



Gene Russell

March 22, 1965 - October 9, 2008

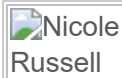
Gene Allen Russell was born on March 22, 1965 in Kansas City, KS, the son of Charles L. and Ellen C. (DeLoy) Russell. As a small child, he moved with his family to Michigan. He attended school at Union City, MI. After his schooling, he moved back to Kansas where he met Christina Coots.

Tina and Gene were married on April 12, 1986 in Horton. They lived in various towns throughout the US before moving to Valley City, ND in 2003. While living there he worked for National Manufacturing, John Deere, and was presently employed at Micada in Hope, ND.

Gene loved his family and friends. He was a hard worker, but enjoyed his free time when he got it. He liked to go fishing, ride motorcycle, and work on cars. He is survived by his wife, Christina of Valley City; sons, Billy Joe, Jared, and Deven all Valley City; daughter, Nicole of Valley City; parents, Charles Russell of Union City, MI; mother, Ellen Russell of Union City, MI; brothers, David (Kathy) Russell of Valdosta, GA and Charles (Laura) Russell of Mandan, ND; sisters, Ina (Kevin) Strang of Union City, MI, Cherie Russell of Valley City, and Teresa Nelson of Valley City; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and a brother, Benjamin Russell.

Tribute Wall

 Nicole
Russell

“ *The greatest hero most the world was unfortunate not to know.
To the best man, dad, friend, etc I love and miss you.
We shall always keep your memory alive by telling your stories the
ones that had a lesson or a laugh or trouble or the one showing how
you danced took challenges or gave us a scare. I love tell Deven
and Jared and now your grandkids stories about you and your life.
I only wish they would of gotten as much time with you as I did.
Love you always and forever daddy.
Your daddy's girl
Nicole Leann Russell*

Nicole Russell - July 01, 2016 at 01:19 AM

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“ *Truly the one man that everyone loved and so many looked up to.
You taught this family morals and to stand together and stand up for
what we believe in, you showed us to help people any chance we
get, to be great full for what we have and work hard to get where we
are going. Not everyone got to meet you dad and I feel sorry for
those who didnt . You were the greatest dad, the true hero in this
day and age, the best friend anyone could ask for. It is such an
honor to call you my daddy, and although I wish we had more time I
cherish the time we had together. The love shared between you and
mom is something that's rare and not easily found anymore.
Watching you guys do your best challenges me to have a story that
one day might be comparable. " I'm 21 forever " I laugh as I repeat
your line to people. Randomly finding your initials everywhere has
been I refreshing reminder. There are so many stories I could tell
and I do, I could write a book about you and the life lessons learned.
Maybe that's a good idea so that your memory lives on as you
taught us as long as we tell the tales that mean something to us.
Daddy I love and miss you very much.*

Nicole russell - July 01, 2016 at 01:06 AM



“ Teresa, Tina and your entire family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Donna Sullivan Garmany##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 03:59 PM



“ I Love You Uncle Gene. I am gonna miss you so much but i know we will be together again and i can't wait. But until then I love you...##imported-begin##Danielle Nelson##imported-end##

October 13, 2008 at 05:41 PM



“ Jared, Deven & family -
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. He was such a special person in your life and you talked about him always. This is a very sad time in your life. Please know that there are many of us who are thinking of you and care so much.##imported-begin##Mrs. Klein from North Central School##imported-end##

October 12, 2008 at 12:21 PM



“ Billy and family I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with and hope God brings peace to you and your family.##imported-begin##Mrs. Van Dyke##imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 11:11 PM



“ god bless the russell family##imported-begin##Donnie Ogden##imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 07:40 PM



“ we r so sorry for your loss, god bless##imported-begin##Jackie, Eric, Matt Goheen##imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 07:39 PM



“ so sorry for your loss to russell family##imported-begin##deanna burrows##imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 07:35 PM



“ My brother you will be so missed. You were very loved very much.##imported-begin##Teresa Nelson##imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 11:21 AM



“ Deven, Tina, and Jared,

I have kept you in my thoughts and prayers these past two weeks. I am so sorry that this happened. Everyone at school misses you and is thinking of you a lot, Deven. All of the kids say hi. We hope you like your cards that we made for you. The Jefferson School teachers are purchasing a children's book in honor of your dad that will be put into the school library. Come back soon, I miss you!
Ms. Eggert##imported-begin##KeriAnn Eggert##imported-end##

October 11, 2008 at 12:22 AM



“ gene will be sadly missed by all, god bless his family##imported-begin##dick nazaruk, diana nazaruk, carolin alman, george and betty garrison##imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 11:48 PM



“ Tina & family, my thoughts & prayer are with each of you at this time of your loss. Remember the good times, love you had for each other & Gene will be there walking beside you each day. If you need me, I will be there for you
Love & A friend always,
Rhoda McLain###imported-begin##Rhoda McLain###imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 10:57 PM



“ To the family of Gene, Im sorry for your loss and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Kayleigh Sjostrom###imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 08:07 PM



“ Tina and family,
Thinking of you at this sad time. Remember how special Gene was to all of you and keep him forever in your hearts. If you need anything let me know.
Your Friend,
Cindy Waagen###imported-begin##Cindy Waagen###imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 04:34 PM



“ Our thoughts are prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Aileen Russell###imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Douglass and Cindy Russell and Connie Webster##imported-end##

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“ Russell Family,

Our hearts are thinking of you and your loss. We know that Gene was a very important person in your lives through what Ben has told us. He will be missed.

Thanks,

Marette Monson and the staff at Copper Hills Youth

Center##imported-begin##Marette Monson##imported-end##

October 10, 2008 at 01:11 PM



“ Teresa and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Pat Job, Mandi McClean, and Family##imported-end##

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“ Gene,
Our prayers are with you.
Kevin, Ina

Mom and Dad##imported-begin##Ina and Kevin Strang##imported-end##

October 09, 2008 at 09:23 PM