



## Edgar Elmo Russell

December 28, 1948 - August 6, 2022

Jasper, VA

Edgar Elmo Russell, 73, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, August 6, 2022, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Bristol, VA.

He was born December 28, 1948, to the late Homer and Lidia (Wade) Russell. Edgar enjoyed pulling his wagon and gardening with his tools. He had a few hobbies he was passionate about, he enjoyed caring for his baby dolls, and swinging in his swing. He was a very patriotic person who loved the flag and would carry and wave the American Flag proudly. He loved the Lord, and would often be found praying for people that were in his presence. His nature shone light to those around him. "His gentle nature was the purest form of love."

Along with his parents, Edgar is preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Pleasant; brothers, Cecil Russell and Clifford Russell.

He leaves behind to cherish his life his sisters, Sylvania McNew of Hobart, IN, Debbie Webb of Duffield, VA and Wanda Bentley of Kingsport, TN; his Helping Hands Family, and Courtney; several nieces, nephews, and extended family.

The family of Edgar Elmo Russell, will receive friends from 4:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022 in the chapel of Holding Funeral Home Big Stone Gap , the funeral service will be held immediately following at 6:00p.m. Graveside services will be held in the Meredith Cemetery in Jasper at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 12, 2022, Family and friends are asked to meet at the funeral home at 10:15 a.m. to proceed to the cemetery.

An online registry is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Edgar Russell.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
1-276-523-1470  
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## Graveside Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Meredith Cemetery  
Arrowhead Dr.  
Duffield, VA 24244

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edgar Elmo Russell*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *My brother you are in a better place now I can you smiling now and dancing all round you are with mommy and dad Shirley and that cliff n Cecil. We love and miss you my baby brother rip love forever your sis faye*

**wanda Bentley** - August 10, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Love you cousin Ed.*

**penny arwood** - August 10, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edgar Elmo Russell.*



August 09, 2022 at 08:55 AM

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“ *I Love you Edgar and you will forever be in my heart .*



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**Courtney Hale** - August 09, 2022 at 12:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Edgar Elmo Russell.*



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August 08, 2022 at 06:17 PM