



## Theodore "Ted" Elmer Russell

January 15, 1946 - January 7, 2019

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.

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

# Comments

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

Harry DeMott - 5 hours ago

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“ 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

Allen and Jeff Chorman - January 11 at 10:24 AM

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“ 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



Christy (Sturdavant) Burgo - January 10 at 08:45 AM

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“ 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.

Sharon Pusey - January 10 at 08:02 AM

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“ 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

