



James C. Russell

February 2, 1947 - April 1, 2018

James C. Russell, 71, of Mentor on the Lake, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2018 at home. He was born February 2, 1947 in Carrollton, KY.

James served our country proudly and with dignity during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and neighbors. He was a published author of short stories and poetry.

He also enjoyed spending time with his son, Robert, on Sundays, playing Yahtzee and watching sports. He also enjoyed old westerns on television.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Russell and Michael (Heather) Russell; grandchildren, Emily and Gregory Russell; brothers, David, Gary (Patricia), Michael (Tammy) and Odie "Bill" (Dawn) Russell; sisters, Mildred (John Murphy) Beahon, Valerie (late Larry) Messenger and Marilyn (late David) Cogar and best friend since childhood, George Williams.

Preceding James in death are his wife, Ella Russell and brother, John, as well as his parents, Odie and Margaret Russell, and in-laws, Velma and Noah Cogar.

A Funeral Service will be held 11:30 am, Friday, April 6, 2018 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m., until the time of the service, at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made in memory of James to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Special Olympics, 1133 19th Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3604

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Events

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Visitation

10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Funeral Service

11:30AM

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Comments



“ Love: Jim, Linda & Joey purchased the Pretty Please for the family of James C. Russell.



Love: Jim, Linda & Joey - April 05, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ Emerson and Carol Stocks, Differently Abled Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James C. Russell.



Emerson and Carol Stocks, Differently Abled Staff - April 05, 2018 at 10:40 AM