

Russell, Carson Mayford, Jr.



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Carson Mayford Russell Jr.

Carson Mayford Russell Jr., 55, of Runaway Bay, passed away peacefully Jan. 4, 2021, in Decatur.

Graveside service: 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, in Ash Creek Cemetery, Azle.

Pallbearers are Kyle Russell, Scooter Tidwell, Chase Cowden, Brandon Smith, Micheal Snider, Grant Senter, Randy Crooks and David Miller.

Carson graduated from Boyd High School in 1983. He was a manager for Russell Feed in Sansom Park, and he took immense pride in working there. All the customers and employees throughout Russell Feed Stores loved him. He will be greatly missed by his customers, co-workers and many friends. Carson loved the outdoors, going hunting and fishing with his family, and he was a huge dog lover. No matter if he knew you or not, he would help you.

He loved his family, but no one could compare to the love of his most loyal companion, his precious Chow, Sage. She was his pride and joy, and she loved him unconditionally. You knew whose dog or "dawg" (as Jr. would write) she was.

If you ever looked at his Facebook page, you could always see pictures of her or his sister's dogs. Which being the prankster, he always got the last laugh on her. She now has Sage and six 3-week old chow puppies. "I know he's having a big laugh with that." He always had to come and get them. There was no stronger bond than he and Sage had. He was so proud of his brothers and sister, his nieces, nephews and his great-nieces and nephew.

"Jr." (Carson as many knew him) was the son of Carson and Anne Russell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, James Russell.

He is survived by his Pride and Joy and loyal companion who loved him unconditionally and will be lost without him, his Chow, Sage; brothers David and his wife, Cathy Russell, of Runaway Bay and Kenny and his wife, Teresa Russell, of Fort Worth; his sister, Nancy Russell of Paradise and Nanci Russell of Boyd; son Cole Russell Fidler of Saginaw; nieces RandiAnn Cowden, Michelle Smith, Megan Senter and Tara Snider; nephews Kyle Russell and Scooter Tidwell; great-nieces Kennedi Kula, Rori Cowden, Shelby Smith, Kylee Russell and Florence Senter; great-nephews Boots Snider, Carson Smith and Tyson Russell; and a host of friends and cousins.