



## Russell Douglas "Rusty" McGaha

August 17, 1961 - May 13, 2019

Funeral Service for Russell Douglas "Rusty" McGaha, 57, of Piedmont will be Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ted Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from noon until time of service. Mr. McGaha passed away Monday, May 13, 2019. Survivors include wife of 26 years, Ruth McGaha; mother, Judith Lyle (Jesse) of Piedmont; father, Douglas McGaha; sister, Rena McGaha; and brother, Tyler McGaha. Pallbearers will be Van Weldon, Joe Germany, Jared Weldon, George Sanchez, Justin Willoughtby, and Sammy Smith. Mr. McGaha had been a resident of Piedmont since 1976 and was a 1980 graduate of Piedmont High School. He was employed at Braxton Harris Plumbing Company in Anniston. Mr. McGaha was preceded in death by his brother, David Lyle; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Evertte Depuy.

# Cemetery Details

## Piedmont Memory Gardens

236 Vigo Road  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell Douglas "Rusty" McGaha*



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**Charlotte Wells** - May 15, 2019 at 12:33 PM



*I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Rusty. My thoughts and prayers are with Judy & Jabo and Rusty 's wife, family and friends. May God help you in your time of need. Love you all! Charlotte Lorren Wells*

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**Charlotte Wells** - May 15, 2019 at 12:37 PM

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*I am so sorry and am just learning of Russell's passing. I was a classmate of his and always admired his intellect. I hope he is at peace now and am praying for his family.*

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**Pamela McCord** - May 17, 2019 at 01:14 PM

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*Ruth, I am so sorry to hear about Rusty. I am so sorry I haven't tried to contact him in the last couple of years. We had our minds on recovering from the tornado. I just want you know you are our prayers. As you may know I lost my wife who probably taught Rusty at PHS. He became one of my favorites at JSU and worked with me and Johnny Smith at the learning center back then. I will check with Johnny to see if had heard. I send my love to you and the family. Wayne Dempsey*

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**Wayne Dempsey** - August 19, 2019 at 12:28 AM