



## Russell Earl Bishop

September 30, 1967 - June 30, 2010

Russell Earl Bishop, age 42, of Mountain Home, Arkansas and formerly of Dafter, Michigan passed away Wednesday afternoon, June 30, 2010 at his parent's home. He was born in Pontiac, Michigan on September 30, 1967 to Dale and Mary (Steele) Bishop. Russell attended the Glen Peters School. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Lakeview, AR and a former member of Fundamental Baptist Church. He was a happy man who enjoyed shopping, and watching TV (especially "The A-Team" and "Happy Days"). He loved singing and going to church. When Russell was 12 years old, he asked Jesus to be his Savior. Much to his nieces and nephews dismay, he was an excellent "babysitter/watchdog" and he is waiting for us at the woodshed. Russell is survived by his parents: Dale and Mary Bishop of Dafter, MI; seven brothers: Donald E. (Shannon) Bishop, Allen J. Bishop, Kenneth L. (Robin) Bishop, Clare B. (Janice) Bishop, Dwight N. (Diane) Bishop, Bruce E. (Paula) Bishop, and Louis J. (Amy) Bishop; and four sisters: Martha F. (Otis) Blankenship, Leona J. (Timothy) Moses, Grace J. (James) Weaks, and Dorothy R. (Brian) Morrison. He is also survived by a whole lot of nieces and nephews. Russell was preceded in death by a sister: Naomi Ruth Bishop in 1959. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon on Monday, July 5, 2010 at Fundamental Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Rader officiating. There will be a time of visitation beginning at 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Kinross Lakeview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Fundamental Baptist Church Heritage Building.



# Tribute Wall

AE

“ Dear Dorothy and family,  
Just wanted to let you know I'm still thinking about you..and you are in my prayers!!! I am so sorry for your loss of Russell..but at least he passed in his own home with his family all around him..And we know he is free with God in Heaven now!

Your whole family means a lot to me..and I love you all very much!! (Just wanted to remind you. <3) If you need anything, let me know and I'll do my best to help(besides prayers, of course).. I miss you all a lot, too!!! So I am looking forward to you coming home.

I don't know what else to say..but I love you all and Russel!!!!(You all did a wonderful job taking care of him..As he did a wonderful job at making people happy with his sweet smile and personality. He will be missed for sure!!)

I will talk to you soon..All my condolences..God Bless you all!!!

Love, hugs, and prayers,  
~Alisha Marie

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Alisha E. - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Remembering Russel*

*He always seem to have a smile. He loved jokes, and loved being with his Mom & Dad. He was a real tropper a fighter.*

*I shall look forward to seeing him stand tall and straight and walking in heaven*

*Our sympathy and prayers goes out to Dale and Mary and to Dorothy who shall receive a reward in heaven for her tender loving care she gave toward the end.*

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**Edmund and Kathy Rose** - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *I want the family to know my prayer goes out to you for your lost. One thing about Russ that touch my heart was he always had a smile for you when ever you would greet him. He also knew what what going on around him. I know the lost you feel today words can not decribe how you feel, but the Lord does and he is here with you to comfort you and be there. I know Russ is in heaven and know he is running jumping and having a great time and I bet Jim was there to greet him at the gates of hevean. May you fine comfort know that I am praying for you. I am so bless to be a part of the Bishop family.*  
*Donna*

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**Donna Lockhart** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and Family,*  
*We were sadden by the passing of Russell. We know that with the great faith that your family has Russell is having a great time with our heavenly father.*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bob and Kareen Brown** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Russell was a very valuable member of our church. One of the most patient people we have ever met. He will be greatly missed by Bethel Baptist Church and us. We are so thankful we had the privilege of knowing him. our prayers are with the family.

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**Pat & Lou Ann Norris** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We are sorry to hear of your lost, but we know he is in a heavenly place and with a new body. Ray and I thought a lot of your son, Russel. The Morrison Family

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**Raymond Morrison** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We will be praying for you, Bishops.

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**Matt and Tabitha Myer and family** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Your family has been in our prayers since we got word.

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**Pat & Lou Ann Norris** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Troy and I want to send our condolences, and let you know that you are all in our prayers. We know that Russell will be greatly missed by many, but are so thankful to know that we will see him once again in heaven.

Love to you all,  
Troy, Angela, and JT Lawson

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**Troy and Angela Lawson** - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dorothy, Brian and family,

*Thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Please call on me if there's anything I can do to assist you in any way.*

*Remember the good times, forget the bad, he'll always be with you in your thoughts, hearts and prayers.*

*Love to you all,*

*Laura*

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**Laura Frasco** - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *I only came to know Russel in the last 7 months, but that smile could light a room. I will miss my chocolate addicted friend for now but I know I will see him again when my time is over on this earth. My love to all the family. I know that we are not sad for Russel because he is in a better place. We are sad, the our time with him was so short, and we are going to miss him greatly.*

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**Anita Heiskill and Family** - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I will never forget meeting Russell so many years ago when I went home with Dorothy while in college. What a happy guy he was and a wonderful testimony of God's goodness and grace. Praying for the family during this time of loss and rejoicing that heaven has welcomed another child of God. Much love and prayers, Anouk*

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**Anouk (Michaud) Scott** - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Praying for you all.*

*John & Rebekah  
(friends of Dorothy & Brian)*

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**Rebekah Kotlar** - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Russel sure will be missed, he all ways had such happy eyes, and a great smile and laugh.*

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**Brenda Newell** - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Dorothy & Family*

*WE are so sorry to hear of the loved one of your family. Russell is sure gonna be missed. I was loved to see him smile when I seen and talked to him.*

*He went home to be with the Lord. God Bless him.*

*God Bless to you and your family Dorothy. Your all in our thoughts and prayers. If you all should need anything please feel free to let us know.*

*Love Jim & Gail Marquardt  
&  
Family.*

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**Gail Marquardt** - July 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM