



John Russell Ware

March 30, 1950 - June 14, 2009

W A R E

John Russell Ware, born in Waco, Texas on March 30, 1950, passed away on June 14, 2009 at the age of 59 surrounded by his loving family and close friends. He is survived by his wife, JoAnn Ritchie Ware; sons: Jack Russell Ware, Joe Waco Ware Kelly, Ben Arthur Ware, and Brady Monroe Ware; daughter, Megan Hanus Coburn James III; grandchildren: Jakob Ramsey Coburn, Ty Jackson Ware, Abigael Elise Coburn, and Mason James Ware; step-mother, Jodie Ware; sisters: Sherry Brown Robertand Rebecca Taylor Ashley; step-sisters: Susan Wheeler Kuhlman John and Cynthia Zator; brothers: Allen Ware and Felix Ware Caris; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Ware; mother, Jean Russell Wheeler; and step-father, Frank Wheeler. Russell loved the outdoors and a simple way of life. He was a sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, cowboy history, and Texas Ranger lore. A true craftsman, he was also passionate about woodworking, welding, and blacksmithing. He was a good man, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and a proud Texan. The world is smaller without him; he was intensely loved and will be sorely missed.

SERVICES

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, June 17 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South. Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to The Salvation

Army, Vitas Hospice of San Antonio, Alamo Heights Baptist Church or to a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time. I will always remember with love the good times we had with Russell and Sherry when we were growing up.*

Lynda Ware Wilson - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Dear JoAnn and family,*

So sorry to hear of Russell's passing. It was back in the 80's and early 90's when Gary and I knew Russell. I met him through Beal, of course and we all shared some good times. May God's love comfort you in your time of loss.

Mike and Gary Powell - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dear Joann and family,*

I am thinking of you today and pray that God will give you strength and peace. Our memories become so special. I remember Russell's kindest smile that he shared.

*Love,
Debbie*

debbie stewart - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Your amazing spirit, sense of self and your ability to always bring a smile to anyone's face that was in your presence will be missed and remembered always. . .you were and are a man to be admired.*

Justin McDaniel - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *John Russell Ware*

Jon Box - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *JoAnn*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Russell was a good man. I will cherish the times he took me to the ranch and hunting.

with Love,

*The Morgan's
Brett, Lisa, Katy and Evan*

Lisa and Brett Morgan - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for strength and comfort.*

Rita Ayala - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you.*

Greg and Tammi McDaniel and Family - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *John Russell Ware*

Poncho Schmidt - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *John Russell Ware*

Dwayne McDaniel - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *JoAnn, Our prayers and sympathy to you and your family. May the love and wonderful memories of Russell help you when you need it the most. Peace be with you!*

Tanya Taylor and Family - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.*

The Mengwasser Family - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Russell's illness and passing. Time passes so quickly, life gets crowded, and fond friendships grow dusty. I am fortunate to have shared youth with the kind hearted character Russell was. Sincere condolences to JoAnn, his childr*

Melissa Laird Lingwall - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Edna and I are deeply sadden with the passing of Russell. We were very fortunate to have enjoyed the numerous times we were able to get together. We extend our deepest condolences to JoAnn and the entire Family.*

Robert & Edna Gutierrez - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *With heartfelt condolences. We will always treasure our memories of Russell, especially our annual Easter get-togethers.* ”

Jimmy & Debby Coburn - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM