



Russel Jerry Linman

February 16, 1936 - February 23, 2023

Russel Jerry Linman died on Thursday, February 23rd, 2023.

Russ was born February 16th, 1936, to Gerhard (Jerry) Vivian Linman and Anna Hildegard Linman (previously Nystrom). He had three older sisters- Betty Jo North (who is still living), Fern North, and Jane Maxwell who are both now mothering and laughing with him in heaven. Russ and his siblings were the second generation Swedes to be born in America.

Russ was married to Beverly Neumann in 1956 and then brought up two boys, Rick and Steve, on the small farm on Stroud on the edge of Kingsburg. He worked for Pacific Bell telephone company as a installer for 40 years " The telephone man". He also raised cattle and horses as a hobby.

As a strong believer, he faithfully served his Lord Jesus Christ and raised his family in the First Baptist Church of Kingsburg where he also served as a deacon, head of the Boys Stockade Club, choir member, and song leader for church services. Later, at Grace Church of the Valley, he and his wife Mary lead the music worship.

Later in life, after being a widower, he married Mary Gullotto. Mary and dad went through school together in Kingsburg and were reacquainted after 40 years. Mary passed in 2020.

Russ died leaving his recent wife Raymona, two sons and daughter-in-laws, four step children and spouses, 13 grand children and 9 great grand kids.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday, March 6th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 at First Baptist Church, 1615 Draper Street, Kingsburg.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Funeral

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

First Baptist Church
1516 Draper Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Russ as a kind, compassionate man. I first met him many years ago while I worked at Kingsburg Veterinary Clinic. That's when I learned we both had mules!! And, we loved our long-eared friends. I remember driving by his home and seeing Russ in the corral with his mule. That was when I would pull over and and we would "mule talk". He always put a smile in my heart. God Bless you my Friend. You were loved so much by so many.
Rest in Peace
Nancy

Nancy McCall - March 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ Uncle Russ was a one of a kind. You always would be laughing when you were with him. Have so many great memories of him & Aunt Bev at their small farm on Stroud. There is a big reunion going on in Heaven. Love you lots!!! Shirley

Shirley Green Baggett Austin - March 02, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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I met "Uncle" Russ and "Aunt" Bev when I was in Jr. High. He was so much fun! When my Brother John and Denise Dedini moved to Kingsburg, I was able to reconnect with he and Aunt Bev. I can't wait to see him when I get to heaven ❤️

April Dedini - March 24, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Russel Jerry Linman.*



February 28, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Uncle Russ always made holidays the BEST at Grandpa & Grandma Neumann's ranch growing up. And have always felt privileged to have been flower girl at his & Aunt Bev's wedding. May he rest in peace in heaven. ❤️ Patty & Denise*

Pat Price - February 26, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Russel was always one of my favorite people growing up. Everyone was his friend and he was always such a giving positive person!*

Ann Ewan Cokee - February 26, 2023 at 01:07 PM