



## William "Derek" Russell

January 26, 1988 - September 22, 2021

William "Derek" Russell, age 33, passed away from a work related accident on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. He was a member of Talbott Baptist Church and a loyal employee of Comfort Systems. Derek will be remembered above all else, as a loving and devoted father. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Christine Oakes; grandparents, Frank and Betty Jo Russell; and uncle, Jeff Oakes. He is survived by his son, Zackary Russell; mother, Cindy (Tim) Fawver; father, Frank (Geena) Russell; sisters, Danielle Rohr and Lindsey (Billy) Collins; grandfather, Jack (Dianne Musser) Oakes; aunt, Judy Boyd; uncles, Duane Oakes and Kevin Oakes; niece, Addison Rohr; nephews, Dalton Rohr and Liam Collins; mother of his son, Mary Collins; his very special and loyal work friends; and several other family and friends. Graveside service 11:00 am Thursday, September 30, 2021, at Jefferson Memorial Garden with Rev. Ricky Witt officiating. Friends and family may call at their convenience from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm Wednesday at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

# Previous Events

## Lie in State

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Memorial Gardens  
812 E. Broadway Blvd  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ While I didn't know Derek personally, I want to send my deepest sympathy to his family. I am an employee of SM Lawrence/Comfort Systems in Nashville, TN. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. May God grant you peace and comfort during this sad time. My prayers are with you.

Donna Curtis - October 25, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Derek" Russell.



September 28, 2021 at 11:11 PM

MA

“ May God be with this family and bring peace, love, and healing to mend their broken hearts, Derek grew into a fine youngman and loving and devoted father to Zackary. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and co-workers but held closely in all our hearts until we meet again.  
Marie Allen and Family



Marie Allen - September 28, 2021 at 03:27 PM

HE

“ *Derek was really sweet and kind. He will be missed greatly at work. Praying for his family and asking GOD to bestow a peace that passes all understanding during this very unfortunate time. Love and God Bless.* ”



Heather - September 28, 2021 at 11:29 AM

RA

“ *Danielle and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Losing a sibling is a special kind of grief. You and your family are on our thoughts, hearts, and prayers.  
Your work family loves you.* ”



*Dr. D. E. Harmon and Staff*

Ruth Akers - September 28, 2021 at 05:40 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William "Derek" Russell.* ”



September 28, 2021 at 05:34 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of William "Derek" Russell.* ”



September 27, 2021 at 05:09 PM

AN

“ Amanda Nitznski lit a candle in memory of William "Derek" Russell



Amanda Nitznski - September 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Derek" Russell.



September 26, 2021 at 04:37 PM

CR

“ I have worked with Derek forv 8 yrs and viewed him as much of a brother as a co-worker. He always had a way of making the days enjoyable by joking around. He will live forever through the many many hilarious stories that all of his co-workers will share through the years.. There was never a doubt of how much he loved his son and how proud he was of him. Derek would keep us up to date with everything going on in Zackary's life.. Derek will always be loved and missed by his work family.. Rest peacefully brother. We will all see you soon



Chase Roberts - September 26, 2021 at 03:12 PM

KS

“ I've worked with Derek 8 years , I'm sure gonna miss him, he wasn't just a co-worker he was a brother to me ... I'll never forget you my friend



Kevin Spellar - September 26, 2021 at 01:27 PM

CC

“ Cindy Carson lit a candle in memory of William "Derek" Russell



Cindy Carson - September 25, 2021 at 10:14 PM

TS

“ Tim Sawyer lit a candle in memory of William "Derek" Russell



tim sawyer - September 25, 2021 at 06:42 PM

GP

“ Geena Parks lit a candle in memory of William "Derek" Russell



Geena Parks - September 25, 2021 at 05:49 PM

TD

“ My name is Terrell dockery and I knew Derek from high school. Prayers go up to D russ and his family, we played football together and he was always a great guy and talented ball player. He also carried his self great and got along with everybody in school. Years on down the road I started working with his father frank and he always talked about Derek and how proud he was of him and same with me. He spreader his wings and realized there was more to life than sitting in one place and he got a trade and made a great life for his self and and child. I never got to meet his child but frank called me today and told me about the arrangements and I told him my son is going to be here October 5th unless Tabitha doesn't make it that long but to make the long story short frank told me derek's son's birthday is on October 5th so that is a great thing to remember him by other than knowing him. Prayers once again goes up to Derek and his family from me, my fiancé Tabitha Jones, my kids Aaleyah Dockery, taylor Mullins, Roland Mullins, and Cody mullins. Rest In Peace brother and you will never be forgotten.

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**Terrell Dockery** - September 25, 2021 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ Johnny Frank Carson lit a candle in memory of William "Derek" Russell



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**Johnny Frank Carson** - September 24, 2021 at 08:24 PM

LS

“ AS I WAS COOKING HOT DOGS THIS EVENING FOR THE GRANDKIDS; I RECALL DEREK COMING TO OUR HOUSE TO PAL AROUND WITH JESSE. WE WOULD OFTEN GO TO THE GARDDEN AND ROAST HOT DOGS. THOSE WERE SOME GREAT TIMES. SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF DEREK AS HE WAS A REALLY GOOD PERSON, WISH THERE WERE MANY MORE LIKE HIM.

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**LARRY SOUTHERLAND** - September 24, 2021 at 07:08 PM