



Russell Davis Ransdell

January 16, 1930 - June 12, 2016

Mr. Russell Davis Ransdell, 86, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away Sunday, June 12, 2016 at his home in Louisiana. His desire was to be cremated. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at the First Christian Church in Louisiana. The Rev. Jimmy Spears will officiate. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 17th at the church. Burial of the cremains will be in the St. Clement Cemetery with Father Bill Peckman officiating.

Russell was born January 16, 1930 in Frankford, Missouri the son of Carl and Thelma Dowell Ransdell. He married Ruby Cleo Rubemeyer October 1, 1950 at the First Christian Church in Clarksville, Missouri.

Russell is survived by his wife Ruby Cleo Ransdell of the home, one son; Kevin Davis Ransdell of Louisiana, Missouri, one daughter; Brenda Kay Steinly of Louisiana, Missouri, two sisters; Verna Keim (Marion) of Elsberry, Missouri and Myrtle Riggs (Ron) of Hannibal, Missouri and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Ransdell in 1947, his mother; Thelma Ransdell in 1971, two grandchildren; Garrett Davis Steinly in 1995 and Jason Ray Steinly in 2002, a brother; John Birney Ransdell in 2003 and a sister; Rose Mary Wright in 2014.

He had attended the Hannibal High School in Hannibal, Missouri. He was a veteran serving with the United States Army in the Korean Conflict from 1951 thru 1953. He had been employed as a Fire and Safety Inspector for Hercules

Chemical Co. for 35 years until his retirement in 1992.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Louisiana. Russell enjoyed wood working, listening to Jazz music, and visiting with his friends.

Memorials may be given to the First Christian Church or to Pike CO Nutrition Center in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, MO 63353.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Catholic Cemetery

21509 Hwy 161
Bowling Green, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
517 S. Carolina
Louisiana, MO

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Davis Ransdell*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Russell Davis Ransdell*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Jan Hume lit a candle in memory of Russell Davis Ransdell*



Jan hume - June 20, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ *I never knew a man who smiled as much as Mr. Ransdall. It never failed, whenever I saw him, he was smiling. A very dear and sweet man who I know will be dearly missed by friends and family. My thoughts aer with you all, Pam Sisson*

Pam Sisson - June 19, 2016 at 06:43 PM



Mr. Ransdell would laugh that I misspelled the word 'are'...I can hear him laughingly saying, "now Pam, don't tell me you can't spell ARE!!?"

Pam Sisson - June 19, 2016 at 06:46 PM

TD

“ *The Family Of Tom Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Russell Davis Ransdell*



The family of Tom Dempsey - June 15, 2016 at 08:30 PM

DC

“ *My sympathy to Russell's family and friends. I enjoyed visited with Russell when our paths would cross. He always had a pleasant smile and conversation. D. Randall Cone*

D. Randall Cone - June 15, 2016 at 07:11 AM

TF

“ *The Tom and Judith Hill family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Russell Davis Ransdell.*



The Tom and Judith Hill family - June 14, 2016 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ *Russell and work together at Hercules and he always had a smile and a story ready to tell every time I saw him. He will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to Cleo,Brenda and kevin*



Deb Skirvin - June 14, 2016 at 08:18 AM

GW

“ Condolences to the Ransdell Family in these sad days. A long run of service to Country and watching the ups and downs in a classic American small town with the good humor required. A good and lucky fellow.

Greg Wall - June 14, 2016 at 07:12 AM

CO

“ I so sorry to hear about Russell he was such a good person. He will be missed by many. You are all in my prayers and thoughts.

cindy osborne - June 13, 2016 at 09:55 PM

DB

“ Don & Pat Bronson lit a candle in memory of Russell Davis Ransdell



Don & Pat Bronson - June 13, 2016 at 07:30 PM

DB

We miss him already! Everyone loved him & rightly so. Please accept our families condolences. Call if you need anything.

Don & Pat Bronson - June 13, 2016 at 07:33 PM

PB

So sorry to learn this. So enjoyed the fun times that we spent together at football games, and just visiting with the two of you , Cleo. He was a good friend to Buck. My prayers are with you, and your family.

Pat Buchanan - June 14, 2016 at 11:33 PM

HE

“ My great-uncle Russ was a good man. He loved jazz and dancing, his sense of humor was HUGE (as shown by the hand-carved toilet seat inscribed with a poem that he presented to Bob), and he always had a joke to tell. He always made me feel special in the sea of cousins and extended relatives. Rest in peace, Russ. Love and prayers for Cleo, Kevin, Brenda, Gin, Naomi, and all of those who miss him.

Heather, Bob, Alex, and Sophie Biehl

Heather - June 13, 2016 at 07:06 PM

ED

Condolences to Mrs Ransdall and Brenda. He was such a nice man. He never failed to speak to me anywhere we might meet and always asked how my husband was.

Ellen Dillender - June 13, 2016 at 08:45 PM

CL

“ Dear Cleo, We are so sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of you both. He was such a nice man and what a dancer ! May God comfort you, Brenda, and Kevin. Love, Carol and Mackie Love

Carol & Mackie Love - June 13, 2016 at 06:11 PM

JD

“ Ray and I always enjoyed our visits with Russell, sharing stories, and seeing his woodworking projects. Our sympathy to Cleo, Kevin and Brenda. We will miss this very special friend.
Judy and Ray Davenport

Judy P Davenport - June 13, 2016 at 04:12 PM