



## Russell Reck Jr

September 6, 1965 - February 23, 2020

Russell Reck, Jr. was born in Topeka, Kansas on September 6, 1965 to Russell Reck, Sr. and Martha J. (Spencer) Reck. Russell passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at the age of 54.

Russell graduated from Nathan Hale high school in 1983 where he excelled at golf. Rusty, as he was known by family and close friends, earned a Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in forestry. He kept up with his OSU Cowboys while living in Frederick, Maryland for the past 27 years where he was the Vice President of American Lumber Standards Committee, Inc. His career allowed him to meet with industry leaders, lecture and travel extensively throughout North America and Europe, where he met interesting people and enjoyed the scenery and local culture. Russell's extensive travels reinforced his great appreciation for art, architecture, food and music. He loved cooking and was known to whip up a delicious dish for his nieces and nephews from whatever was available in the refrigerator. His warm smile, dry sense of humor, and mischievous pranks will be greatly missed.

Russell is survived by,

Father, Russell Reck, Sr., Bixby, OK;

Brothers, Skip Holtmann and Jean, Broken Arrow, OK; and

Robert Reck and Frieda, Tulsa, OK;

Sister, Renee Beasley and Wes, Bixby, OK;

Life-long friend, Lance Robinson, and ten Nieces and Nephews.

Russell was preceded in death by his mother, Martha.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the OSU Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

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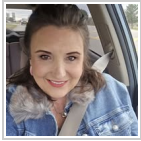
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
400 N. Aspen Ave.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Reck Jr*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I am so sad today to hear of Rustys passing. I went to Nathan Hale with Rusty and we were really good friends in school. We reconnected on FB in 2009 and kept in touch regularly by FB messenger until he left FB. He was a wonderful person, even offering to let us stay in his house in Maryland when we were in the area and he was in Europe. He had a heart of gold. God Bless you Rusty.*

**Cindy Westlake** - December 22, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *We worked with Russell and we will miss him. Russell made us better at what we do. God Bless*



**Jeff Lee** - March 06, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Spencer/ Holder Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Russell Reck Jr.*



**Spencer/ Holder Family** - March 04, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Reck Jr.*



March 03, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Reck Jr.*



March 02, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Rusty sure made a big splash in my childhood memories. We were neighbors that played soccer and golf together. We also collected football cards and often argued over whether my Dallas Cowboys was better than his Tampa Bay Bucs. It seems like yesterday. Sorry to see him gone.*

**Van Hall** - March 01, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Sincerely, Jeff, Amy, Andrew, Zac & Kayla Bokal purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Reck Jr.*



**Sincerely, Jeff, Amy, Andrew, Zac & Kayla Bokal** - February 28, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ Ontario Lumber Manufacturers Agency purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Reck Jr.



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**Ontario Lumber Manufacturers Agency** - February 28, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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“ I am so sad to hear this. Although I hadn't seen Rusty in years, the first thought of him was his big smile. He was always so genuine. Prayers to his family, and Lance also!  
~Gina (Brooks) Jackson-Class of 83

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**Gina Jackson** - February 27, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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“ DiAnne and son John H. McDaniel, III purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Russell Reck Jr.



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**DiAnne and son John H. McDaniel, III** - February 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Reck family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Russell.



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 24, 2020 at 09:56 AM