



Russell Howard Metcalf

June 2, 1935 - July 17, 2015

Russell Howard Metcalf, age 80, of Laurie, departed this life on Friday, July 17, 2015 at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach.

Russell was born on June 2, 1935 in Sunrise Beach, the son of Homer Howard Metcalf and Rhoda (Scott) Metcalf.

On March 18, 1967 Russell was united in marriage to Barbara Jean Shipley in North Kansas City Missouri. To this union three sons and one daughter were born.

Russell was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He worked the majority of his civilian career as a stone mason. Later, Russell went to work for the Hurricane Deck Elementary School as a bus driver, retiring from the school as a custodian. Throughout his life, Russell was an avid supporter of the NRA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Rhoda Metcalf; his wife, Barbara Jean Metcalf and by eight of his siblings, Leona, Arizona, Bernecia, Alta, Leonard, Oma, Charley and Frank.

Russell is survived by his children, Alan Metcalf (Tammy), Kerry Metcalf (Tammy), Gary Metcalf (Praise) and Karla Metcalf (Chad); one brother Dorcey

Metcalf along with ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services with full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 25th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Service

JUL 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ I didn't know Mr. Metcalf, but I went to school with his children. I am very sorry for your loss and my prayers are with his family.

Mary Ellen Dunnaway - August 09, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ Ive known Russell since 1991 when he was my bus driver. There arent many people in this world that are anywhere near the the Genuine person or great friend that this man was from the start. I have many great memories with Russell that wont be forgotten, and i know anyone who knew him has many with him as well. Russell always had a smile, a laugh and a story for anyone willing to visit... He was a friend to all. Russell ol buddy, you will be missed more than any of us down here can tell you. keep it real up there...you always did down here.



Nathan Lofland - July 24, 2015 at 09:39 PM

SR

“ I didn't have the honor of knowing Mr. Metcalf but I can say, if a son is a reflection of his dad, he must have been a real character full of true character! Kerry, I'm praying for all of you - that The Lord will fill you with His perfect peace & allow you all to think upon happy memories & good times. Sending blessings from Georgia. Scott & Ann Ross

Scott & Ann Ross - July 24, 2015 at 08:56 PM

VV

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Russell was such a character and I enjoyed working with him at Hurricane Deck. Thinking about him brings a smile to my face. I hope you will keep all of your happy memories and stories in your minds as you go forward. He will be missed!

Vickie Vest - July 22, 2015 at 07:56 AM

KJ

“ So sorry to hear of Russell's passing. I sure enjoyed all his years at Hurricane Deck as our custodian. He was so friendly and willing to help with anything needed and he always had a good story to tell. Miss him!
Kathy Jones

kathy jones - July 19, 2015 at 02:20 PM