



James Edgar Russell Jr.

June 2, 1944 - November 14, 2020

James Edgar Russell Jr., 76, of Kingston, OK was born June 2, 1944 in Wayne, OK to James Edgar Sr. and Pearl (Neasbitt) Russell, and peacefully passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020 in Fort Gibson, OK.

James received his formal education and graduated from Wayne High School in Wayne, OK. He then enlisted in the United States Navy on February 3, 1966, where he served his country as a Corpsman, and received an honorable discharge on February 2, 1968.

He later met and married the love of his life Judith Ann Villines on February 15, 1974 in Oklahoma City, OK, where they shared 46 years of precious memories together. They lived in the Oklahoma City area for 40 years.

In 1991, James started his career with the U.S. Marshall Service flying Boeing 727, 737, MD80 and Sabre Liner Beech HS 125 and retired as a Captain in 2013.

James and Judith moved to Lake Texoma after retiring. He enjoyed fishing, sitting on the porch looking at the beautiful view, visiting with his brother Ken, tinkering in his shop and watching the birds fly by. His passions included flying different aircraft and boats as well as fishing with his grandkids.

James is lovingly survived by his wife, Judith of the home; son, Jason Robert Russell and wife Keri June of Weatherford, TX; daughter,

Tiffani Ann Perry and husband Darren of Fort Gibson, OK; grandchildren, Elle Ann and Kate June Russell of Weatherford, TX; Noah Duane and Holli Marie Perry of Fort Gibson, OK; sister, Eddie Bee Baker of Alex, OK; brother, Kenneth Ray Russell and wife Adonna of Kingston, OK; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Pearl Russell; brother, Willie Carl Russell; and his brother in law, Wesley Luther Baker.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions in James E Russell Jr. name to Rosedale Cemetery c/o Brent Boles 14365 Luper St Rosedale, OK 74831.

A graveside service Celebrating the Life of James E. Russell Jr. will be held 2:00PM Thursday, November 19, 2020 at Rosedale Cemetery in Rosedale, OK with Dr. Henry Petree officiating.

The family of James Edgar Russell Jr. has entrusted his care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Rosedale Cemetery

Rosedale , OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM.

Rosedale Cemetery
Rosedale , OK

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edgar Russell Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Jim was a flight instructor for us, Southern Wings Aircraft Sales, for many years and we always loved being around him. He was always happy and cheerful; and, even tho we have not seen him in a few years, just knowing we will not see him again until we get to Heaven, he will be missed! Blessings on his family!*
Randy & Beth Plant

beth plant - November 19, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mr Russells family. I enjoyed spending some time with him at the farm this summer and listening to his awesome stories. RIP sir.*



Trent Downey - November 17, 2020 at 08:55 PM



Thanks Trent!!

Tiffani Perry - November 18, 2020 at 04:01 PM

SP

“ Susan Paulson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..



Susan Paulson - November 17, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..



November 17, 2020 at 09:33 AM

CC

“ Charles Cuzalina purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..



Charles Cuzalina - November 16, 2020 at 10:30 PM

BR

“ Billy and Candy Rice purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..



Billy and Candy Rice - November 16, 2020 at 09:50 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Nancy Winans and Riley & Kay Finley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..



Jeff & Nancy Winans and Riley & Kay Finley - November 16, 2020 at 06:21 PM

JR

“ Jamie Ring purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..



Jamie Ring - November 16, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..



November 16, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..



November 16, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..*



November 16, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edgar Russell Jr..*



November 16, 2020 at 09:58 AM