



Gerald Wallace Russell

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Gerald Wallace Russell Sr. "Papa G", 77, of Charlotte entered into Heaven's Gates after a short battle with cancer on April 21, 2016 at his home with his family by his side. He was born in Mecklenburg County on May 30, 1938 to the late Joyce and Mary Russell.

Gerald was a graduate from North Mecklenburg High School in 1956. After graduation he worked at Russell's Supermarket, a family owned business, before joining the Mecklenburg County Police department, where he retired as a Sergeant with 20 years of service. During his service, he especially enjoyed his position as training supervisor with the police academy. Gerald also served in the Army National Guard for many years. He was a lifetime active member of Asbury United Methodist Church. He was an award winning drag racer in his younger years and an avid hunter, Papa G's greatest love was his family. He loved his children and grandchildren like no other and took great pride in all they were involved in.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years Mary Jaqueline Russell; sons, Gerald Russell, Jr. "Skip" (Carrie) of Lincolnton, Scott Russell (Cary) of Concord, Brian Russell (Kim) of Charlotte; daughters, Tracy Faggart (Robby) of Concord, and Aimee Adams (Tim) of Charlotte; and 12 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday, April 24, 2016 at James Funeral Home 10520 Arahova Dr., Huntersville, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A service to celebrate Gerald's life will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, April 25, 2016 at Asbury Methodist Church, 11724 Asbury Chapel Road. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to Asbury U.M.C.



Tribute Wall

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MR

Margaret Anne Seay Rhodes posted:

Thinking of you, Jackie, and family. Haven't seen you in a long time but remember times spent on the ball fields with our families. Take care of yourself. Caring and thinking about you, Anne Rhodes

April 25 at 8:18 AM

MB

Mark Barbee posted:

Skip, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Sorry I couldn't make it tonight but wanted you to know I was thinking about you!

April 24 at 2:30 PM

HP

Harry Panos posted:

Jackie and family, My deepest condolences to you and the entire family upon the passing of Gerald. He was a wonderful man, a good friend and will be missed by all that knew him. May you and your family find comfort in knowing that so many people care and may you also find peace in your beloved memories and love of family and friends. My Deepest Sympathy, Harry Panos

April 24 at 12:34 PM

DM

David McAlexander posted:

Always enjoyed being around Gerald when I was with the County Police. Whether on the range listening to what a crack shot he was with his snub nose or watching him drive beside the recruits running their tails off with his arm out the car window and saying he could out run them all..just a grounded down to earth guy who was always a pleasure to be around. A fine family and loved them all. I know Brian Kim and Skip well though I haven't seen them in a long time. My condolences to the entire family. I wish I could come see you all at the viewing tonight unfortunately I'm on a plane this afternoon to Cleveland to prepare those folks for the RNC. This family are in the McAlexanders thoughts and prayers.

April 24 at 5:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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