



David N. Russell

January 20, 1946 - March 6, 2026

David N. Russell, 80, of Mentor-on-the-Lake, passed away on March 6, 2026, at UH Lake West Medical Center with his family by his side. He was born on January 20, 1946, in East Cleveland, to the late Frank and Beverly Jean Russell.

David was a proud member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18 in Cleveland for over 60 years. He served on the District 1 Advisory Board for many years. Throughout his career, he enjoyed operating cranes, especially tower cranes. He was most proud of contributing to the work on the Bank One Building, which is now commonly known as the Fifth Third Center in Downtown Cleveland. David obtained his pilot license and enjoyed working on his Lamborghini kit car. He also enjoyed genealogy and any puzzle or problem involving numbers. David will be deeply missed by his family.

David is survived by his loving wife, Anita (nee Snyder) Daull Russell; children, David N. (Hope) Russell Jr., and Paul (Kathleen) Russell; stepchildren, Douglas E. Daull, and Christopher J. (Maria) Daull; grandchildren, Jonna (Daniel), Lucas (Morgan), Madeline (Ryan), Brianna (Jacob), Emily, Jesse, Riley, and Joseph; great-grandchildren, Liam, Juliana, Greyson, Bennett, Beau, Cole, and Jared; siblings, Francean Gospodarek and Diane Fawley; nephew Trevor Fawley; his former spouse, Santina Rose Panzarello and numerous cousins, friends and other loving family.

In addition to his parents, David is preceded in death by his stepson, Timothy R. Daull and his nephews, Nathan and Tom Husman.

Contributions may be made in memory of David to Tunnels to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 or at www.t2t.org/donate.

Family and friends will be received from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ I am really sorry to hear of his passing. He has been a long time neighbor and friend. Our condolences and prayers to his family to help them through these difficult times. He was unique and will be missed.

Paul Morris - April 11 at 08:16 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, and thinking of you all. We made a donation to Tunnels to Towers in honor of Dave.
Love, Patty, Gina, Ed, Jaxson, Dana, Jason, Max and Ella



Dana Green - March 16 at 06:10 PM

WS

“ With love from Patrick, Anne and Sue purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David N. Russell.



With love from Patrick, Anne and Sue - March 16 at 01:11 AM

BF

“ Becki Gospodarek, Kevin Quiring & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David N. Russell.



Becki Gospodarek, Kevin Quiring & Family - March 14 at 08:22 PM

DU

“ I am so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏

Dorothy Uncapher - March 10 at 10:48 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David N. Russell.



March 10 at 07:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David N. Russell.



March 09 at 09:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David N. Russell.

March 09 at 09:05 PM

AS

“ *Anita and Seth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David N. Russell.*



Anita and Seth - March 09 at 06:09 PM