



Howard Edwin Russell

July 1, 1929 - September 20, 2019

Howard Edwin Russell passed away Friday, September 20, 2019, at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Howard was born on July 1, 1929, to parents Grover and Janet Elsie (Cation) Russell. The youngest of three children, Howard was born, raised, and lived in rural Humboldt, for all of his 90 years of life. Howard graduated from Humboldt High School in 1948, and spent several years in the National Guard and Naval Air Reserve. In July of 1956, he married Eleanor Faye Riley, after which the two went on to raise two children; David Russell of Chanute, and Susan Ellis of Humboldt. Howard worked in Petrolia at City Service for several years, but spent a majority of his lifetime as a farmer and a father. He is preceded in death by sisters, Fern Carter and Eva Richardson; brothers-in-law, Nick Carter and V. B. Richardson; niece, Betty (Richardson) Smith; nephews, Richard (Dick) Smith and Kenneth Pittman; grand-nephew, John Richardson; and parents Grover and Elsie Russell. Howard is survived by his son, David Russell; son-in-law and daughter, Patrick and Susan Ellis; grandson, Riley Ellis; niece, Barbara (Richardson) Pittman; nephew, Jack Richardson; and many great-grand nephews and nieces.

Family will greet friends and family on Friday, September 27, 2019 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. at the Humboldt United Methodist Church in Humboldt, KS. Funeral service will be follow at 2 p.m. at the church. Burial will be at Leanna Cemetery east of Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysi

defh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made to Humboldt United Methodist Church, ACARF or Ann's Angels and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Leanna Cemetery

2402 Alabama Rd.
Savonburg, KS 66772

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Humboldt United Methodist Church
Humboldt, KS 66748

Service

SEP 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Susan,
I wanted to let you all know the first memory I have of your dad. When I was about 7 or 8, my dad took me on a bus trip to the Western Farm show in Kansas City. I think it was sponsored by the bank and the co-op. Anyway, there were two men sitting near us on the bus and they were just laughing and telling jokes and stories the whole way there! One was your dad and the other was George Frederick. They were having the best time!
That's how I will always remember your dad, laughing and friendly!
He will be missed by many!
Scott Mueller

Scott D. Mueller - September 28, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *thoughts and prayers lifting the family in comfort a former Petrolia git!*
Linda Cochran Higgins
Joplin MO

Linda Higgins - September 27, 2019 at 11:52 AM

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“ *We love you Dad. You are deeply missed. Rest in peace with Mama Bear*

Susan Ellis - September 25, 2019 at 07:08 PM