



Russell Coleman Sr.

December 9, 1952 - June 24, 2016

Russell Coleman Sr., passed away Friday, June 24, 2016, in his Florida home due to complications of a long standing respiratory illness. He was 63.

Russell was born in Rock Hall, MD, the son of the late Wesley and Frances Coleman (Merle). He graduated from Rock Hall High School in 1973, and then went to work as a waterman on the Chesapeake Bay. Eventually he went to work as a boiler operator for NVF Company in Delaware where he worked for over 20 years. He then went to work for Christiana Care Health Systems as a power plant operator where he retired after 10 years.

Russell will be remembered by his children as a blue collar, hard worker who was known as an excellent provider who made many sacrifices for his eight children. His family was his life and he cared deeply for all his children. "I can't remember my dad ever missing a day of work in his life," one of his son's said, "and we know that he did it for his family. That means so much to us and now that I have children of my own, I can appreciate it even more. We want him to know how proud we were for the sacrifices he made." Along with spending time with his family, Russell also enjoyed bowling, fishing, and riding motorcycles.

In addition to the mother of his children, Loretta Hardy Sutton, he is survived by eight children, Melanie Coleman of DE, James Coleman of FL, Russell

Coleman Jr. and wife Ruth of CT, Justin Coleman and wife Lindsay of AL, Travis Coleman and wife Shannon of NJ, Daniel Coleman and wife Cassie of LA, Autumn Chaney and husband Dylan of WV, Samuel Coleman and wife Megan of GA; fifteen grandchildren, Savanna, Jacob, Joshua, Nicholas, Caitlin, Conor, Kyla, Peyton, Lainie, Caden, Faith, Colby, Wyatt, Thor, and Easton. Russell is also survived by his twin brother, Wesley Coleman and wife Clara (Cooley) of TN; his sister, Virginia "Ginny/Sis" Simns (Coleman) of MD; his sister, Edna Mae Morris (Coleman) and husband Charles "Hap" of MD; and sister, Peggy Hepbron (Coleman) and husband Richard of DE.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Albert Coleman and Fes "Sonny" Coleman.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to the American Lung Association for the study of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Disease, American Lung Association Donation Processing Center, P.O. Box 7000, Albert Lea, MN 56007-8001.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Coleman Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Russell Coleman Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Russell Coleman Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I miss you my husband*

Imelda Hansen Coleman - September 12, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *We send our deepest condolences to all the family and friends of Russell. I remember my cousin Russell when he was very young in Rock Hall. Russell's dad and my dad were brothers. I know he will be missed but never forgotten.*

Howard and June Coleman Hadaway

Howard and June Hadaway - August 25, 2016 at 04:47 PM



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“ *The Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.*

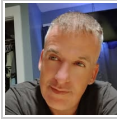


The Patterson Family - July 07, 2016 at 12:56 PM

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The Patterson Family

The Patterson Family - July 07, 2016 at 12:59 PM



Wow. Thank you so very much. It has been years since I've seen or heard from my childhood friends.

James Coleman - July 21, 2016 at 03:58 AM

JP

“ *Melanie, Jamie, Russel and the rest of the family, We we so sorry to read of your father's passing. It has been many years since we were neighbors in Scottfield. We haven't forgotten you even though we have lost touch. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Joann & George Patterson
Kelly, Mark, Mark Jr. & Lexie Hough
Mike & Renee Patterson*

Joann & George Patterson - July 07, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Savanna and I love and miss you dad*

Melanie Coleman - July 07, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ I love when your dad would come and pick you up Jamie from Shoney's with your little puppy your puppy was so excited to see you and your dad would have the biggest smile on his face. I know how much you're going to miss him it does get easier I promise there are still days that I want to pick up the phone and call my dad especially when there are things that I see that I know he would love. If you ever need to talk just know I'm here for you. I'm so sorry for your loss I know the feelings that you're going through in my thoughts and prayers. Love you. Lynne

Lynne Schultz - July 06, 2016 at 06:51 AM



“ Susie Elliott lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.



Susie Elliott - July 06, 2016 at 12:02 AM



so honored to have this met this wonderful man. such a kindred soul. yet the most grab assing guy I have met

Susie Elliott - July 06, 2016 at 12:26 AM



will miss you dearly

Susie Elliott - July 06, 2016 at 12:29 AM

JC

“ *Love and Miss You Dad.*



James Russell Coleman - July 06, 2016 at 12:02 AM



so sorry dear. He was truly a great guy and friend. so hard to believe he is gone. My prayers and love goes out to you and your family . love you lots

Susie Elliott - July 06, 2016 at 12:36 AM

LC

“ *Leroy And Robin Cannon lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.*



Leroy and Robin Cannon - July 05, 2016 at 11:16 PM

DS

“ *Dom Scott lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.*



Dom Scott - July 05, 2016 at 10:18 PM



“ Jerome Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.



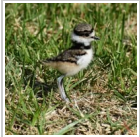
Jerome Lindsey - July 05, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Russell Sr.



Autumn - July 05, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.



Pam Teat - July 05, 2016 at 05:33 PM



aww soo sad him an my dad were friends

Tonya Mercer - July 05, 2016 at 05:37 PM

DB

“ *Dennis Barnes lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.*



dennis barnes - July 05, 2016 at 04:33 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.*



Cheryl Anderson - July 05, 2016 at 09:32 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.*



Nancy Hubbard - July 05, 2016 at 08:08 AM

EM

“ *Eden McGourty lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.*



Eden McGourty - July 01, 2016 at 02:40 AM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.



Donna Hubbard Edwards - June 30, 2016 at 09:01 PM

RO

“ ROBIN-CANNON-JOINER lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.



ROBIN-CANNON-JOINER - June 30, 2016 at 09:09 AM

MJ

“ Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.



Mark and Sandy Joiner - June 30, 2016 at 09:02 AM

PJ

“ Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Russell Coleman Sr.



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - June 30, 2016 at 06:55 AM