John Calvin Russum Sr.

August 19, 1928 - January 20, 2014

John Calvin Russum, Sr., of Crumpton, MD, died Monday, January 20, 2014, at Anchorage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Salisbury, MD. He was 85.

John Calvin Russum Sr., was born August 19, 1928, in Church Hill, MD, the son of the late Layton Russum and Mamie “Holden” Russum. Mr. Russum began working on the family farm and then several other farms throughout his younger years. In 1965, he went to work for Hercules Industries as a maintenance mechanic and retired in 1995. Mr. Russum kept busy after retirement mowing lawns, tinkering around with lawn mowers and small engines, gardening and helping out his neighbors whenever he could. He also enjoyed gardening, puzzle books and watching wrestling on tv and he loved to eat, especially potatoes and rolls.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Russum was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Patricia A. Russum and one son, John C. “Jack” Russum, Jr.

He is survived by three daughters, Connie Russum and fiancé’ Michael Corbin of Salisbury, MD, Mary Jo Hollingsworth and husband John of Denton, MD, Nancy Faye Russum of Crumpton, MD; two sons, Ron F. Russum and wife Barb of Greensboro, MD, J.C. Russum, III, and wife Brandi of Hendersonville, TN; two brothers, Edwin Russum of Queenstown, MD, William Russum of FL; eight grandchildren, Dawn, Ben, Amber, Marie, Justin, Christina, Jaycie Lynn,

Matthew; three great grandchildren, Noah, Marcella, and Matthew; and his beloved dog, Shadow.

Services will be held Sunday, January 26, 2014, at 4 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St., Millington, MD. A visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Interment will be held privately on Monday, January 27, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to the Crumpton Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 68, Crumpton, MD 21628 or to Queen Anne's County Hospice Foundation, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JH

Mary Jo, Connie, Nancy and All,
You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dad. He was a wonderful father to you all and will be missed so much I know. He was of such a fine, quiet spirit which endeared him to all I will be praying for you all.
With love,
Joyce and Tom Hollingsworth

Joyce and Tom Hollingsworth - January 25, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JH

Joyce And Tom Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Russum Sr.

Joyce and Tom Hollingsworth - January 25, 2014 at 04:15 PM

BM

Bill & Lucy McGinnes lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Russum Sr.

Bill & Lucy McGinnes - January 24, 2014 at 03:10 PM

CS

Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Russum Sr.

Connie Harris Sypniewski - January 23, 2014 at 08:21 PM

MS

Marie Spray lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Russum Sr.

Marie Spray - January 23, 2014 at 03:58 PM

LC

Lauren Roys & Marvin Callahan lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Russum Sr.

Lauren Roys & Marvin Callahan - January 22, 2014 at 07:28 PM