daughter, Sara Glaspie, Rockdale, Texas; sister Brenda Williams, Rockdale, Texas; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, grandkids, great-grandkids, friends, uncles and aunts.

Service Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

New Jerusalem Church
103 Mulberry St. Rockdale, Texas 76567
Dr. D.L. Brooks, Sr., Officiant

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Jerusalem Christian Church
Mulberry & 4th Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

LW

“ I went to school with Fred. I haven't seen him in several years but I remember him always being respectful and kind. Rest in peace in the arms of the angels.

Lynn Fisher Weaver

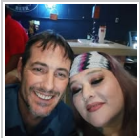
Lynn Fisher Weaver - April 29, 2025 at 02:33 PM

PM

“ Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Fred Russell



Peggy Morrison - April 24, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ Fred was one of my favorite customers at Cliffs. He helped cook all the food for the Boobie run we had last October. Every time he came in to get a bite to eat it was always nice to sit and talk with him. He will be missed for sure. Rest easy my friend

Valarie Brandt - April 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ Such a blessing to know Fred. He was a character. He will be truly missed. He always made me laugh when I needed it. Fly high Fred. We will meet up on the other side.

Michael Rader - April 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM

AF

“ ARETHA FLORES lit a candle in memory of Fred Russell



ARETHA FLORES - April 24, 2025 at 09:50 AM

SE

“ Shirley Embra sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Russell



Shirley Embra - April 23, 2025 at 09:30 PM

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“ Fred was my classmate. I remember him first moving to Rockdale and being in class with me. He was so funny he made friends automatically. He was kind of a classroom clown, but he was so nice to everybody and lately he had been coming by my house on his way to the park in the morning he would stop and we would have a little conversation and a little laugh . He was just that kind of guy Jody bear will be missed rest easy my friend. Rest easy. 🙏🙏

Shirley Embra - April 23, 2025 at 09:26 PM

AN

I'll never forget and being thankful. For the fun, for the tears, most especially for my children, for the family and friends and love.

Anne - April 24, 2025 at 05:10 PM

BW

Thanks everyone i will miss my brother Fred Russell Jr. That was him all the way. Just a sweetie Jodie bear he had a beautiful heart.

Brenda Williams - May 04, 2025 at 11:15 PM

RP

*My uncle was a big kind Bear. I miss him so much. Until we meet again. I luv u Unc. Give everyone kisses and hugs for us. 🤗🤗🤗🤗🤗
🤗🤗🤗🤗 my angel*

Roxy Page - May 31 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Shirley Embra lit a candle in memory of Fred Russell*



Shirley Embra - April 23, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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“ *He was my classmate, he was always so funny. When he first came to Rockdale he made friends very quickly. He passed by my house every morning and we always had a short conversation. I will miss Jodie Bare. So kind. Rest easy my dear friend 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕*

Shirley Embra - April 23, 2025 at 06:59 PM