



## RUSSELL CYLDE DEPEW

September 5, 1961 - May 10, 2017

Russell Depew died on May 10, 2017 at his home. He was 55.

He was born and raised in Ventura County and adopted at birth by Dale and Joyce DePew. Russell moved to Grass Valley in 1991, where he met Cindy LaValleur and had one child, Brittney DePew. Russell had a huge heart and was always happy. He loved all animals and always had the best attitude about everything. During his working years, he worked at Arts Cedar Ridge Chevron, was a mechanic for UPS and later he worked for United Van Lines. Russell spent many years working as a concrete pumper and finisher. Russell spent most of his life helping others work on cars. He was a great mechanic and loved helping people.

In 2012, he learned that his biological family was in Alaska and they wanted to meet him. In 2013, Russell traveled to Alaska and spent an entire summer meeting and bonding with his family. Russell is survived by his mother, father, sister, daughter and his dog Bella. He was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

There will be a celebration of life potluck on at 1:30 p.m., on June 4, 2017, at Penn Valley Gateway Park at for all that knew and loved him. Donations to offset his funeral costs can be made to his daughter, Brittney DePew, at the celebration of life.



# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Hi Russell,

*I recently learned of your passing. I have fond memories of Growing up with you and your sister and will cherish them. I have not spoken to your mother and father and will call them to check in on them. I cannot believe your gone from us now.*

*May you Rest In Peace, and pray that your family are comforted in this difficult time.*

*Jim cox*

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**Jim Cox** - August 18, 2017 at 09:46 PM

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**Cynthia** - June 01, 2017 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Stephanie Schroeder lit a candle in memory of RUSSELL CYLDE DEPEW*



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**Stephanie Schroeder** - June 01, 2017 at 05:15 PM

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*Russell, it was nice to meet you and talk to your family after a long-lost 50 years! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Cousin Stephanie. (Formerly of Alaska, now residing in Oregon).*

**Stephanie Schroeder** - June 01, 2017 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Cynthia lit a candle in memory of RUSSELL  
CYLDE DEPEW*



**Cynthia** - May 28, 2017 at 02:09 PM

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*It is with great sadness that we receive the news of Russell's passing. Rest In Peace, Russell. You have left your loved ones far too soon.*

**Cynthia** - May 28, 2017 at 02:11 PM