



R. Merrell Russ

December 8, 1945 - January 8, 2009

R. Merrel Russ of Easton died on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 63.

Born December 8, 1945 in Greensboro, MD he was the son of the late Clarence and Rosalie Spence Russ. He graduated from Easton High School in 1964 where he played baseball, basketball and football. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. Following serving his country he became a dedicated long time employee at McMahon Oil/Griffith Energy up until his time of death. During his life he played for numerous baseball and softball teams that won many titles. After high school he was invited to try out for several pro-baseball teams as a short-stop. He was a life member of the E.E. Streets Memorial Post 5118, Easton and the 3 o'clock club.

He was the 10oz crabber and loved to fly with his bother-in-law; he also loved his softball years with D & J Robo and Roe's. He was a Diehard Yankee fan.

Mr. Russ is survived by his wife, the former Lynne North whom he married March 15, 1973, one sister; Joan Taylor and her husband Clinton of St. Michaels, one brother; Donald C. Russ of Hurlock and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM at

Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton where friends may call one hour prior.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 2:30 PM at Greensboro cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Requard Radiation Oncology Center c/o Memorial Hospital Foundation 121 Federal St. Suite 2, Easton, MD 21601 or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ R. Merrell Russ

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ R. Merrell Russ

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ R. Merrell Russ

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Lynne, I am so sorry to hear about Merrell. He was a childhood and lifetime friend of mine. We had a lot of great memories together that I will cherish. He will always be in my thoughts.

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January 18, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ Lynne,
I'm so sorry about Merrell. My continued friendship to you since grade school.
Marilyn

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“ Lynn,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I still cherrish the days Merrel and I played on D & J.

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