



Russell Anthony McConnell

July 4, 1958 - April 8, 2017

Memorial services for Russell McConnell, 58, of Giddings, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating.

Russell Anthony McConnell was born on July 4, 1958 in Macon, Georgia to Harold and Agnes (Koehler) McConnell. He married Julie Hoekman on April 1, 1991 in Brazoria County, Texas. Russell worked as an auto technician at AJ's Custom Body & Paint in Giddings. He enjoyed listening to music, gardening, watching football and spending time with his family and friends.

Russell passed away the evening of Saturday, April 8, 2017 at St. David's Medical Center in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold McConnell and Agnes (Koehler) Drott McConnell; five brothers, John Drott, George "Joe" Drott, Don Drott, William "Bill" Drott and Dan Drott and one sister, Marge Stepneiwski.

Russell is survived by his wife, Julie McConnell of Giddings; two children, Leah McConnell of Giddings and Ethan McConnell of Giddings; four sisters, Ruth Zaricor of Libertyville, Illinois, Carrie Drott of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Sally Duplechian of Houston and Jenny Hill of Spring as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to Texas Parks and Wildlife or to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ RIP MY BROTHER

RJ Sikorski - October 05, 2025 at 10:28 PM

GD

“ There are some many memories I have of Russell. He was more like an older brother than an uncle when we were growing up. So many fun times. Everything from getting out into the fields across the street from the Costa Rica house to the bottle rocket wars at the bay house. He will be missed ! But we keep our memories.

greg drott - April 13, 2017 at 01:00 PM

DD

“ When Uncle Russell was living with us, we always had a movie night on the weekend. Usually it consisted of going to the video store and renting some type of Barbarian or Warrior type movie. I really think he got me into the Renaissance stuff. We would also get a bowl of picante sauce and fill it with Doritos and eat it like cereal lol .
He could be the meanest looking guy and the coolest all in the same moment.

His kids and his wife were everything to him and in between there was fishing. :)

Gonna miss you uncle Russ. I have this image of the brothers all grabbing you and hugging you welcoming you in...

Donnie duplechian - April 12, 2017 at 05:57 PM

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“ When Russ was a small boy, my mom had a gun. Not a real one. she couldn't find him and he was under the bed with it and told mom.

I JUST LUB YO GUN.

MAMA

sally duplechian t - April 10, 2017 at 09:14 PM

JS

“ Jenny & Sally purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Russell Anthony McConnell.



Jenny & Sally - April 10, 2017 at 06:05 PM

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“ Russells sisters Jenny & Sally purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Russell Anthony McConnell.



Russells sisters Jenny & Sally - April 10, 2017 at 03:30 PM