



Richard William Russell

January 11, 1981 - December 10, 2014

Richard William Russell

Age 33, of Wilmington, IL, formerly of Braidwood, IL, passed away suddenly, Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at his home. Born January 11, 1981 in Joliet, IL. Graduate of Reed-Custer High School, Class of 1999. Rich was a proud member and 3rd generation operator for the International Union of Operating Engineer's Local #150 in Countryside, IL. Member and Master Mason of the Masonic Lodge #208 A.F. & A.M. in Wilmington. He enjoyed camping, weight lifting, bicycling, hiking, his dogs, and spending time with friends and family. Richie will always be remembered for his quick wit, sarcastic sense of humor, beautiful smile, and always willing to be there for others.

Surviving are his mother, Carolyn (nee Merrill) Russell of Braidwood; two sisters, Lisa Russell and Lorie Russell, both of Wilmington; nieces and nephews, Brandon Russell, Abigail Payne, Lily Wright, Jacob Russell, Maya Love, Laney Russell, and Dascha Russell; his 2nd dad, Dave Papesh of Joliet; uncles, Ron Russell of Gary, IN and Steve Merrill of Braidwood; aunt, Cathy Wright of Gardner, IL; girlfriend, Theresa Workman of New Lenox, IL; and several cousins and friends.

Preceding him in death was his father, Richard L. Russell.

Funeral service will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. &

Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Monday, December 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. with visitation three hours preceding services. Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be private in Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the family. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **15**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HZ

“ Carolyn, So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Try to remember the good things. Sincerely, Henry and Carol Ziller

Henry Ziller - December 17, 2014 at 05:16 PM

VJ

“ Rest in peace cousin. Say hello to your dad for me. Carolyn, my sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Violet (Bush) Johnson - December 14, 2014 at 11:33 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard William Russell.



December 13, 2014 at 11:06 PM

TM

“ Tammy McPherson lit a candle in memory of Richard William Russell



Tammy McPherson - December 13, 2014 at 10:26 PM

TH

“ Theresa sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard William Russell



Theresa - December 13, 2014 at 09:52 PM

TG

“ Carolyn I was so sorry to hear about Rich. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ricke and Terri Gillespie and Family

Terri Gillespie - December 13, 2014 at 08:24 PM

OC

“ Operating Engineer Square Club purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Richard William Russell.



Operating Engineer Square Club - December 13, 2014 at 08:05 PM

SC

“ Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan Cody and family

Susan Cody - December 13, 2014 at 08:10 AM

LO

“ Lorie lit a candle in memory of Richard William Russell



Lorie - December 13, 2014 at 04:41 AM

RR

“ so sorry to hear of Rich passing-----He was such a good friend to my grandson Joey Kummer

Rosalie Renner Loda II,.

Rosalie renner - December 12, 2014 at 03:34 PM

CH

“ Rich we just talked on Saturday. Rest in peace. We will talk someday again.

chris - December 12, 2014 at 01:40 PM

DJ

“ I got the pleasure of working with him in our teenage years at Super Valu and we became friends. We had many great conversations together and he was such a great listener. He had such a heart of gold and one of the most kindness caring friends I have ever known. He had the warmest smile one I will never forget. Please take comfort in knowing that he has touched so many hearts. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and friends.

Dawn Stover Jackson - December 12, 2014 at 12:24 PM

GE

“ Gary & Frana Evans purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Richard William Russell.



Gary & Frana Evans - December 12, 2014 at 10:46 AM

TC

“ My condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Rich. He was a true friend with a huge caring heart. The loss of him at such a young age is a tragedy. He had so much friendship and love still to spread. I am honored that I got to become very good friends with him. He will be deeply missed. Rest In Peace My Brother My Friend

The Collachia Family

Tony Collachia - December 12, 2014 at 07:07 AM

RL

“ Carolyn you and your family will be in my prayers i will truely miss richie he was a great kid lov and hugs to all

rita nielsen lovell - December 11, 2014 at 06:38 PM

JF

“ Carolyn, words cannot express how deeply sad we feel about Richie's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jan Fite and Family

Jan Fite - December 11, 2014 at 04:34 PM