



## Russell Burchill

July 11, 1947 - October 12, 2008

Russell Harry Burchill was born on July 11, 1947 in Valley City, ND, the son of Harry Sol and Edna Isabelle (Petersen) Burchill. He grew up on a farm near Pillsbury, ND and graduated from Pillsbury High School in 1965. After his schooling, he farmed with his father and brother.

On July 9, 1971, Russell married Rebecca Jo Flatt at Pillsbury Presbyterian Church. They made their home near Pillsbury where they farmed. In 1991, they left farming and attended Trinity Bible College, graduating in 1995. After college, they did mobile missionary church building.

Upon completion of their missionary work, they made their home in Fargo, ND, where Russell worked for Case New Holland.

He loved his family and friends. His grandchildren meant the world to him. If he was to ever find some free time, he enjoyed riding around on his John Deere tractor mower.

He was a member of the Dazey Assembly of God Church and the Gideon's. Russell is survived by his wife, Becky of Fargo; son, Russ Wesley (Melissa) Burchill of Fargo; daughter, Sheila (Alan) Cooke of Bloomington, MN; grandchildren, Jordan Burchill, Samuel Cooke, Jaxson Burchill, and Sophia Cooke; a brother, Dale (Cis) Burchill of Pillsbury; sisters, Luella (Murl) Boom of Hamilton, MT and Shirley (Ken) Sannes of Valley City, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Leonard and Lester.



# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Church  
1111 30th Ave S.  
Moorhead, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Becky, I just found out about Russ from Larry Lundstroms March 2009 newsletter. I am for your loss. May God be with you during this new year and give you renewed hope for the days to come. Russ was an inspiration while I was at Trinity. We graduated together in 1995.*

*Love in Christ,  
Mike Doran, Milbank, SD###imported-begin###Mike  
Doran###imported-end###*

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March 03, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ *Becky and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Russ.Had we known, we would have attended the funeral. Russ was a wonderful person-he always seemed content and sincere. He was great with kids and a hard worker. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. If you ever need any help with anything Becky, please call. You have done so much for my family, I would love to help your family in any way I can. You are in our prayers.###imported-begin###Brian and Wendy Harmsen###imported-end###*

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December 13, 2008 at 10:09 PM



“ *Dear Becky and Family,  
We were so sadened to read about Russ's death. Our sympathies go out to you and your family.*

*Sincerely  
Spencer, Doris and Shannon Odermann###imported-begin###Doris  
Odermann###imported-end###*

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October 30, 2008 at 05:45 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Russell's passing. I have many good memories of the Burchill and Flatt families and was sorry that I was unable to attend the funeral services. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort as time, faith, family, friends and good memories help you through the days ahead.*  
*Laurel###imported-begin##Laurel Baker Dahl###imported-end##*

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October 21, 2008 at 12:59 PM



“ *Becky & family \**

*You have our deepest sympathy for the loss of Russ. We will truly miss him. He's been a wonderful brother-in-law, and a wonderful Uncle. Your in our prayers & may your faith in God get you through these sad times. Love you all very much.###imported-begin##Rick and Jody Rahlf###imported-end##*

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October 18, 2008 at 03:03 PM



“ *Becky, Shiela and Russ,  
You have our heartfelt condolences at this time with the loss of your partner and father. We cannot even imagine what you are going through right now, but know that Russell is in his heavenly home now looking down at all of us with a smile on his face. We want to just wrap our arms around you and comfort you at this time and let you know that we are with you in thoughts and spirit. Russell was a very dear friend and we have lots of memories of our younger years together while you were in the Pillsbury area. Russ always was so soft spoken and you always knew that he loved his Lord with all his heart. We love you and know that the Lord is right beside you now and forever.*

*Al and Sharon##imported-begin##Al and Sharon  
Johnson##imported-end##*

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October 18, 2008 at 08:35 AM



“ *Becky, Sheila, and Russ - Russell was a great person and will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss. I will remember him in my prayers, and know that he is now in a better place. Good luck to you all in the future - take care.*

*Scott##imported-begin##Scott Flickinger##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2008 at 06:01 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you during these tough times. God bless,*

*Jer and Tosha Ulmer##imported-begin##Jeremy and Tosha Ulmer  
and Family##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2008 at 11:47 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Am so sorry to hear of your loss. I hardly knew Russ, but know that he was a kind hearted and loving man and will be greatly missed by many people. ~Elissa (Breanna & Lillian's auntie)###imported-begin##Elissa Cooper###imported-end##

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October 15, 2008 at 11:42 PM



“ Becky & Family,  
Our hearts are filled with sorrow even though Russ is now in the greatest place ever. Russ was an awesome guy & everyone's friend. His great smile will be missed on earth, but we're sure it is shining brightly in heaven. God Bless your family.  
Thoughts & Prayers are with you all.  
Steve & Sue Willert###imported-begin##Steve & Sue Willert###imported-end##

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October 15, 2008 at 09:14 PM



“ Becky and family: My heart goes out to you and your family at this times.

Take care###imported-begin##Darlene (davis)Aarnold###imported-end##

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October 15, 2008 at 07:36 PM



“ *Dear Becky and Family,*  
*It was with great sadness that I read about Russ's death. He was such a quiet and easy going guy. I remember our last visit about a year ago catching up with each other lives. He loved riding his JD tractor... guess his love for farming was still with him. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God has embraced Russ in His love and may He now open his arms and heart to embrace you during your time of sorrow. Blessed be Russ's memory.*  
*Darlene##imported-begin##Darlene (Hoff) Weshnevski##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2008 at 06:33 PM

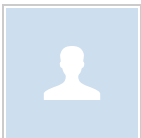


“ *Uncle Russ - I love you with all my heart. I wish I got the chance to say good-bye, but I know you'll be looking down on us. Take care - You will be missed!! Hugs!!*

*Love always, your niece##imported-begin##Sasha Rahlf##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2008 at 12:31 PM



“ *Dear Becky,*  
*My heart goes out to you and your family. I so wish I could be there for you. God give you strength in this time of sorrow.*

*My love,*  
*Susan (Olson) Domingo##imported-begin##Susan Domingo##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2008 at 10:04 AM



“ Dear Family -

*So sorry for your loss. Russ was a very special cousin of mine. We had many great times together as kids on the Offner and Burchill farms.*

*He will be missed very much. Russ will not be alone, he is with family now and with my Brother, Keith. They were very close. May God bless you all.*

*Pam & Steve Stark###imported-begin##Pam & Steve Stark###imported-end##*

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October 14, 2008 at 10:42 AM