



Arthur L. Russell

December 9, 1942 - June 29, 2016

Arthur L. Russell, age 73, husband of Elizabeth E. (Kennedy) Russell, of Royersford, PA, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at home. Born on December 9, 1942 in Binghamton, NY, he was a son of the late Earl and Helen (Moore) Russell.

Mr. Russell was a graduate of Bainbridge High School, and served in the United States Army. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Royersford, and a member of the Phoenixville Knights of Columbus Council 1374. He was the President of the Volunteer Chapter at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and served as a scout leader for a number of years.

In addition to his wife, with whom he recently shared 50 years of marriage, Mr. Russell is survived by three children, Paul A., husband of Brandi Russell of Royersford, PA, Amy M., wife of Vincenzo Braccia of Horsham, PA, and Jonathan E. Russell of Arizona; four sisters, Shirley Fletcher, Carol Smith, Katherine van Gorder, and Ruth Wilson; six granddaughters, two grandsons, and two step-granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Russell was preceded in death by two siblings, Phil Russell and Beverly Williams.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Walnut Street at Lewis Road, Royersford, PA 19468 on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 10:30 AM . Officiating will be Rev. Peter J.

DiMaria. Burial will be held in the Fernwood Cemetery, Royersford. Friends will be received on Friday, July 1, 2016 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA or at the funeral home on Saturday morning from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, P.O. Box 67, Valley Forge, PA 19481. Condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

988 S. Township Line Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468
(610) 948-7330
<https://CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

Visitation

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Mass

JUL 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
P.O. Box 64, 838 Walnut Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Tribute Wall



“ *The BG Class of 1961 would like to send their condolences to Betty and the family. We were looking forward to seeing him for our class reunion. We had a chance to see him and enjoy the weekend of our 50th. He was a wonderful friend and classmate and we will miss him. Heaven has gained another Angel.*

Barbara Bowker - July 01, 2016 at 08:44 PM

RJ

“ *I had met Art at Sacred Heart Church back in 1996 . At the time I was in the process of taking classes to become part of the Catholic faith. My original sponsor had to back out . Art step up and became my sponsor . I am honored to have had a wonderful man like Art to help me with the beginning of my Catholic faith. With humility , I can say that I was blessed.*



Robert E. Syms Jr. - July 01, 2016 at 04:12 PM

MS

“ *Just received word. Sending thoughts and prayers to friends and family. RIP To your True American Hero.*

*Marcella Sorensen
Pennsylvania Patriot Guard Riders
HOTH/ Vet Rep West
pgrpa.vetrep.west@gmail.com*



Marcella Sorensen - July 01, 2016 at 01:25 AM

JP

“ *Sending my sincere sympathies to all of you!!!*

Joyce Parson

Joyce Parson - June 30, 2016 at 03:02 PM

MP

“ *God speed true and faithful friend. Your dedication and deep respect for all will be missed. You were a roll model for every person and Knight. To the very end of your life here on earth you always were there to help. May eternal rest be granted unto you.*

Mike Paster

michael paster - June 30, 2016 at 06:33 AM



MD

“ *Dear Amy and Family--Just a note to let you know Rick and I send you our deepest condolences. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and are here if you need anything at all.*

Maria Donnelly-Coulton - June 30, 2016 at 05:21 AM

PK

“ Worthy Sir Knight Art Russell, you were always there in Charity and Love for your fellow Brother Knights of Columbus. Your dedication to the Knights and to the Valley Forge Medal of Honor Grove will stand as an example of an ideal Catholic gentleman for the rest of your Brother Knights. Well done, good and faithful servant. May you rest in peace, Art.



Your Brother Knights at Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen 4th Degree Assembly #3046 KofC, Stowe, PA

Paul Kalejta - June 29, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ I couldn't have asked for a better Dad than you were for me! Your last words to me "I'll love you more than you will ever know" with a big hug and kiss was the greatest gift you could have given me. I will cherish you forever Dad 💕

Amy Russell Braccia - June 29, 2016 at 09:17 PM



Uncle Art was a great man. A wonderful husband father grandfather son brother brother-in-law uncle and person The world has lost a great man and heaven has gained a great angel MB and I sent our condolences to the entire family and share in your sadness.

Todd Fletcher - June 30, 2016 at 07:54 AM