



## Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell

October 13, 1983 - September 6, 2024

Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell, age 40, passed away at his childhood home in Nokesville, VA on September 6, 2024. Dusty grew up in Nokesville on his family's dairy farm where his love of animals and equipment began. He graduated from Brentsville District High School in 2001. Never venturing far from his roots, he began his career working alongside his father in the construction industry. As challenging as a family business can be, he loved running equipment with his Dad.

Dusty's natural charm and quick wit were loved by many, but no one more so than his mother. He adored his Mom and rarely returned home each day without bringing her some kind of gift or treat. He loved his two nieces, their four-wheeler rides, and was their fun 'Uncle'. He loved his Papa, Grandma, and Nana who loved him more and left him with many great memories.

Dusty loved to hunt and fish and was never without a good hunting story or two. He was very talented in his profession and had an incredible eye in how to complete projects that others could not see. He had a smile and laugh that was truly infectious. He genuinely had a heart of gold and loved his family with all his heart. He made it a point to tell each of them that he loved and appreciated them. He had several close friends that he cherished and to him were just like family.

Dusty is survived by his parents, Oden Jr. and Beth Cornwell; older brother, Joey (and Margaret) Cornwell; nieces, Gracie and Martha Ellen Cornwell; Grandmother, Peggy Terry; Grandparents, Joe and Doris Cornwell; and many more loving Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and Friends.

While Dusty left us way too soon, he packed quite a life into his short 40 years. He will be missed by all who knew him, but through our grief we will remember that he lived his life as sang in one of his favorite songs... "I've lived a life that is full, I traveled each and every highway, and more, much more than this, I did it my way".

A public visitation will be held at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA, on September 11, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A private graveside service will be held at Valley View Cemetery on September 12, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Kids Hunting Foundation in Dusty's name (<http://www.kidshuntingfoundation.com/donate.html>).

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

12614 Valley View Drive  
Nokesville, VA 20181

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Much love to the Manuel side of the family and my extended kin. You will be missed.* ”



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**Stacy Bowser** - September 29, 2024 at 07:39 PM

AC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**AMANDA Coleman** - September 21, 2024 at 07:12 AM

AC

*A lot of friends left us along the way. I pray for love, peace, and comfort. I take solace in knowing that through the blood, whoever believes we will see each other again one day*

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**AMANDA Coleman** - September 21, 2024 at 07:14 AM

CH

“ *Dusty was such a sweet guy he always had a smile rest easy bud you will be missed* ”

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**Christina** - September 12, 2024 at 10:27 AM

SC

“Dusty was a talented artist, yet he kept this mostly to himself. But his dad was so proud of him that he told me about Dusty’s art while they were helping me prepare my children’s art studio to receive its first students. Dusty shared some of his amazing paintings with me. I was awe struck. I wanted to feature him as a local artist at the studio but he was very shy about his art. He made a quick drawing for me but refused to sign his name. If you own a piece of his art you are truly blessed. He will be missed greatly by everyone, even someone who only met him once. Prayer to his parents and family.

steph cox - September 11, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JK

“Joan K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell.

Joan K. - September 11, 2024 at 09:31 AM

DH

“Debbie & Roger Houser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell.

Debbie & Roger Houser - September 10, 2024 at 12:47 PM

DH

“Debbie & Roger Houser purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell.



Debbie & Roger Houser - September 10, 2024 at 12:47 PM

AV

“Dusty was a one-of-a-kind friend, always brightening our lives with his infectious laughter. His love for his family was unwavering, and he always made sure his mother felt loved and cherished. He was a genuine, caring man with a strong work ethic. I'll miss the cheerful honks from his truck as he drove by. It was a privilege to know Dusty. May he rest in peace, shining his light upon us from above.



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**Angie Vires** - September 09, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell.



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September 09, 2024 at 04:05 PM

TF

“The Ford Family purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell.



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**The Ford Family** - September 09, 2024 at 11:07 AM

DL

“ *Danny Lawray lit a candle in memory of Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell*



Danny Lawray - September 09, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DL

*Rest Peacefully, Dusty!*

Danny Lawray - September 09, 2024 at 09:41 AM

DG

“ *RIP Dusty, you will be remembered for your caring heart, all the laughs shared, and the good times spent with our family.*



Denise Gough - September 09, 2024 at 09:27 AM

JL

“ *John Liffert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell.*

John Liffert - September 09, 2024 at 08:12 AM

JL

“ *John Liffert purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Dustin "Dusty" Cornwell.*



John Liffert - September 09, 2024 at 08:12 AM