



Russ Wallace

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Russell “Russ” William Wallace, 77, of Huntersville, died October 30, 2011 at Carolinas Medical Center. He was born on August 2, 1934 in St. Louis, MO to the late William Russell Wallace and Marie George Wallace.

He is survived by his wife Judy Buckles Wallace of Huntersville; sons, Russell “Rusty” Wallace and wife Patti of Cornelius, Michael “Mike” Wallace and wife Carla of Concord and Kenny Wallace and wife Kim of Concord; brother Gary Wallace and wife Jane of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren, Greg, Katie, Lindsey Wallace Van Wingerden (and husband Thomas), Brooke, Stephen, Chrissy, Brandy, Brittany and Matt. He was preceded in death by his grandson Michael Samuel Wallace, Jr. “Mikey”.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the USO through this dedicated link www.uso.org/wallace or to Victory Junction, 4500 Adam's Way, Randleman, NC 27317.

The family will receive friends at Grace Covenant Church in Cornelius, NC from 4-8 PM on Monday, November 7, 2011. The family will also receive friends from 12-3 PM Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at Schrader’s Funeral Home in Ballwin, MO. Burial will follow at 4 PM at Sunset Memorial in St. Louis.

Samuel S. James, Funeral Service Lic. of Huntersville is serving the family.
www.samuelsjamesfsl.com



Tribute Wall

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MS

Michael Sparks posted:

I had the privelidge to spend around 3-4 hours with Russ at an ol truckstop around the west side of St. Louis. We talked several hours before an older gentleman who was with him introduced us. I asked Russ if I could have a picture. I have 3 pics of us. He had a new coat that rusty had given him from Graceland. Russ was a delight to talk to. Had a great time and will never forget that day. His memory will live in my heart forever.

October 7 at 10:32 AM

DH

Desmond Hodge posted:

Just found out about your dad's passing;sorry for your loss.....I just lost my mom in April.Remember tough times don't last tough guys do.God Bless You All....

May 20 at 3:40 PM

PC

Patty Lin Rafferty Caudill posted:

My heart goes out to you all. I will keep you all in my prayers, that God will give you comfort and strength at this difficult time. Happier times remembered will bring smiles to you now.

November 13 at 12:38 PM

KB

Kevin Braker posted:

Wallace Boys, I have been lucky enough in my life to meet Rusty and get to know Kenny a little. I know how important your dad was in your lives. My deepest symapthy goes out to all of your families. How lucky were you guys to have such an awesome role model?!?!? I am sure he couldn't have been any prouder of any of you than he was. What a great family.

November 8 at 11:43 PM

DD

Dale Durchholz(Buckles Descendant) posted:

To the family,My sympathies go to you at this time of sorrow; it sounds like he was a special person. Peace and comfort at this time of trial can be found in: Romans 15:13

November 8 at 4:48 PM



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AW

Angie Whittington posted:

My deepest sympathy to the entire Wallace family, My thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

November 7 at 8:28 PM

TM

Tom Boles And Jackie McClure posted:

Russ frequented a local restaurant almost daily and made friends with many of the daily patrons. I was privileged to meet him there several years ago and we became friends. I will truly miss the fun conversations I had with Russ and am greatly sorrowful for his passing. I wish to express my condolences to all of his family. Tom Boles I saw Russ less frequently than my brother Tom, but I really liked him and always enjoyed talking to him. This past Sunday we had a remembrance service for members (as well as others) who had passed away this year and I lifted up the name of Russ during that service. Our deepest condolences are with his family. Jackie McClure

November 7 at 6:10 PM

SB

Steve & Allyson Bird posted:

To the entire Wallace Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May your memories help to ease your pain and make this difficult time be a bit easier to handle. Birdie & Allyson

November 7 at 12:59 PM

CH

Cathy Huckaby posted:

Praying for peace and solace for the entire Wallace family in this painful period. Russ was a special man. He had the absolute best wife any man could ask for; he worked hard and played hard; and lastly, very few families produce so many successful, diversely talented members. I am certain that he is at peace, and grinning that that little sly smile of his, as he looks down and realizes what a great influence he has been. We know, he is "resting in peace".

November 7 at 2:33 AM

LC

Lynette Bridges-Catha posted:

Judy & Family, Our deepest sympathy to the entire Wallace family. Russ always had a smile on his face and touched many hearts in path of life. Great memories to cherish in our heart forever. Our love and prayers to all of you, Lynette & Jay

November 6 at 8:32 PM



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RH

Richard Houseright posted:

After many years working at BMS as a suite supervisor I had the great honor to get to know the Wallace family as their suite was one of mine. It is with a heavy heart that i offer my deepest condolences. Russ will be greatly missed.

November 6 at 8:16 PM

WH

Wendy Houseright posted:

You will be Greatly Missed i enjoyed see you and judy at the Bristol track in Tom Johnsons this seems so unreal I am so sorry Judy Hugs to you all

November 6 at 8:11 PM

BG

Bethann Granozio posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. It is always hard to lose such a strong family presence but your memories will comfort you and keep him with you always.

November 5 at 12:51 PM

SP

Sharon (Brockes) Peterkort posted:

Judy and family,I was so sorry to hear about Russ. He provided many exciting weekend racing nights for my family and I. He has left a legend of not only those special memories but a family of racers that continues to be a part of our life through Nascar.Judy, you are a special person; please know you have my special thoughts, prayers and sympathy.

November 4 at 7:46 PM

CS

Charlie Starke posted:

my thoughts and prayers are with the wallace family.I am thankful for the privilege of meeting the wallaces at the lake.Russ and Mrs. Wallace were very very nice .

November 4 at 1:10 AM



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LW

Lynne Weffelmeyer posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how tough this is. Please know he went to a better place is he is smiling down on his terrific family everyday. Someday you will meet again. Hugs.

November 3 at 4:29 PM

MW

Marshall Webb posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Wallace family.

November 2 at 7:32 PM

JS

Julie Suiter posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

November 2 at 3:00 PM

SW

Shane Wilson posted:

My condolences go out to the Wallace family during this time of sorrow. Although I never met Russ, I'm sure he would have been fun to talk to, just like I was able to do with Judy, Rusty, Mike, and Kenny at various fan club events at Michigan and Charlotte. May God be with you all and give you the strength during this most difficult time.

November 1 at 8:12 PM

TF

The Shy Family posted:

Our prayers go out to all of you at this time and forever. May you find peace and understanding with God. Those who have passed, are never gone from our memories! We keep them with us always in spirit and share them with others through stories. We treasure the many memories of Russ we have from our childhood and we share them with our children. The Family of Al & Trudy Shy

November 1 at 5:14 PM

FT

Fred And Doris Tiede posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy to the Wallace Families. We cherish the racing years we spent with Russ and Family.

November 1 at 4:58 PM



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TS

Tony & Laura Spencer posted:

Our deepest sympathies to Judy and the entire Wallace family for this tremendous loss. Russ, my buddy, my friend, and my hero; you will be sorely missed. You will live in our hearts forever. What great memories you have given us to reflect on. Judy, we love you and pray everyday that God will be with you and give you strength during this difficult time.

November 1 at 12:49 PM

RT

Rick & Stephanie Thayer posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family as you go through this difficult time. May God grant you peace and acceptance and may he bless all of you with his infinite mercy.

November 1 at 12:15 PM

MR

Marjorie Roberts posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the love your family shares help you through this difficult time.

November 1 at 11:40 AM

RK

Ray Kilgore posted:

Dear Kenny and Family, I was very saddened to hear of your recent loss. I had met Mr Wallace several years ago and he was a joy to be around and talk with. He will be deeply missed.

November 1 at 11:14 AM

RP

Rodney And Mary Purvis posted:

To the Wallace family, With heavy hearts we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Kenny talked a lot about his Dad, and how much he loves him, and how great of a Dad he was. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 1 at 10:37 AM



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GT

Gail And Rich Trevisan posted:

We are deeply sorry for you loss. We all loved Russ and loved talking to him on the phone almost every week. He would say, " I'm having a good day or not so good today". Rich had many long talks about family and news of the day. God bless to you Judy and your family. He will truly be missed by all of our family. We loved him. He was a terrific guy. God Bless him.

November 1 at 10:07 AM

MS

Michell "Meme" Shackelford posted:

My sincere prayers go out the entire Wallace family....especially, Kenny, Kim and the girls, you are in my prayers and my God help you through this difficult season....God Bless!!!

November 1 at 9:06 AM

JS

Jerry And Lorraine Stolfus posted:

Dear Judy and FamilyPraying God's peace will surround you and your family. We are blessed to have met him, he will be missed.

November 1 at 9:01 AM

DH

Deidre Hockenberry posted:

Judy, I'm so happy that I was able to get to know you and Russ through all the Kenny cruises and the times spent at Kenny's house. Russ will be missed.....he always had something funny to say and was just a nice genuine person. My heart breaks for you and I hope all the prayers that are being said in private will help to console you. God is with you and the family as you grieve. He will never leave you. God bless!

November 1 at 8:24 AM

JS

Joann Shorter posted:

We are truly blessed by having the pleasure of knowing Russ. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Judy and your family during this difficult time. Russ was loved by many and will be missed by all. God Bless you and bring you peace.JoAnn & Jim

November 1 at 8:04 AM



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TG

Tresa Green posted:

Thoughts & prayers are with the whole Wallace family.

November 1 at 6:19 AM

CS

Crissi Kuhn - Setzer posted:

My deepest sympathies and prayers to the entire Wallace family for suffering the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Russ was a wonderful man. Jimmy Means Motorsports extends their condolences as well.

November 1 at 3:21 AM

DH

Douglas And Shona Hill posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Wallace family while they mourn the loss of Mr Wallace.

November 1 at 1:32 AM

MS

Mona Scrivner posted:

Judy, You and your family remain in my prayers. Russ will be so missed. I am so glad I had the privilege of meeting Russ and was able to call him a friend. God Speed!

October 31 at 8:44 PM

VJ

Victoria James posted:

Our Prayers go to the family and will miss him around here he was a wonderful and awesome guy it was a pleasure knowing him and seeing him pass by daily he was a wonderful man that will be missed...prayers are with all another Legend gone to race in heaven...Everytime he would pass by I would yell Russ...and wave God Bless him and will wave at him again in heaven again one day...now have fun and Race in Heaven Russ (Mr. Wallace)Victoria James...Huntersville N.C.

October 31 at 8:11 PM

UW

Uncle Woody posted:

My thoughts are with your entire family and we wish you the very best in the coming days.You always have a friend here

October 31 at 8:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russ by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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