



Dale Austin Russell

September 4, 1926 - March 14, 2017

Dale Austin Russell, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, slipped quietly into the hands of Heavenly Father on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

He was born on September 4, 1926, to Grady and Omie Allen Russell in Troy, North Carolina. Dale was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters Grace, Iris, and Lois; his brother Donald; his daughter Sheri Russell; and daughter-in-law Kathryn Russell.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kay Russell; son Wayne Russell, daughter Debbie (Paul) Scudder, son Jary (Brenda) Willard, son Randy (Heidi) Willard, and daughter Patti (Brian) Dean, 22 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and a large extended family.

A veteran of World War II and Korea, he enlisted in the US Navy at age 18. After his service, he worked for Newport News Shipbuilding, and Virginia and North Carolina Power. Following retirement, he built his dream home, known as "Sherwayn," in Lanexa.

Dale had a passion for antiques, Revolutionary and Civil War memorabilia, wood working (each grandchild received a clock handmade by Granddaddy), and an incredibly strong love of family. Dale's positive outlook on life never left him; he always had a smile ready to share.

Over the years, he has served as president and a member of the board of directors of several civic organizations, including The Colony Properties Owners Association. Dale belonged to St. Tammany Masonic Lodge, Royal

Arch Chapter of Hampton, VA, and Scottish Rite 32nd Degree of Newport News, VA.

Dale's positive spirit and his wonderful smile will be with us forever. A celebration of his life will be held at Liberty Baptist Church, 15810 Liberty Church Rd, Lanexa, VA 23089 on Saturday, May 27 at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
15810 Liberty Church Rd.
Lanexa, VA 23089