



## Robert Leo Russ

December 21, 1954 - May 31, 2020

Robert Leo Russ passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2020, at UMSMC in Easton, MD. He was 65.

Leo was born on December 21, 1954, in Easton, MD, to the late Robert S. Russ and Regina G. Russ.

He attended Saints Peter and Paul School and graduated in 1972. After high school, Leo took Architecture and Drafting classes at Chesapeake College. He also attended Armstrong Vinyl School, which certified him in vinyl and carpet installation.

Leo worked for many years at Russ Builders with his father, Bob Russ. He thoroughly enjoyed working alongside his dad, the two shared many practical jokes and lots of laughs throughout the years. He was well known for installing both vinyl flooring and carpeting in the area for many years. Later, Leo enjoyed driving a delivery truck for Consolidated Delivery. This career suited him, as he loved to talk and make friends. Wherever he went, Leo always ran into someone he knew.

Leo enjoyed fishing, crabbing, and goose hunting, as well as an occasional card game. He especially enjoyed attending local bull roasts. His greatest enjoyment was simply spending time with his family and friends. Leo will be deeply missed by his wife, children, family, and friends.

Leo was fiercely proud of his children, Jamie, Alyssa, and Michaela. He frequently told them how proud he was of them. He felt his children were his greatest accomplishment and legacy.

Leo is survived by his wife, Candy Russ of Cordova; and their children, Jamie of Cordova, Alyssa of Virginia Beach, VA, and Michaela of Cordova; his sisters, Theresa Russ and Rose Rice of Cordova; his brothers, Ken Russ and his wife, Sue, of Royal Oak, and Mike Russ and his wife, Marilou of Cordova; best friend, Jimmy Lee and his wife, Holley of Cordova; and his godson, Jason of Easton; loved nephews and nieces, Derek Russ and his wife, Ashley, of Cordova, Sara Rice of Cordova, Megan Timms and her husband, Joey, of Cordova, Michael Russ of Denton, Katie Pedersen and her husband, Rob of Easton, Daniel Rice and his wife, Tiffany, of Easton, and Becca Russ of Royal Oak. He was also blessed with numerous great-nephews and great-nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Gannon Russ; nephew, Anthony Rice, and a very special cousin, Bobby Gannon.

The gentlemen that will be serving as pallbearers are Jimmy Lee, Joey Gannon, Derek Russ, Michael Russ, Ken Russ, Mike Russ, Daniel Rice, Donnie Thompson.

Burial will be private.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Leo Russ*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Leo Russ*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Leo Russ*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



June Shortall

“ *June Shortall lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



June Shortall - October 19, 2020 at 04:50 AM



“ *Leo delivered many supplies to our Easton business. He was full of life & so witty. His smile & laugh was most infectious. We are saddened to hear of his passing. Leo was bigger than life & yes we knew what his family meant to him. Our sympathy to his beloved family. God bless each of you. Love, Jim & Debbie Mayhew* ❤️

Jim & Debbie Mayhew - June 08, 2020 at 04:08 PM

PP

“ *Sorry to hear of Leo’s passing. I remember him from our times from school at SSPP. He was always larger than life, and lived life to the fullest. May your memories comfort you*

Phylis Pope - June 08, 2020 at 04:00 PM

JP

“ *Jimmy Payne lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



Jimmy Payne - June 06, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JP

*So sorry to hear of Leo's passing. Prayers to the family*

Jimmy Payne - June 06, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *David Andrews lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



David Andrews - June 06, 2020 at 12:48 PM



*I want to share my condolences to the entire Russ family. Leo was a great guy and I don't think I ever saw him without a big smile on his face. He will be missed by all who knew him. I'm so very sorry for for loss. May he rest in peace.*

David Andrews - June 06, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Mattox lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



Debbie Mattox - June 06, 2020 at 11:30 AM

DC

“ *My heartaches for your loss. Didn't see Leo much but when I did he always had a smile!* 💔💔💔

Dolly Callahan - June 06, 2020 at 09:24 AM

RC

“ *A memorable kind and genuine gentleman. Fly high dear friend!* 🌸

Rhonda Riggelman Corder - June 05, 2020 at 10:06 PM

GM

“ *Gretchen Roe Messick lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*

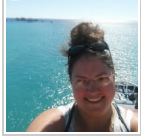


Gretchen Roe Messick - June 05, 2020 at 10:02 AM

GM

*So sorry for the Russ Family. Leo was such a fun guy*

Gretchen Roe Messick - June 05, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Amanda Russ lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Amanda Russ** - June 04, 2020 at 05:40 PM

MV

“ *Condolences to the entire Russ family. Leo was a life long friend and schoolmate. My friend will be missed.*

*Mike and Anna Valliant*

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**Mike Valliant** - June 04, 2020 at 03:50 PM

TS

“ *Ken and Sue We are sorry for your loss. May your many memories bring you peace*  
*Billy and Terri Schelhouse*

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**Terri Schelhouse** - June 04, 2020 at 11:39 AM

CC

“ *My sincerest condolences during this difficult time.*  
*Connie Cook*

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**Connie Cook** - June 04, 2020 at 09:45 AM

PF

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Leo's loved ones. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Penny Finkner** - June 04, 2020 at 07:59 AM

ME

“ *Mark Ewing lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Mark Ewing** - June 04, 2020 at 05:44 AM

JB

“ *Joan Russ Becker lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Joan Russ Becker** - June 04, 2020 at 03:12 AM

EH

“ *Ethel Hurley lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Ethel Hurley** - June 03, 2020 at 10:35 PM

CW

“ *Charlie & Frances Willis lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Charlie & Frances Willis** - June 03, 2020 at 10:32 PM

LG

“ Covid 19 may prevent me from being with you but please know my heart is with you all. Leo was always the king of any room. He brightened the party and always had a good laugh to share. Love to all of you.



Loretta Gannon - June 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ Judy Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Judy Moore - June 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM

DL

“ Doris Lee lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Doris Lee - June 03, 2020 at 09:17 PM

CM

“ The Mullins family will always hold a special place in their hearts for Leo. He has been a great, funny and loving friend. No matter how much time in between seeing each other it seemed we always picked up talking where left off. Our twins are 40 now and he always cut up and busted on them when they were younger. Till this day Tom Jr calls him Uncle Leo. You will be missed our friend Till our paths meet again. Prayers for wonderful family❤️

Carol and Tom Mullins - June 03, 2020 at 09:16 PM

PD

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Leo’s family



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**Penny Dean** - June 03, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LA

“ My time shared with Leo was always great. I am still telling stories of our times together. He will be missed.



*Charles Moxey*

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**Lory Aaron** - June 03, 2020 at 08:25 PM

RF

“ Leo was one of a kind. I refer to him as the “Tony Manero” of Cordova. He just exuded COOLNESS as we were running around. RIP my friend. Comfort and peace to the family.  
*Rich Foreman*

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**Rich Foreman** - June 03, 2020 at 08:17 PM

GB

“ Gary & Kathy Ball lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



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**Gary & Kathy Ball** - June 03, 2020 at 08:05 PM

NB

“ Nancy Bryan lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Nancy Bryan - June 03, 2020 at 07:42 PM

BO

“ Always remember him at almost any gathering I attended also attended school with him and mike one of my good friends in high school will miss him always

billy ozman - June 03, 2020 at 07:22 PM

AB

“ Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Agnes Blades - June 03, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JM

“ I'm still telling stories of the good times we had from forty and fifty years ago, Leo. See, nothing can stop your legacy because of the way you lived your life. See you when I get there... John

John Mueller - June 03, 2020 at 07:15 PM

BS

“ *Bobbie Shown lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Bobbie Shown** - June 03, 2020 at 06:57 PM

GB

“ *Gary Bramble lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**gary bramble** - June 03, 2020 at 05:46 PM

SJ

“ *Sol James lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Sol James** - June 03, 2020 at 04:48 PM

TB

“ *Sorry for your loss Leo Russ was a good friend he will be missed*

*Tim Bradley*

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**Tim Bradley** - June 03, 2020 at 03:15 PM

MH

“ So many great memories. You will be sorely missed.



Mary Gadow Haddaway - June 03, 2020 at 03:06 PM

TL

“ Trudy & John Leager lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Trudy & John Leager - June 03, 2020 at 01:08 PM

AD

“ Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Amy and Donnie Dulin - June 03, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Bennett lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Jennifer Bennett - June 03, 2020 at 12:08 PM

RC

“ Ken and Sue. We are very sorry for the loss of your brother. Please accept our condolences. Rob & Jacki Carels



Rob & Jacki Carels - June 03, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ George Simmons lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



George Simmons - June 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM

SM

“ Sallie Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Sallie Miller - June 03, 2020 at 08:48 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Vickie Bildstein - June 03, 2020 at 07:25 AM

ML

“ *Mandy Lauder lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



Mandy Lauder - June 03, 2020 at 06:57 AM

Paula Broll

“ *Paula Broll lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



Paula Broll - June 03, 2020 at 06:11 AM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. Leo was such a nice and friendly person.*  
*Malinda and Mike Larrimore*



Malinda Larrimore - June 03, 2020 at 06:08 AM

PM

“ *Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



Phil & Lois MacDonald - June 03, 2020 at 04:53 AM

CH

“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Connie Harris** - June 02, 2020 at 09:04 PM

SN

“ *My condolences to the family of Leo. Many wonderful memories of years ago I have spending time with all Russ members. May God be with all of you during this difficult time and may he ease your grief. RIP Leo.*



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**Sharon Schlotzhauer Neuwiller** - June 02, 2020 at 06:38 PM

LE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Leo's family. There are many memories of good times. We will miss him. And yes, he did outrun me in his Mustang! I wished we could have another try.*

*Larry & Margaret Ewing.*

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**Larry Ewing** - June 02, 2020 at 06:17 PM

JE

“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Jim Ewing** - June 02, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JR

“ *Joanna Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**joanna reynolds** - June 02, 2020 at 02:56 PM

LM

“ *Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Lynn McGinnis** - June 02, 2020 at 02:56 PM

 Vickie Bildstein

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Vickie Bildstein** - June 02, 2020 at 02:11 PM

FG

“ *Condolences to the Russ family. May God grant you peace.*



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**Frank and Joan Gannon** - June 02, 2020 at 01:49 PM

MW

“ Thinking of the entire Russ family during this sad time!! Hugs and prayers to all of you!! There will always be many good stories and memories to share of Leo!!

Marti & David Wright - June 02, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DM

“ DONNA AND SCOTT MILBY lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



DONNA AND SCOTT MILBY - June 02, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Leo's passing. Prayers to the Russ family 🙏



Jamie Brogley - June 02, 2020 at 11:42 AM

ME

“ Mike EWING lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ



Mike EWING - June 02, 2020 at 11:34 AM

SJ

“ *RIP Leo*



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**Sol James** - June 02, 2020 at 01:18 AM

JV

“ *Jill Colbourne Vincent lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Jill Colbourne Vincent** - June 01, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Tim & Laura Bishop** - June 01, 2020 at 09:30 PM

LB

“ *Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Robert Leo Russ*



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**Laura Bishop** - June 01, 2020 at 09:20 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Leo Russ*



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**Betsy Dulin Truitt** - June 01, 2020 at 07:50 PM