



Vinet George Russell

December 1, 1943 - July 9, 2024

George Russell, 80, of Kingston, Tennessee, passed away on July 9th, 2024, at Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville, following a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by his beloved wife and family.

Vinet George Russell was born on December 1, 1943, at Chamberlain Memorial Hospital in Rockwood to Vinet and Frances (Neal) Russell. He graduated from Roane County High School in 1961 and met his lifelong sweetheart, Carolyn McPeters, at the Bounty Drive-In in Midtown, TN, the following year. George and Carolyn were wed on April 16th, 1965. They were blessed with the births of a son, Steven, and a daughter, Kellye. They recently celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

George will be remembered and cherished as a loving husband, a proud father and grandfather (Pa Pa), and as a caring and kind man who was welcoming to everyone he met. George was employed at the TVA Kingston Steam Plant and then retired from a career at the TVA Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. He enjoyed fishing, watching NASCAR racing, the Tennessee Volunteers, and was an avid automobile enthusiast.

George was a member of First Baptist Church in Kingston, TN

George is survived by his wife, Carolyn; son, Steven (Karen) Russell of

Kingston; daughter, Kellye (Jim) Sliger of Rockwood; grandchildren, Parker and Katie Russell of Kingston; in-laws Dick (Jane) McPeters, Hutch McPeters, Evelyn (Jim) Irving, Marian Byrge, Judy (Lamar) Anderson, Donna Crisp, Reta (Ken) Moore and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Vinet and Frances Russell, his mother and father in-law, Mattie and Inman McPeters, Fee (Tom) Hendrix, Roy (Joann) McPeters, Opal (Robert) McKinney, Norma (Jerry) Patterson and his lifelong friend, Austin Payne.

Funeral arrangements are being attended to by the Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston, where the family will receive visitors on Saturday, July 13th, between the hours of 5 and 7 P.M. The funeral will follow immediately thereafter at 7 P.M. The burial will take place at 2 P.M. on Sunday, July 14th, at Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood.

“We have lost a great man and Heaven has gained an angel that will watch over us all.” Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Russell Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St
Kingston, TN 37763
(865) 376-6531
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vinet George Russell*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 12, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vinet George Russell.*



July 12, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ *Your Pilot Service Desk Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vinet George Russell.*



Your Pilot Service Desk Family - July 12, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *Your Pilot Service Desk Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vinet George Russell.*

Your Pilot Service Desk Family - July 12, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 12, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ On behalf of his coworkers and friends at Watts Bar we send our deepest sympathies to his family. He was one of a kind. Everyone respected him and enjoyed his company. When told that he had passed away most of his coworkers mentioned what great memories they had of him. We're grateful to have known him and for our time together. We ask the LORD to be with his family and give them peace until they see him again. You will be in our prayers.

Friends from TVA - WATTS BAR NUCLEAR

TVA - Watts Bar Employees - July 12, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet* was purchased for the family of *Vinet George Russell*.



July 12, 2024 at 11:49 AM

BT

“ BioMed Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Vinet George Russell.



BioMed Team - July 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM

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BioMed Team - July 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM

KF

“ Uncle George will be truly missed. I am so sorry Aunt Carolyn, Kellye and Steven. Love you all.



Kim Anderson Fletcher - July 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM

WF

“ Carolyn, We are so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Our prayers are with you.



Wesley and Kathie Freytag - July 11, 2024 at 07:58 PM

BP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, I remember George as a very nice and friendly person. He will be missed. Prayers for the family*

Brenda Powers - July 11, 2024 at 07:45 PM

MP

“ *George Russell was the nicest, kindest guy ever. He was my late husband's best friend forever. He will be missed by his family and friends very much. Peace and love, Martha Payne*



Martha Payne - July 11, 2024 at 07:12 PM