



Lawrence E. Russell

June 23, 1930 - February 27, 2023

RUSSELL, Lawrence E. "Russ"

Age 92, of Pine Twp., formerly of Lawrenceville and Bloomfield, on February 27, 2023. Beloved husband of Janice Russell; loving step-father of Ellen (Preston) Neal, Karen (Thomas) Murrin, Paul Cieszynski, and Mark (Holly Higgins) Bentz; step-grandfather of Aidan, Madilyn, Catherine, Sean, Darrah, Mark, Matthew, and Maryssa; brother of the late William and Shirley; uncle of Gina and John. Russ was an avid golfer who even hit 3 hole-in-ones. He was also a very talented woodworker and gardener. Russ worked for US Steel at the Edgar Thompson Works in Braddock for 13 years before entering the Army and fighting in the Korean War. He was awarded 2 bronze stars for valor. He was a Pittsburgh Firefighter for 26 years and retired with a rank of Captain. He enjoyed a long retirement with his family. Visitation will be held on Sunday, from 2-8 PM, at the D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Butler at 46thSts., Lawrenceville, where friends and family will gather Monday at 9 AM. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, St. Augustine Church at 10 AM. Interment at Allegheny Cemetery to follow. In lieu of flowers, please make all memorial contributions in Lawrence Russell's name to Covenant House or Pittsburgh Food Bank. www.dalessandro.com.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny Cemetery

4734 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Mass

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, St. Augustine Church
225 37th St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Tribute Wall



“ Kathleen Murrin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence E. Russell.



Kathleen Murrin - March 02, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. Russell.



March 02, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. Russell.



March 02, 2023 at 06:44 PM