



William Cecil Russell Sr.

May 19, 1944 - June 5, 2017

Duffield, VA

William Cecil Russell, 73, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday June 5, 2017.

He was lifelong resident of Jasper, VA and was a member of the Jasper Central Baptist Church. Cecil retired from Westmoreland after 28 years and he was also a member of the UMWA.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years Nancy Rogers Russell; son, Michael Russell; parents, Homer and Lydia Russell; and brother, Clifford Russell.

Survivors include his sons, William C. Russell, Jr and Tony L. Russell; granddaughter, Emily Russell; brother, Edgar Russell; sisters, Sylvania Mcnew and husband Bobby, Wanda Bentley, Debbie Webb, Shirley Pleasant and husband Emmitt; special and longtime friends, Harold Willis and Joe Maness; sister-in-law and friend, Emma Jo Light; his dog, Jo Jo; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Jasper Central Baptist Church (Jasper Road), Duffield, VA with Rev. Wayne Thomas officiating.

Burial will follow in the Meredith Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mr. Russell's family.

Cemetery Details

Meredith Cemetery

Arrowhead Dr.
Duffield, VA 24244

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jasper Central Baptist Church
Jasper Road
Duffield, VA 24244

Burial

JUN 8 (ET)

Meredith Cemetery
Arrowhead Dr.
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Tribute Wall



“ *William Cecil Russell Sr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Tony, I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was a special man and brought lots of laughter to many people. Hugs and prayers for you and Bill during this time.*

Amy Elkins - June 25, 2017 at 01:47 PM



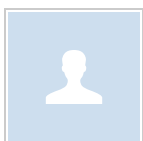
“ *Tony, so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a special friend of mine at the pharmacy. Prayers for you and family. Lisa Dotson*

Lisa Dotson - June 13, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Bill & Tony,
So sad to hear about your dad. I am thinking of you both.*

Lisa Kilgore - June 08, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Cecil Russell Sr..*



June 07, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Him visiting mom every other Sunday after Church and having coffee and cake he never left a crumb I in his plate and his little stories of the Jasper community that happend during the week Mom loved seeing him*

Lisa Pleasant - June 06, 2017 at 04:16 PM