



## Russell Lynn Callahan

May 20, 1951 - May 14, 2024

Russell Lynn Callahan, 72, of Ochelata, OK, passed away May 14, 2024 in Bartlesville, OK. Russell was born on May 20, 1951 in Miami, OK to Melvin Callahan and Patsy Eidson.

Born and raised in Miami, he attended grade school from 1st to 12th grade before furthering his education at NEO college in Miami, OK.

He married his beloved wife Bonnie Callahan on November 21, 1969, embarking on a beautiful journey of 55 years.

Russell worked for many years as the owner of 3 Napa Auto Parts stores. After a fulfilling career, Russell retired on September 1, 2022. His greatest accomplishments were his children, grandchildren, and great grand kids. He enjoyed spending time on computers, expanding his DVD collection, working in the yard and loved his family tremendously.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Callahan; mother, Patsy Eidson and brother Rodney Callahan.

He is survived by his loving wife Bonnie Callahan; son, Bobby Callahan and wife Carmen Callahan; daughter, Carie Leard and husband Danny Leard; grandkids, Baylee Leard, Jacob Burns, Dalton Leard, Kaula Cox; great grand kids, Taymen, Kodie and Landree.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 17, 2024, at 11:00am, at 1st Baptist Church in Ochelata, OK.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ochelata First Baptist Church  
290 N Ochelata St  
Ochelata, OK 74051  
<http://www.fbcochelata.com/>

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Bill & Cathy Dady purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Russell Lynn Callahan.



Bill & Cathy Dady - May 15, 2024 at 08:41 PM

BD

“ Russ was dedicated husband, dad and true friend and cared deeply about others. I will deeply miss his joking nature and wisdom. We shared a lot of great times working on and painting vehicles in which became his hobby. His family and mine was together constantly. I remember working with Russ as a part time counter man at Katner-Mills in Miami, Oklahoma, where he taught me about the parts business and we shared tons of laughs, he also gave me the nickname “ Buford”. Russ, Bonnie, Bobby, and Carie are family to me and my family. My heart hurts, with the loss of my friend and brother. I know he is in Heaven with God looking down on his family proudly. Good bye my friend, rest in peace now and you have ran your race and finished a winner.  
Love and miss you,  
Bill Dady (Buford)

Bill & Cathy Dady - May 15, 2024 at 08:11 PM

LB

“ Love Patty and Donnie Baker purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Russell Lynn Callahan.



Love Patty and Donnie Baker - May 15, 2024 at 06:53 PM

RF

“ Rob & Christy Waldo & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Lynn Callahan.

Rob & Christy Waldo & family - May 15, 2024 at 05:51 PM

RF

“ Rob & Christy Waldo & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell Lynn Callahan.



Rob & Christy Waldo & family - May 15, 2024 at 05:51 PM

SM

“ My deepest condolences Bonnie. I know the hurt your feeling, but you can do this. One step at a time. Love you lady!

Shirley Miller - May 15, 2024 at 01:49 PM

BC

“ You are my Dad, my best friend, my teacher, you protected me, I miss you so much, I love you Dad.

Bobby Callahan - May 15, 2024 at 10:32 AM