



Russell P. Havens

September 10, 2014 - October 4, 2004

Anderson - Russell P. Havens, 55, Anderson, died October 4, 2004 at his residence after an extended illness. He was born October 3, 1949 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. He lived in this area most of his life. He was a 1968 graduate of Highland High School. He served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Two Overseas Bars, Vietnam Campaign Medal W/60 DVC, Sharpshooter M-14, 1st CG M-60MG, Vietnam Service Medal, Sharpshooter M-16 and Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm. His favorite pastimes were watching football and basketball while talking on the telephone to his best friend, Kevin Lancing. He is survived by his Wife: Frances Grim Havens. Mother: Marjorie Bee Hughes. Children: Derek W. Havens, Brooke Havens Talley and Jeremy R. Havens. Stepdaughter:: Christina Grim. Sister: Marjorie "Butch" & husband Tom Tuttle. Niece: Christy & husband Greg Syverson. Nephew: Randy Hoppes. Two Grandchildren and two step granddaughters: Merea Osthagen and Mikala Rich. Several Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Special Friends: Kevin and Samantha Lancing. He was preceded by his Father: William Russell Havens. Services will be Thursday, October 7, 2004 at 4:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Phyllis Kennedy officiating. Cremation will take place. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at funeral home, south chapel. Military rites will be by the VFW Post #266. Contributions may be

made to the Veterans Memorial Fund. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, our sincere condolences are with you at this time. Jim and Linda Swift from the thursday night bowling league.

Jim & Linda Swift - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My condolences to all Rusty's family and friends. I only knew him for a short time, but will miss him.

Carol Hirsch - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Rusty was a very special friend, and a big person in my best friends life. I appreciate the chance I got to know him, although I have lost touch through recent years. He will be missed dearly, and I send my deepest sympathies to Derek, Brooke, Jeremy, Francis and family. Sincerely Joshua Brees friend.

Joshua Alan Brees - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Brooke, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. You're in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength to get through this. Your friend, Molly DeWitt.

Molly DeWitt - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Even though I was only Merea's best friend, I was around long enough to get to know Rusty. He was a really really awesome grandpa. The only reason I say it like he was my real grandpa, he kind of really was. I have known him since I was in 4th grade when Merea first introduced me to her grandma and grandpa. I look at them like they are my own. I love them like they are my own. I will miss and I love Rusty like he was my own flesh and blood. I'm just glad his suffering is over. Love Ya Rusty Take care of yourself in heaven!! It's a good place!

Heather Cunningham - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Russell was the best grandfather anybody could have. Whenever I asked him for a ride so or from somewhere he never said no, because he was just that kind of guy. AN AWESOME ONE!!! I Love Him with all my heart and soul and everything this world is, just like my mom and my grandmother, Frances Havens, Russell's wife. Even though he was only a grandpa by marriage, he was just like a biological grandpa. But I'm just glad he is in a better place and he isn't suffering from the pain anymore. NO MORE PAIN!!! I just want him to be happy and I hope he is. I know he is at my grandma's house everyday, sitting in his chair, watching basketball, or golf, or wrestling, or football or whatever the sport is. He is loved and missed dearly. He will always be in my heart, my prayers, and my thoughts.

Merea Osthagen - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM