



Theodore "Ted" Elmer Russell

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Theodore E Russell

Dedicated Farmer

Theodore "Ted" Russell, 72, of Bridgeville, DE passed away peacefully on Monday, January 7, 2019, surrounded by his loving family and friend. He is the son of the late Floyd and Hilda Russell. Ted was blessed with a large family who loved him dearly. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Bonnie J (Wolfgang); two sons: Michael Sturdavant (Joyce Lea) and Randy Sturdavant (Gail); six grandchildren: Annette Jones (Mark), Michael Shane Sturdavant (Holly), Marcy Medford (Bill), Kim Grim (Pete), Renee Moffa (Matt), and Christy Burgo (Lester); ten great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one sister, Joan R Adams; and one nephew, Edward Russell Adams (Taylor). He was preceded in death by his son Jeff Sturdavant.

Growing up on a farm, Ted started farming as a child. Throughout his life, his sister, Joan, was always his best friend. Ted attended Woodbrigde High School. After graduation Ted spent time driving a tractor trailer, served in the Army National Guard, and dedicated his life to full time farming. Over the years, Ted made many friends. His farm employee of 26 years, Dave Givens, will truly miss him.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 12:00 PM at Crossroads Community Church 20684 State Forest Rd. Georgetown, DE, where friends may call beginning at 11:00 AM.

The family suggests contributions in Mr. Russell's memory to Saint Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to In Touch Ministries, PO Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357.



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Please sign Mr. Russell's online guestbook located on this site.




Events


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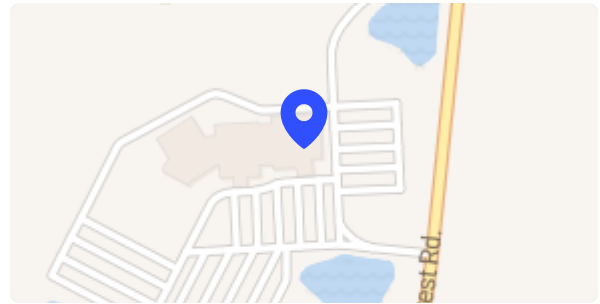
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 19, 2019


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Crossroad Community Church**
20684 State Forest Road, Georgetown DE

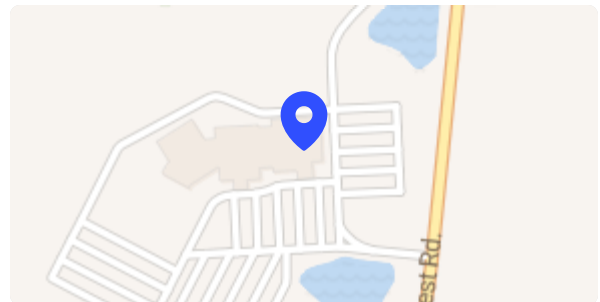


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JH

Janice Holcomb posted:

Little did I know that we played our last golf game at Orange Lake in January 2018. You let me drive the cart even though it scared you. All the balls that the alligators got, and my only good drive that hit the only duck on the course. I am still in disbelief that you are not here. I'll miss you so much until we meet again. 😞🙏 Love, Jan(sister-in-law)

January 29 at 8:11 AM

PD

Phyllis Handloser Donovan posted:

I have not seen Teddy since we were in school together, but I will always remember him as a kind and gentle soul. Sorry we lost touch so long ago, but your memory will forever be with us.

January 21 at 11:32 AM

HD

Harry Demott posted:

He was a great friend good memories.. Condolences to the family. Harry and Louise DeMott

January 16 at 2:31 PM

AC

Allen And Jeff Chorman posted:

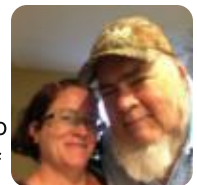
Ted was a great friend and loyal customer for over 50 years. Condolences to you all.....he will be greatly missed.Sincerely, Allen and Jeff Chorman

January 11 at 6:24 AM

CB

Christy (Sturdavant) Burgo shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My grandfather was a very special person. He was strong and had a huge heart. I'm going to miss u so much, I thank god for having you in my life and to have been able to be with you. Now when you see my dad (Jeff) you can teach him a few lessons in golf
♥ I love you pop pop 🌸❤🙏 prayers to my nana and family 🙏



January 10 at 4:45 AM



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Sharon Pusey posted:

We are so sorry to hear that Teddy, the family is in our heart, thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by the farming community.

January 10 at 4:02 AM



Kelly Holcomb posted:

Ted will always remain close in my heart and I will remember him for his kindness. I have such wonderful memories visiting both Aunt Bonnie and Uncle Ted at Orange Lake and also in Delaware. Somewhat hard to understand at times due to his eastern accent, I always enjoyed his stories. I enjoyed watching his unique golf swing wondering how he could ever make contact with that golf ball. Rest In Peace. Love your niece Kelly Holcomb ❤️😊

January 9 at 12:43 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theodore "Ted" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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