



## Charles "Ed" Russum

May 1, 1931 - September 27, 2016

Charles Edwin "Ed" Russum of Queenstown, MD passed away on September 27, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. He was 85.

Born on May 1, 1931 in McGuiness Corner, Crumpton, MD, the son of the late Layton W. and Mamie Holden Russum. He grew up in the Crumpton area and attended school in Crumpton, MD. Ed began his farming career with a produce farm in Crumpton. He then worked for the Hosiery mill in Chestertown, MD. On January 2, 1954, Ed married Mary Margaret Kimble and they resided in Chestertown. Ed would later work as a dairy farmer for various farms in Queen Anne's County. He also worked for Queenstown Harbor Golf Course as a groundskeeper until his retirement. Ed assisted his wife for many years cleaning branch offices for Queenstown Bank until 2014.

Ed enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He was an active parishioner for many years with Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Peter's parish.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years Mary Margaret Russum; 4 children James A. Russum of Annapolis, MD; Teresa Hammer (Alan) of Centreville, MD; Shirley Anthony (Lonnie) of Queenstown, MD; Charles Franklin Russum (Terri) of Centreville, MD; brother William Alfred Russum of Salisbury, MD; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. In addition, Ed and Mary Margaret were foster parents to 41 children over 26 years.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2016 from 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. A mass will be held on Friday, September 30, 2016 at 10 am at Our Mother of

Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD. Burial will follow at Church Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 18, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Church Hill Cemetery

Cemetery Road  
Church Hill, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Mass

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
303 Chesterfield Avenue  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 29, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Charles "Ed" Russum* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles "Ed" Russum* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles "Ed" Russum* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your families loss* ”



Benjamin Meintzer - October 05, 2016 at 02:20 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Stoops lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



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**Barbara Stoops** - October 03, 2016 at 01:44 PM

JF

“ *Jacquelyn Connor Steuerman And Family lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



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**Jacquelyn Connor Steuerman and family** - October 01, 2016 at 11:28 PM

AH

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to Mrs Russum and all the Russum family. Mr. Ed was a very kind and gentle man.*

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**Ann and Joe Haymaker** - September 30, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *We send our deepest condolences to Aunt Duckie, the kids and the entire family. We loved Uncle Edwin very much and his quiet strength will be sorely missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Jeff and Lydia (Kimble) Johnson*



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**Jeffrey Johnson** - September 30, 2016 at 04:18 AM

JW

“ Jack & Pat Weston lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



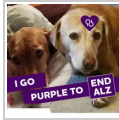
jack & Pat Weston - September 29, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ Karen Meiklejohn lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



Karen Meiklejohn - September 29, 2016 at 08:13 PM



Frank, So sorry to here about you Dad. Prayers to you and your family.

Karen Meiklejohn - September 29, 2016 at 08:14 PM

BS

“ Brooke Hampton Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



Brooke Hampton Smith - September 29, 2016 at 02:52 PM

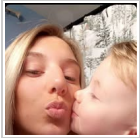
DJ

“ *Denise Jolie purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles "Ed" Russum.*



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**Denise Jolie** - September 29, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, prayers for the whole family during this difficult time*

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**Brandy Buchholz** - September 29, 2016 at 01:19 PM

PF

“ *Pam Fallon lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



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**Pam Fallon** - September 29, 2016 at 11:41 AM

WK

“ *With Love Sharon, Penny & Kim purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Charles "Ed" Russum.*



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**With Love Sharon, Penny & Kim** - September 29, 2016 at 11:34 AM

NC

“ *Nicole Colette purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles "Ed" Russum.*



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**Nicole Colette** - September 29, 2016 at 10:43 AM

SS

“ *Sharon M. Stafford lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



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**Sharon M. Stafford** - September 29, 2016 at 10:37 AM

SS

*So sorry to hear of Uncle Edwin's passing, he was a wonderful human being, loved his smile, know he will truly be missed, with love, Sharon*

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**Sharon M. Stafford** - September 29, 2016 at 10:39 AM

NC

“ *Nicole Colette lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



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**Nicole Colette** - September 29, 2016 at 09:46 AM

BK

“ *Barbara And Bernie Kohl lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



Barbara and Bernie Kohl - September 28, 2016 at 08:20 PM

KT

“ *Katharine Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



Katharine Tuttle - September 28, 2016 at 05:08 PM

MD

“ *Matthew & Roxanne Dean lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



Matthew & Roxanne Dean - September 28, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Ed" Russum.*



September 28, 2016 at 12:57 PM

LS

“ *Lori And Nick Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



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**Lori and Nick Sullivan** - September 28, 2016 at 11:44 AM

JL

“ *Jeff Lewis lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



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**Jeff Lewis** - September 28, 2016 at 10:22 AM

FW

“ *Prayers for the family on Mr Russum's passing*



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**Fritz Wildt** - September 28, 2016 at 09:47 AM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum*



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**JoAnn & Royden Powell** - September 28, 2016 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ Tracy, Stacey And Family lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



Tracy, Stacey and family - September 28, 2016 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ John And Peg Chlada lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



John and Peg Chlada - September 28, 2016 at 08:22 AM

KA

“ Kevin Aus lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



Kevin Aus - September 28, 2016 at 07:27 AM

BJ

“ Brandy & Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



Brandy & Delaney Jewell - September 28, 2016 at 07:04 AM

SE

“ Sewardie lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



Sewardie - September 28, 2016 at 03:10 AM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - September 27, 2016 at 09:22 PM

GP

*Our prayers and blessings are with the Russum family at this time. May God give you the strength to face each day and the memories of your loved one, will always remain in your hearts. God Bless each and everyone of you. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene Palmatary - September 27, 2016 at 09:23 PM

JA

“ May God comfort the Russum family during this sad time. Mr. Russum was well known and loved. Please know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jane Anthony - September 27, 2016 at 09:11 PM

VI

“ Frank and Terri and all the family !  
We are sorry for the loss of your loved one and an icon 😊😭 Love and greatness can't be measured and memories are priceless! May you all take comfort in THE PEACE WE RECEIVE FROM OUR LORD! !  
Val (Whaley) and Bob Ivins

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**Val Whaley Ivins** - September 27, 2016 at 08:48 PM

LC

“ We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Russum. Please know that you and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you all.

*Les and Terry Cox*

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**Les & Terry Cox** - September 27, 2016 at 07:05 PM

JP

“ John and Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



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**John and Phyllis Perkins** - September 27, 2016 at 06:57 PM

JC

“ June and David Clark lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ed" Russum



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**June and David Clark** - September 27, 2016 at 06:32 PM

NC

*I pray for peace for the family - what a beautiful family he has and a blessed man. I know how much he is loved. He will watch over you until you meet again.....I am so honored to have met Mr. Russum and to be able to know his beautiful family, and daughter, Shirley Anthony. To have raised the family he has raised, truly shows the hero of a man that he was and always will be. All my love, nicole*

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**Nicole Colette** - September 29, 2016 at 03:05 PM