



LeRoy A. Russell

May 24, 2023

LeRoy A. Russell, 91, passed away May 24, 2023, at Brookdale Assisted Living.

He was born, raised, and lived in Louisville, KY. One of seven children and had five children of his own. He was an avid golfer, bowler, card player, little league coach and UK fan. He had a bachelor's degree from U of L in Accounting and Commerce. He retired from American Air Filter where he managed the Cost Dept. He also worked for Russell Printing in Management.

He was a family man who never met a stranger and was loved by all. He was a devout Catholic and member of Our Lady of Consolation and later St. Peter the Apostle. He was very patriotic, a supporter of the Humane Society due to his love of animals and a lifelong blood donor for the Red Cross.

He is preceded in death by his spouse of 70 years, Betty Wagner Russell, parents Dennis and Alberta Russell, daughter Linda Gregory, grandson Scott Schearer, brothers Kenneth, Ronald, Richard and Mickey Russell.

He is survived by his children, Susan Shearer, Pamela Hill (Larry), Mary Ballard (Randy), and Glen Russell (Angela) as well as twelve grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren, two sisters Carolyn Williams, Katherine York.

The family would like to thank Brookdale Assisted Living for the wonderful care given to him for the past seven years and for the recent assistance of Hospice.

Funeral services will be Wednesday May 31, 2023, at 12:00pm Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with entombment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 3:00-8:00pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hosparus of Louisville and Kentucky Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was playing golf with Bill Hayes, Leroy and Russ from Wonderfoil. Wooded view, hole 3 my grip slipped and driver headed for pond in front of us. Next, a cigar came flying by my head. Never seen 3 old men laugh like that. (It was raining) they laughed the whole round. I felt like a fool. Got to clubhouse, they were laughing at Leroy, cause the cigar flew out of his mouth. The whole round I thought he threw it at me. I will never forget that, he was a wonderful person.

Mark Collins - May 30, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of LeRoy A. Russell.



May 30, 2023 at 12:11 PM