



## Mr. Rusty Riley

June 4, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Rusty Riley, 40, of Oxford, will be on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 2:00pm at First Baptist Church of Oxford. The family will receive friends on the same day from noon until service time. Pastor Kenny Nix will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens. Rusty passed away on Sunday, June, 4, 2017.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Kalyn Gardner Riley; sons, Ryker and Rhett Riley; father, Rusty Riley (Donna); mother, Teresa Riley; aunts, Becky Crane (Roger) and Jonanna McDaniel (Benny); father and mother in law, Phil and Karen Gardner; brother in law, Chad Gardner (Dana); nephew, Tanner Gardner, and a host of extended family members and friends. Pallbearers will be Matt Mitchell, Jeff Lee, Cain Hollingsworth, Chase Hollingsworth, Chris Browning, Roby Brooks, Brad Tinney and Cale Wright. Honorary pallbearers will be the travel baseball players he has coached over the years.

Rusty was a member of Simple Church in Oxford. He loved spending time with his family and sons. He was Director of Choccolocco Park and thoroughly enjoyed his job and being at the complex.

Rusty was a strong man who never complained. He fought as hard as he could for his family and friends.

He was a great and loving husband, father, son, uncle, and friend and will be sorely missed by all who had the great pleasure of knowing him.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Oxford  
95 East Oak St  
Oxford, AL 36203

## Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for Rusty's family. He was a very sweet person. I didn't get to know him for very long, but what time I was around him during family gatherings, he was a pleasure to be around. You will be missed dearly Russ!

Holley Borders Greenwalt - June 07, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Rusty Riley.



June 06, 2017 at 06:15 PM

AL

“ I had the privilege of taking care of Rusty in the hospital. For the short time I was around him, I knew he was a wonderful man and he touched many of our lives here at the hospital. As a nurse, we have people that come and go and then we have people that will gratefully stay in our hearts and in our minds and Rusty is one of those people. His sweet mother Teresa, his beautiful wife Kalyn, those two adorable boys, and the rest of his family will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. I will never forget his radiant smile and his vibrant personality. God bless you all and Rest in Peace Rusty, You are truly missed.

Angie Long - June 06, 2017 at 02:20 PM

JW

“ Had the honor of knowing Rusty an playing baseball with him from that a friendship grew a bond that will never be broken he loved his family an if he liked you you knew it I'm proud to call him my friend an my brother he will be missed Rest In Peace my brother

jimmy williams - June 06, 2017 at 11:37 AM

Phillip  
Busby

“ Growing up with all of the boys from Graysville and Adamsville there are not many stories from baseball that Rusty was not a part of. You will definitely be missed my brother.

Phillip Busby - June 06, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Rusty Riley.



June 06, 2017 at 10:12 AM

AR

“ Rusty was the only boy in our family for 4 generations. I always said he "was half" mine & he always agreed with me. Words cannot express our family's great sorrow at this time. We just have to trust God & rely on Him for strength & the peace that passeth all understanding. He did not promised it would be easy but that He will never leave us. Proverbs 3:5-6; II Thess. 5:16-18

Aunt Becky & Roger - June 06, 2017 at 09:25 AM

PS

“ I remember him as a wonderful son that loved his mom so much, and she adored him. I know he is in a place called heaven, and he is in God's care. Rest in peace Rusty!



Patsy Sanderson - June 05, 2017 at 11:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Rusty Riley.



June 05, 2017 at 07:41 PM

JW

“ Have a lot of them, but one I am sure Teresa will remember well is riding to park ball all-star games in my parents van. We would all be singing Put Me In Coach and cutting up. He sure loved some baseball. RIP Rusty.

Jeremy Whiddon - June 05, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Rusty Riley.



June 05, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rusty Riley.*



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June 05, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Rusty Riley.*



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June 05, 2017 at 04:19 PM