



Russell Vernon Motter

March 30, 1941 - December 2, 2025

Russell Vernon Motter, born March 30, 1941, in Sidney, Ohio, to the late Arthur G. and Lola Luella (Bailey) Motter. He grew up on his family's farm, where he raised Ayrshire dairy cattle, Chester White hogs, and cultivated grain. Russell was a graduate of Sidney High School in 1959. Russell earned a degree in engine mechanics while employed at Superfoods in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He later transferred to Orlando, Florida, in 1980, where he continued his work in maintenance for Superfoods.

An avid bowler, Russell participated in several bowling leagues over the years and enjoyed both salt and fresh water fishing. Known for his playful spirit and sense of humor, he was a beloved jokester, you never knew whether he was telling the truth or pulling your leg.

After retirement, Russell remained active by taking on various mechanical odd jobs and driving school buses for Osceola County schools and community buses for the City of Kissimmee, Fl. It was there he met Carol (Wark) Motter, whom he married on December 31st, 1998. Carol survives in Corsicana, Tx.

Russell is also survived by his children, Dawn Schutte-Frasure of Indian Lake, OH, Donna Schutte-Cole of Sidney, OH, Gary (Leslie) Motter of Dawson, TX, Betty (Richard) Miller of Barry, TX, Lola (Jason) Clayton of St Marys, OH. Russell's Grand Children Jessica (Andrew) Tournon of Boerne, TX, Danielle (Justin) New of Sidney, OH, Stephanie Sekas of Sidney, OH, Carrie (Jordy) New of West Liberty, OH, Julia Geuy of Sidney, OH, Jayna Geuy of Lima, OH, Cody Motter of Corsicana, TX, Kyle Motter of Dawson, TX, and Jayla Clayton of Sidney, OH. Additionally, he leaves behind many great-grandchildren.

Russell is preceded in death by his parents, Arther and Lola Motter, and his beloved son, Dale Schutte.

A memorial service will be held at Barry Baptist Church, 204 Houston St, Barry, TX 75102 on December 19th at 3p, where family and friends are invited to share their memories.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Barry Baptist Church
204 Houston St
Barry, TX 75102