



## Russell Scott Melvin

January 16, 1962 - September 21, 2024

Russell Scott Melvin, age 62, of Avoca, WI, died Saturday, September 21, 2024, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born on January 16, 1962, in Madison, WI, the son of Donald and Barbara (Meier) Melvin. He graduated from Madison West High School in 1980. On October 30, 1992, he married Jody L. Schuetz.

Russell enjoyed sitting in his living room or on his back deck and watching all of the critters on Avoca Lake, including his favorite, the Bald Eagles. He also enjoyed fishing, grilling out, spending time with his family and friends, watching his Packer games and of course, spending time with his beloved pup, Shelby. He was a social butterfly with a wonderful sense of humor and was always willing to help any person who needed it. Russell's family and friends had two nicknames for him, Rusty Parts and Russell the Love Muscle, and he wore those nicknames proudly.

Survivors include his 4 children: Gabe Schuetz of Avoca, Lukas (Mikalah) Melvin of Lone Rock, Jonas Melvin of Lone Rock, and Chelsey Melvin of Mt. Horeb; 6 grandchildren: Serenity, Damien, Liam, Vivienne, Penelope, Emma; his father, Donald (Barb) Melvin of La Farge; a brother, Kurt Melvin of Alaska; his beloved German Shepherd and best friend, Shelby; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Melvin; his wife, Jody Melvin; a brother, Todd Melvin; a nephew, Donald Melvin II; an uncle, Ronald Melvin.

A celebration of life will be held on October 19, 2024 at the Lone Rock Community Center: 214 Broadway St., Lone Rock, WI 53556. The celebration of life will start at 2:00 PM, but early arrivals will be welcomed.

# Previous Events

## Tribute For Russell

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lone Rock Community Center  
214 N. Broadway Street  
Lone Rock , WI 53556

# Tribute Wall

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“ Russ always brought laughter with him..Growing up in the Neighborhood..he was just an extension of our Kids..Camping, Swimming, Snowmobiling, Skating..always a smile..never complaining...later years everyone went their own way..with their own families, but he never forgot..I can still hear that laugh & him saying “Aunt Mary”..I hope now he is able to say “Uncle Ron”..See you Russ...one day I’ll hear again..”Aunt Mary”🥹💕

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**Mary Melvin** - October 02, 2024 at 09:00 PM