



Charles T. Russell

March 3, 1930 - February 2, 2018

Charles Thomas Russell was born March 3, 1930 to Willie E. and Della C. (Henard) Russell in rural Lick Creek, IL. He departed this life Friday evening, February 2, 2018, at 7:11 PM at his home surrounded by his loving family and friends. Charles had attained the age of 87 years.

Charles had two brothers, Victor and Rayburn. In 1953, he married Betty Jo (Bridges) and in their 64 year union, they had 7 children and 2 children of the heart. Charles was preceded in death by his parents and both brothers and their wives, as well as his mother in law and father in law. Waiting in Heaven for him is his daughter Victoria, and her son, Johnny. Charles led a very full life and held many different jobs during his life.

Charles became a Christian in 1953 at New Hope Baptist Church in Buncombe, IL. In 1976, Charles became a member of Saline Lodge #339. During his Masonic membership, he held a host of offices, and was a member or honorary member of several lodges throughout the region. Charles was an 8 time Past Master. He and Betty were also very active in the Order of the Eastern Star. Charles was a 13 time Past Worthy Patron and twice served as a Grand representative. Presently, he was serving as the Grand Representative to Louisiana.

Charles is survived by his wife Betty and their children.

Wendell Ray Russell his wife, Sally Russell, and his children, Melaney Gayle Russell, Michael Thomas Russell, Christopher Wilson, Bradley Ray Russell Cierra Nicole Russell and Amy Burgandine

Daughter of Victoria, Torrie Marie Blevins

Cyndia Lou Miller, her husband Robert Neal Miller Jr. and daughter Marquette Rochelle Miller-Flatten and her husband, Erik Flatten.

Willie Thomas Russell and his wife, Dawn Russell, and children, Victoria Russell, Tina Russell, Willie Thomas Russell, Jr.

Charles Joseph Russell and his wife Kimberly Russell and their children Ashley Russell and Brianna Russell.

Lori Ann Daum and her children, Nigel Daum and Samantha Daum.

Alice Faye Carter and her husband, Michael Carter, and daughter Jessica Lyn Winchester.

Son and daughter of the heart, Christopher and Bobbi Jean Kuhn, and their children, Aidan Kuhn and Gavin Pippins.

He is also survived by many great grandchildren, brother and sister in-laws, nieces, nephews, and other extended family. As well as special friends, Bob and Caroline Hoffmann and Anamaria Davidson Hunt.

Some of his loves in life were his family, friends, beloved dog, Sugar, old westerns, and old country songs.

A memorial service honoring the life of Charles Russell will be conducted Monday evening, February 12, 2018 at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Masonic rites will be accorded at 7 PM under the auspices of Saline Lodge # 339 A.F. & A.M. This will be immediately followed by an Eastern Star service conducted by Egyptian Chapter # 30 O.E.S. Following the fraternal services, a memorial service will be conducted by Pastor Mike Miller and Pastor Bill Gholson.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 5 PM – 7 PM Monday, February 12, 2018, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Private inurnment will be held in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Buncombe.

Memorials may be made to the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund, c/o Terry Norris, 300 May Avenue, Buncombe, IL 62912.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

IL Route 146 West
Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Bailey Funeral Home - February 10, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Charles T. Russell*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *THE RUSSEL FAMILY ALL HAVE MY SYMPATHY.. GROWING UP/ OUR FAMILIES WERE CLOSE NIT VISITING , SHARING, WORKING, CRYING , WORSHIPING ETC. WHEN WE WOULD FALL WE WOULD CRY BUT ALWAYS GOT UP FOR ANOTHER TRY HE WAS FROM A WO NDERFUL HONEST HARD WORKING FAMILY AND HE WAS NO EXCEPT[ON. HE WAS MY FRIEND. JOHN RAY CHILDERS .*

JOHN RAY CHILDERS - February 13, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Charles T. Russell.*



February 13, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Norman And Jean Carlile lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Norman and Jean Carlile - February 11, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Darcie lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Darcie - February 11, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



James and Diane Rainbolt - February 10, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Cracra Morris - February 10, 2018 at 06:48 AM



“ *Prayers and thoughts to the Russell family. Wayne and Kathy Jennings*

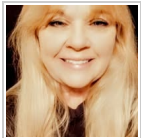
Wayne Jennings - February 08, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Charles T. Russell.*



February 08, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Teresa Anderson - February 06, 2018 at 02:27 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - February 05, 2018 at 08:41 PM

Allison Stout

“ *Allison Stout lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Allison Stout - February 05, 2018 at 07:10 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Dorothy Bacon - February 05, 2018 at 03:50 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jordan lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



sharon jordan - February 05, 2018 at 12:02 PM

LR

“ Hi Betty Jo...I just saw that Charles had passed away.....I know you and the family will all miss him but we can rejoice that his suffering is over and he is rejoicing to be with Jesus!!!! Love you....Louis Riddle

Louis Riddle - February 04, 2018 at 09:56 PM

AR

“ Charles you were my grandpa im gonna miss you very much i shall always be your granddaughter

Ashley russell - February 04, 2018 at 05:50 PM

RR

“ Lori, Sam & Nigel. Our sympathies to you and your family.

Rosemary & Jim Rouse - February 04, 2018 at 02:21 PM

SC

“ Betty and Charlie became close friends when we (Betty and I) were in the Grand Family of 2012. John and Charlie had many talks about our home in Hoffman Estates. When Charlie was young he worked up in our area and worked with a company who built our home. He shared many funny moments building our homes in our complex. John always told Charlie, he found another nail around our home. Charlie was a dear friend and we will always remember the fond memories of him and Betty during 2012. Prayers for Betty and their family. Charlie will be missed.

Sandra B Chapman - February 04, 2018 at 01:57 PM

JW

Charley was good guy. Sympathy to Betty,u Wendell & all his family. Cared lot bout people. Known him since a child. My parents knew him & Betty for years. Ty for what u served in communities. R.i.P. Charley

Jacquie S.Martin. Charlotte. WHITE. - February 07, 2018 at 05:52 AM

MT

“ *Mary Taylor lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Mary Taylor - February 04, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JW

“ *Jim And Rosie Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



jim and rosie whitnel - February 04, 2018 at 12:54 PM

JJ

“ *I worked with Charlie's daughter Alice for years. During that time, Charlie would always come into the shop, talk to Alice and me for a bit. Then he would go into the bosses office and talk to him for at least 30 minutes then back out to talk to us. He walked anywhere he wanted in the shop. He is one of the best people I've had the opportunity to get to know. I personally enjoyed every visit. God Bless You all*

John Johnson - February 04, 2018 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ *Sister Betty - My deepest sympathy. You and Charles were a fixture in OES and lighted the path for many of us. Watching you, listening, imitating made it easier to achieve a smoother path. You and yours are in my prayers and thoughts. Star Love Joni Casteel*

Joni Casteel - February 04, 2018 at 10:36 AM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Mike and Teresa Richerson - February 04, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Jeannie McCall - February 04, 2018 at 08:01 AM

AH

“ *I remember seeing Charlie and Dad sitting at the kitchen table studying the Masonic Book. Much love to Alice and Family. Ana Maria Davidson*

Ana Maria Hunt - February 04, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles T. Russell.*



February 04, 2018 at 07:45 AM

JG

“ Jason Grant lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell



Jason Grant - February 04, 2018 at 01:15 AM

BB

“ Charlie was a wonderful man i cut his hair for quite awhile we loved to argue with each other he will be sadly missed Heaven recieved an angel last night we love you Charlie our prayers are with his family

Billy&Nancy Belford - February 03, 2018 at 11:39 PM

BG

“ Prayers sent out to the family.

Beth & Calvin Gower - February 03, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles T. Russell.



February 03, 2018 at 08:46 PM

JA

“ Prayers ... Go out to the family ...



Jenny averitt - February 03, 2018 at 07:50 PM

JT

“ He was a good friendly person who always had a smile.
Ronnie and Joyce Taylor

joyce taylor - February 03, 2018 at 07:44 PM

DH

“ Dennis-Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in
memory of Charles T. Russell



Dennis-Mary Lou Hynes - February 03, 2018 at 07:05 PM

NB

“ Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory
of Charles T. Russell



Nancy & Ray Breeden - February 03, 2018 at 06:38 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - February 03, 2018 at 05:47 PM

Paula Sullivan

“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Charles T. Russell*



Paula Sullivan - February 03, 2018 at 05:14 PM

Paula Sullivan

Go rest high on that mountain! Job well done! A good and faithful servant to the Lord! My heartfelt sympathy to family and friends.

Paula Sullivan - February 03, 2018 at 05:18 PM

JB

“ *Ted and Joy Beggs*



Joy Beggs - February 03, 2018 at 05:03 PM



Our thoughts are with the family during this time. May God's grace be with you all. Charlie is with his Lord now and watching over his family

Patricia Bridges - February 06, 2018 at 01:54 AM