



Russell Charles "Rusty" Smoldt, Jr.

January 27, 1959 - April 5, 2025

North Augusta, SC – Russell Charles “Rusty” Smoldt, Jr., 66, entered into rest April 5, 2025. Private Memorial Services will be conducted at a later date.

Rusty was born January 27, 1959, to the late Russell Charles Smoldt, Sr. and Betty Barber Smoldt Daniel. A lifelong resident of North Augusta, he graduated from North Augusta High School and from Aiken Technical College. In the early years of his career, Rusty enjoyed traveling for work.

In addition to his parents, Rusty was preceded in death by a sister, Patti Schad. Surviving family members include his daughter, Lauren Smoldt of Livermore, CA; his siblings, Gail Krom of Lexington, SC, Sheryl Brown (Larry) and Daryl Smoldt (Melinda) all of North Augusta, SC.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Charles "Rusty" Smoldt, Jr..



April 25, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell Charles "Rusty" Smoldt, Jr..

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“ Good guy. My prayers are with you all. Brian Sanders. Class of 1976. 404.640.2362.

Brian Sanders - April 15, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ He Went On To Accomplish So Much More.. He Ran an Office Out of Kingsport Tennessee With Several Employees. He Was The Best At What He Had Achieved!! Being Married To Him Was Worth Everything!! Until We Meet Again... I Love You.. Thanks For The Adventures My Love. Rest Easy Now Rusty ❤️❤️

Debbie Smoldt - April 11, 2025 at 07:33 PM



Sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. Patti was my best friend in high school. Sheryl, Gail and Daryl you are in my prayers.

Brenda Mealing - April 13, 2025 at 12:20 PM

BB

Sorry to hear of Rusty passing. Had many great days playing in the Rapids and off of rope swings on the River . They called us “ River Rats “ . Some of the best memories of my life made with friends on the river. You will be missed my friend .

Byron Burckhalter - April 13, 2025 at 03:05 PM

DH

Grew up with Rusty. So sorry for your loss. He was a great guy and good friend!

Dana W Hudson - April 13, 2025 at 03:26 PM

SM

I am so sorry for all of y'all's loss. I went to school with Rusty. He was an awesome person. Prayers for you all.

Sheryl Tripp Merritt - April 16, 2025 at 07:45 AM

LF

Was neighbors on Forest Ave. In 60s...since him at different times in our life...GOD BLESS. Prayers go to the family and friends

Lessie Heard Fulmer - April 16, 2025 at 08:10 PM

LF

Seen him at different times. Lessie

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SB

Rusty was a very special person in my life. We did a lot as kids . Lauren stayed with us a lot. My heart goes out to his family and friends. The group that hung out were very close. Rusty has a huge heart . He is missed.

Steve Barnhill - April 30, 2025 at 11:15 AM