



## David Ray "Bingo" Russell

February 13, 1944 - August 7, 2022

David Ray Russell "Bingo"  
Pickens, South Carolina

David Ray Russell "Bingo", 78, loving husband of 23 years to Betty C. Russell, passed away Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca.

A native of Chesterfield County, South Carolina David was born February 13, 1944 the son of the late James David Russell and Mary Jacobs Russell. Mr. Russell was a U.S. Army veteran, having proudly served his country from 1961 until 1964. He previously worked for Roadway Trucking. David enjoyed spending time with his friends at the Pickens County Flea Market. He loved worshipping with his church family at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Sunset. Most of all, he loved his family dearly.

Survivors include his wife, Betty C. Russell of Pickens; his children, Dyle Russell (Michele) of Winston-Salem, NC, John Mark Russell (Brenda) of King, NC, Joshua Russell (Skye) of Greensboro, NC, and Steve Cox (Pam) of Pickens; grandchildren, Dalton Russell, Gabe Russell, Dylen Russell, Karis Russell, and Cole Russell; step-grandchildren, Brandon Cox, Stephanie Cox, DJ Cox, and Brittanie Cox; step-greatgrandchildren, Ivy, Raelyn, Jayden, and Kennedy; siblings, Carolyn Gulledge of Chesterfield, SC, and twin sister, Betty

Faye Whetstone of Columbia, SC. David will also be greatly missed by Duke, their beloved poodle.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Russell was predeceased by a sister, Barbara Ann Russell Shamburger of Tyler, TX.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 2:00PM in the chapel of Shady Grove Baptist Church, 2901 Shady Grove Road, Sunset, SC. 29685.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in David's honor may be made to Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Russell family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shady Grove Baptist Church  
2901 Shady Grove Rd  
Sunset, SC 29685

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Ray "Bingo" Russell.*



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August 12, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Ray "Bingo" Russell.*



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August 11, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *David will always be a good friend . A man who cared for others even though he felt bad himself . We will miss him greatly . Our prayers go out to the family . Until we meet again. Alvin*

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**Alvin** - August 10, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *David was a very sweet man. He was a humble man and so easy to get along with and to love. We are so sorry for your loss but God took home a sweet soul. Our prayers are with you all in the days, weeks and years ahead. Rest in the arms of God and know you can and will see David again one day. We love you all Kenny, Angie and Amber Ellenburg*

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**Angela D Ellenburg** - August 10, 2022 at 10:28 AM

TB

“ David was always one of my favorite cousins. The entire family are in my thoughts and prayers! RIP cuz til we meet again!



Tonda Bunch - August 09, 2022 at 10:49 PM

BS

“ Bitsy Stroud lit a candle in memory of David Ray "Bingo" Russell



Bitsy Stroud - August 09, 2022 at 09:11 PM

KM

“ Kendell And Hejen Moore lit a candle in memory of David Ray "Bingo" Russell



Kendell and Hejen Moore - August 09, 2022 at 08:32 PM

MJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mitchell Jordan - August 09, 2022 at 08:03 PM

MJ

“ Prayers for the family of David Ray Russell. RIP Good Friend.

Mitchell Jordan - August 09, 2022 at 08:01 PM

JP

“ Those we love don't go away.  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always very near.  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

So sorry. Jean Posey

Jean B Posey - August 09, 2022 at 05:30 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paula Shamburger - August 09, 2022 at 05:16 PM

PS

I remember the time at Sugar Loaf Mountain that was a fun time climbing that. And Uncle David he was my Coach telling me I CAN do it! I made it to the top and we took a group photo.

Paula Shamburger - August 09, 2022 at 05:23 PM