



Russell Calvert Bushnell

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Russell Calvert Bushnell, age 60, of Cape Coral, Florida, went to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, February 4, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Bethesda, Maryland, and lived most of his childhood in Marion, Virginia. He was a devoted Christian who loved and faithfully served the Lord. Russ was an avid sports fan and outdoorsman, especially enjoying the NASCAR racing season, football and baseball seasons. He was a loving husband, father, son and friend to many.

Russ is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mildred and Donald Bushnell and his maternal grandparents, Ellen and Harry Britt and Calvert Cissel, his father, Guy Bushnell, sister, Barbara Bushnell and sister in law, Amy Miller Blackwell.

Russ is survived by his wife of 34 years, Cindy Miller Bushnell; his son, Josh Bushnell and wife, Katie, and 6 grandchildren of Silvas, Illinois; his mother, Ann Cissel Bushnell of Fort Myers, Florida; his stepmother, Sharon Bushnell of Mason Tennessee; stepsisters, Shellie Barnes and husband, Mike, and children of Bartlett, Tennessee; Kellie Reninger and children of Mason Tennessee; stepbrother Mack Reninger and wife, Heidi, and children of Oakley, California. He is also survived by his in-laws, Mary and Al Miller of Marion, Virginia; his sisters-in-law, Roxane and Richard Evans of Marion, Virginia; Sheri and Steve Gregory of Chilhowie, Virginia; several nieces, nephews and his maternal aunt and uncle, Nancy and Frank Frangione of Vero Beach, Florida; numerous cousins and many friends.

The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses, social workers and others who faithfully cared for Russ and provided invaluable support and guidance through his battle with cancer. Above all, we thank the Lord Jesus for His steadfast love and enduring comfort.

No formal services are scheduled at this time.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice in loving memory of Russ.



Tribute Wall

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Paula Frazier sent a virtual gift in honor of Russell.

I didn't know Russ personally, but only through Facebook...that sometimes tends to be where we find our most precious and treasured friends. He made me laugh like no other with his posts and memes, and I often told him that. He is greatly missed by me because I haven't had a really good and hearty laugh since he left this earth. He is spending his birthday today with God and those who he loved who went before him. What a great big personality he had, and I'm sure that he has everyone laughing in his new forever home. I pray for Cindy and Russ' family each morning that they may be comforted and well. Until we meet in Heaven Russ. What a fun day that will be



March 29 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bushnell family.



March 3 at 9:07 AM



Janet Bass lit a candle in honor of Russell.

I will always remember what a positive person he was! So saddened to hear this news just today! Prayers to his wife and family. He always asked about the Bass family. Russ you will be missed!



February 12 at 3:40 PM



Julie Sturgeon posted:

God took you from us long before we expected.. and we are grieving. I should not be surprised though, that he chose you to be at his side in Heaven, as you have lived a life of great character, patriotism and faith. I take comfort knowing you are now pain free in Heaven, but you will certainly be missed by your family and friends left here on Earth. Fair winds and following seas brother... RIP.

February 10 at 7:06 AM



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PM

Phil & Susan Meir lit a candle in honor of Russell.

Cindy words can not express are deepest sympathy to you and the family....Russell was a one of a kind friend a heart of gold carry and giving...he was an awesome friend we have wonderful memories and tons of pictures to show it....he is greatly missed and our hearts our heaven...God Bless 🙏 🙏 our lives is with you guys always...such wonderful friends!!!!



February 9 at 10:17 PM

CB

Carolyn Bellor posted:

God gained a true America loving, family revering, super wonderful friend. Thank you for loaning him to us, God! My prayers of comfort for Cindy, whose just as wonderful! Until we meet again my friend!

February 9 at 3:20 PM

KA

Kathy Allebach posted:

I just wanted to express my sincere sympathy to Cindy and all of Russell's family. He was a very kind, generous, caring person. I will truly miss him. My love and prayers are with Cindy and the family of Russell. God's love be with you always. Bless each and everyone with His love.

February 9 at 7:03 AM

DH

Dwayne Haga sent a virtual gift in honor of Russell.

I'm so very lucky to have had you for a friend in this life brother we sure did have some good times up at green acres and out at bucks love ya bro



February 8 at 4:36 PM



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CB

Chris Bellor posted:

Russ was truly a one of a kind guy. As James said below, we spent a lot of time with Russ and Cindy in our youth and recently reconnected about a year ago. Aside from 4wheeling in the Toyota I remember going to Red Sox games in his Pontiac Lemans. Muscle cars and trucks are what I was into so I just thought he was the coolest dude. Russ had a huge heart, cared about everybody and would help anyone in need. He was a true patriot that loved God and his country, I know he'll be looking down on us all helping us in our own journey called life. Side note, I just remembered russ feeding their hound dog ice cubes and calling it a popsicle like a treat....I've been doing that for years and get a chuckle and think of russ everytime

February 8 at 2:33 PM

RG

Roslyn Graham posted:

Russell was always kind & had a wonderful sense of humor. I speak God's love comfort and peace rest upon you all during this time and beyond.

February 8 at 1:38 PM

LF

Lewis Foreman posted:

I am sorry to learn of Russell's passing. We went to the same church in Marion years ago. I ran into him about 10 years ago in Marion and he had the same smile and good nature as he did as a kid. My sincere condolences go out to his mother Ann and Russell's family for the loss of a fellow I always liked.

February 8 at 12:41 PM

BJ

Brenda Bass Janice February 10 at 2:15 AM

My condolences to the family. Russell was my brother's best friend in Marion and Barbara was my sister's best friend. We knew and loved the family. God bless them! Sincerely Brenda Bass Janice



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JB

James Bellor posted:

Russ and Cindy were like another set of parents to my brother and I. We would always go spend Halloween's over there and weigh out our hauls. Would go fishing in their back yard canal and Russ even took us youngsters 4wheeling for our first times in the yucapens with his old Toyota pick up truck. We were lucky enough to have him at our wedding last February and was able to reconnect but it was short lived. As I look back at how I remember him my heart is full of love for his family and everyone that got the chance to meet and cross his path. We love you Russ! God bless and thank you for the time that we had with you.

February 8 at 10:13 AM

PF

Paula Frazier posted:

Russ became one of my good buddies here on Facebook. No one could make me laugh harder. He was hilarious. I miss his presence here, but I'm glad that he didn't linger long once he received his diagnosis of cancer. It zapped him though, and he wasn't able to chat much anymore. I had one last message from him shortly before his passing. He will always be missed. He held a piece of everyone's heart ❤️ He's with His Lord now and feeling no more pain thankfully 🌸 Praying for you and your family Cindy 🙏

February 8 at 9:24 AM

BM

Beth Milovich February 8 at 9:37 AM

I never met Russell but his mother Ann led my Bible study for many years and she spoke so highly of him. He must have been a wonderful godly man. Sending love and prayers for Ann and Cindy and the rest of the family. May God give you peace and comfort.

AW

Angela Woods posted:

My condolences to you all . Many prayers and much love. Angie

February 8 at 8:23 AM



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Julie Walker Costigan lit a candle in honor of Russell.



February 8 at 7:06 AM



Julie Walker Costigan February 8 at 8:50 AM
Many good memories of a great friend!



Bethany (Rosenbaum) Husson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Cindy and family. I was very saddened to hear about Russ. So very glad he came to our HS reunion and reconnected with many of his schoolmates. Such a fun guy. Good memories. Prayers of comfort for you during this time. Sharing a pic I found in my photo memories.



February 8 at 6:22 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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