



Russell Edward Harvill

November 26, 1949 - September 23, 2022

Russell Edward Harvill of Laurel, Mississippi passed away on Friday, September 23, 2022 at his home while under the care of family and hospice. A graveside service was held at Newton National Cemetery on Thursday, September 29th at 12:30 p.m.

Russell was born on November 26, 1949, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to the late Kathleen Bradford Harvill Pledger and John Jefferson Harvill. He graduated from Bridge City High School in 1968; after which he joined the U.S. Army, serving from 1968 to 1973 in the US, Korea, and Germany as a Hawk missile repairman obtaining the rank of Staff Sergeant / E-6.

Starting in 1980, he worked on the Alaskan North Slope for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company located out of Anchorage, Alaska. He retired in 2007 and moved to Laurel, Mississippi.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his daughter Kathleen Rose Harvill Lippert (Joseph) of Dallas, Texas; his step-mother, Jane Risher of Polkville, Mississippi; one sister, Mary Kathleen Harvill Neason (Henry) of Mosheim, Texas; one brother, John David Harvill (Nanette) of Anchorage, Alaska; step-siblings, Tommy Smithhart, John Smithhart, David Smithhart, and Amber Smithhart Whitehead; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

MS Veterans Memorial Cemetery

258 Honors Circle
Newton, MS 39345

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Hi, my name is Curt Barr from Woodstock Vt. I bunked with Russ in Korea at Charlie Battery, 7th Bn, 5th Artillery from 1969 to 1970. That skinny, gangling cuss was my best friend while in country. I was looking to reconnect with some old buddies and found this site. I'm sorry to see he has passed and even sorrier I hadn't reached out sooner. We shared some great memories. My email is bigbuckbarr@gmail.com. I was just looking at his picture in our Korean year book. God bless you all

Curtis S Barr - March 06, 2023 at 09:26 PM

AB

“ I reconnected with my 1st cousin Russell last year. It was so good to spend time reminiscing with him. He knew and remembered things about our family that I did not. We also shared the fact that we were both Vets albeit different branches of the service. He was very intelligent and thoughtful. I will miss him so much. RIP Cuz.

Al Bradford - October 14, 2022 at 02:46 PM

MW

“ Condolences. Russ created some excellent training documents for Alyeska Pipeline Service Co, and I attended several of his interesting and lively training classes. For some reason he always reminded me of Slim Pickens.



Martin (Ric) Weinrick - October 11, 2022 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ *Missing my neighbor as we sat down almost every day
On a outside patio and shared our wisdom.
Russell read a lot of history and was very knowledgable.
He will be missed dearley
John murray*

John D. Murray - October 07, 2022 at 10:31 AM

JE

“ *Friend of some years. Condolences to his
daughter and brother at this sad time.*



Jan Ellzey - September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM

JE

“ *Jan Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Russell
Edward Harvill*



Jan Ellzey - September 27, 2022 at 08:25 PM