



Russell Edward Pittman

April 22, 1924 - April 22, 2019

Russell Pittman, 95, passed away on April 22, 2019 at his home in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He was born in Sullivan, Indiana, on April 22, 1924; a son of the late Alfred and Sarah (Hiatt) Pittman.

He graduated from Sullivan High School and entered the United States Army Air Corps in 1943. Russell served during WWII and was on the 419th Night Fighter Squadron, receiving many honors and medals.

On March 27, 1946 he was married to Rosemary (Sisk) Pittman in Sullivan, Indiana. She passed away on April 7, 2007.

Russell was a machinist for Standard Change-Makers, Inc. who was a dedicated employee for forty years. He had a love for all animals and in his spare time he enjoyed fishing, cooking, being with family, playing cards and checkers.

Survivors:

Children:

Charles Russell Pittman and wife, Tootsie of Ormond Beach, Florida

Lisa Cabell and husband, Kevin of Crawfordsville

Four Grandchildren:

Jennifer (Clinton) Asbury

Kevin Cabell

Lauren (Patrick) Karle

Mariah Williams

Six Great Grandchildren:

Breannah (Kullen) Bonebrake

Brittney (Jose) Hernandez

Austin (Alexa) Asbury

Alec Asbury

Tristan Karle

Dylan Kelly

Three Great-Great Grandchildren

Beckett Bonebrake

Kohen Bonebrake

Eisley Hernandez

In addition to his parents and wife, Russell was preceded in death by an infant daughter; one son, Steven R. Pittman; grandson, Jeremiah Rogers; brother, Otis Pittman and one sister, Pearl Dean.

Funeral Services are to be held on Friday, April 26, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment with Military Rites will follow services at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown, Indiana

Memorials may be made in Russell's memory to Crawfordsville Animal Shelter: 1104 Big Four Arch Road, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 South Indianapolis Road
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Edward Pittman*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Gary Brinkley & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Russell Edward Pittman.*



Gary Brinkley & Family - April 26, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *We'll always remember a special man who had so much to give, the most gentle kind soul that never had a bad thing to say about anyone. You were one of a kind, only if this world had more of you, how great it would be. We love you so very much and you will always stay in our hearts as long as we live. Rest in peace Uncle....Love Susan Kaminski*

Susan Kaminski - April 26, 2019 at 06:12 AM

JV

“ Russ was a friend as well as my neighbor! When I had any problems, like a mower that would not start, he always offered to help. His knowledge of the Pacers was evident every time we talked about them. He, Rosie, Steve and Jerry were the best neighbors I could have hoped for during the 32+ years I have had the pleasure of living next to. The next neighbor will have a high standard to meet. Chuck and Tootsie, Lisa and Steve you are in my prayers - losing both Steve and Russell within 5 weeks is quite painful.
Sincerely, Jim Vedder

Jim Vedder - April 25, 2019 at 05:35 PM

RT

“ RICHARD AND WANDA TURNER purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell Edward Pittman.



RICHARD AND WANDA TURNER - April 25, 2019 at 06:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Edward Pittman.



April 24, 2019 at 04:50 PM

LF

“ Love, Sharon Turner and Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Edward Pittman.



Love, Sharon Turner and Family. - April 23, 2019 at 08:27 PM

DC

“ Dottie, Melinda, Tracy and Connie purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Russell Edward Pittman.



Dottie, Melinda, Tracy and Connie - April 23, 2019 at 08:16 PM

LF

“ Love Shirley, Susan, Donna, Randy and our families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Russell Edward Pittman.



Love Shirley, Susan, Donna, Randy and our families - April 23, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Russell Edward Pittman.



April 23, 2019 at 03:43 PM



George
Turner

“ *Russell, you will surely be missed but never forgotten. Always loved coming over for visits and maybe spending the night or weekend with all of you. Always an open door for all to enjoy your company. Always with a smile and laughter and much coffee for all. Thanks for letting me use your car for my drivers test. 😊 Enjoyed the times we had gone fishing together. R.I.P. Russell. Slow Salute.*

George L. Turner

George Turner - April 23, 2019 at 03:00 PM