



George Hubbard Russell

July 15, 1939 - December 24, 2016

George Hubbard Russell, age 77, of Haleyville, Alabama passed away December 24, 2016 at St. Vincent's Hospital. He was a member of Haleyville Masonic Lodge #464, was serving as a Haleyville City Councilman, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haleyville.

A memorial service will be Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville, with Bro. John Simmons officiating. There will be a gathering of family and friends after the service. Honorary pallbearers will be Anthony Goodwin, Dwayne Melton, John Barton, Ken Sunseri, Tommy Sullins, Roger Hayes and Shannon Lollar.

Mr. Russell is survived by his wife, Mary Balmain Russell, they were married on December 30, 1963; son, George Blue (Jennifer) Russell; grandson, George Wyatt Russell; sister, Sharron Russell Holmes; sister in law, Jane Balmain (Randy) Rogers; nieces, Meg Lankford, Jenny Holmes, Sydney Rogers, McKenna Rogers; great nephew and niece, Jackson and Mary Margaret Lankford; and cousins, Debra (Andy) Walker and Roger (Gay) Flynt.

He is preceded in death by his father, George Hubbard Russell; mother, Mildred Williams Meyer; and brother in law, Michael Boyce Holmes.

Mr. Russell began his career in the manufactured housing industry in 1968. At

that times he was employed with Ward Supply and moved to Haleyville, Alabama. During the next 34 years, George worked in management positions with Plastic Formers, R and H Sales, R and R Supply, and Basic Components, Inc.

George served on the Board of the Service and Supply Division of South Central Manufactured Housing Institute from 1973 to 1977 and also served on SCMHI Board of Directors. He was an active member of the Alabama Suppliers Association for 20 years and served on the Industrial Board for the City of Haleyville since. 1994.

He served as AMHI Chair from 1984 to 1988 and was named AMHI Person of the Year in 1987. He also served on several committees within the AMHI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made be made to :

First United Methodist Church, 2207 9th Ave., Haleyville, AL 35565 or
Haleyville Masonic Lodge #464, at 126 county road 3473, Haleyville, AL 35565 or the charity of your choice.

you may leave online condolences at www.pinkardfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 5:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville
1308 21st Street Hwy. 195 P.O. 592
Haleyville, AL 35565
(205) 486-7662
pinkardfh67@centurytel.net
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

Gathering of Family & Friends

DEC 28 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ *Tina Tidwell lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Tina Tidwell - December 28, 2016 at 08:51 PM

KH

“ *Dear Mary and Blue, my thought and prayers are with you during this time and the days to come. George always had a smile that was contagious, I am sure he and my dad are laughing and catching up' in heaven. Love and prayers, Kim Phillips Huey*

Kim Phillips Huey - December 28, 2016 at 07:50 PM

MP

“ *Mia Posey lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Mia Posey - December 28, 2016 at 12:57 PM

MP

“ *We loved George! RIP with my sweet daddy.... oh the stories I'm sure they are telling right now!*



Mia Posey - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 PM

BB

“ *Brian, Denise, Blake, & Madison Berry lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Brian, Denise, Blake, & Madison Berry - December 28, 2016 at 07:59 AM

DL

“ *George was always the same every time I saw him! I will never forget the Christmas that I talked him into being Santa's helper for Traders & Farmers Bank Kids Club!! Needless to say.. those kids wore him out!! He was great about it! He will be missed.*

Donna Lann - December 27, 2016 at 10:30 PM

LM

“ *Linda Morton lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Linda Morton - December 27, 2016 at 10:13 PM

RW

“ *Robert Wood lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Robert Wood - December 27, 2016 at 09:08 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wood lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*

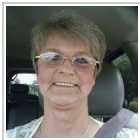


Debbie Wood - December 27, 2016 at 09:02 PM

TF

“ *Very sorry for your loss Russell family. George was very nice to Mark and me and provided summer jobs for a few years. Loved working at R&R Supply.*

Thad Forester - December 27, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ *Nancy Hammersley lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Nancy Hammersley - December 27, 2016 at 06:32 PM

CL

“ *George went with the Rowe Machinery crowd to ULA a couple of times, even rode in the truck with me once. Wish it had been more we had some good talks on the road about anything and everything, he will be missed by any that ever met him and he will surely be missed by me. Good friends are hard to come by and George was a very good friend to me. God bless the family while they struggle with their loss and bless all his friends for they all will miss him.*

Clinton League - December 27, 2016 at 05:40 PM

BW

“ George was always a wonderful person to be around, he will be missed by many... Especially, his fraternal brothers and siSTARS.

Brenda Williams - December 27, 2016 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ Janet Willis lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell



Janet Willis - December 27, 2016 at 02:45 PM

DK

“ To Mary and Blue George was a special person that I always thought a lot of him and have nothing but good memories for him. My thoughts are with you both as you celebrate his life.

Duncan Knapp - December 27, 2016 at 02:41 PM

GF

“ Grady & Maryanna Foster lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell



Grady & Maryanna Foster - December 27, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ *Lillian Sigler lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Lillian Sigler - December 27, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Scott Slatton lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Scott Slatton - December 27, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sending my love and prayers for the Russell family. I love you all! I have loved George since I was a little girl. At every meeting, his smile and hugs always brightened my day. I have only fond memories of this sweet man! Love you George!*



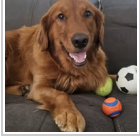
Stephanie Hayes - December 27, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *Janis Cole lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Janis Cole - December 27, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Such a good respectable person in the community. Mrs. Mary you are in my prayers to find comfort. Blue, Jennifer, and Wyatt, my prayers for are strength and peace.*



Alex Mann - December 27, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *Robby Gilliam lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Robby Gilliam - December 27, 2016 at 09:13 AM

RB

I remember years ago when Jackie Phillips and I drove to little Rock and had a great time with you there. There was just no better and fun company than you guys-will miss you.

roger burdge - December 28, 2016 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ *Judy McCullar lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Judy McCullar - December 27, 2016 at 08:22 AM

AH

“ *Aubrey Haynes lit a candle in memory of George Hubbard Russell*



Aubrey Haynes - December 27, 2016 at 08:01 AM

PH

“ *So very sorry for the passing of a wonderful man. He was a true friend to so many. My Dad really thought the world of George. Hugs to the family. Pam Hyde*

Pam Hyde - December 26, 2016 at 10:02 PM

BD

“ *Mary, Blue and family...I'm so sorry for your loss. George was a sweet man and a good neighbor to my parents. Praying for peace and comfort for you all...*

Becky Davis - December 26, 2016 at 04:26 PM

WH

“ *Mary, Blue ,Jennifer and son...I a m saddened by passing of George. He was one of my talking friends at Drayer rehab and wellness before I moved. I will pray for your peace and comfort in coming days. Wynell Howell*

Wynell Howell - December 26, 2016 at 01:48 PM

DT

“ So Sorry for your loss- always thought a lot of



<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>
Prayers be with all of the family

Dwight D. Thomas - December 26, 2016 at 12:12 PM

ST

Mary, Blue, Jennifer and Wyatt, so sorry for your loss but haven't just gain another Angel. George was one of the most kind, gentle and honest man our family has ever known. Prayers for you all!

Sue & Andres Thors - December 26, 2016 at 07:16 PM

GH

Mary, Blue, Jennifer & Wyatt, there are no words to help you heartbreak. Just know that we are praying for you and for the days, weeks and months ahead for peace and understanding. Heaven is sure a little brighter because you never saw him that wasn't smiling, passing along his love he had for people. God Bless you all. Love to all!

Greg & Angie Hutcheson - December 27, 2016 at 10:00 AM

NR

So sorry for your loss. Our thought and prayers are with your family.

Daryl & Nancy Rowe/Southland Safes, Inc.

Nancy Rowe - December 27, 2016 at 11:37 AM

GR

*"MiMi", Blue, Jennifer, & Wyatt Our hearts are broken at "Daddy George's" Passing. He was such a Special Friend and Church family member, we all Loved him so much. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers, that God will give you Peace & Comfort in the days and weeks ahead. May you find peace and comfort in knowing you have Friends and Church Family who Love you and are keeping you lifted up in Prayer. God Bless you during this difficult time.
In His Love and Grace,
Grady & Maryanna Foster
Jasper, Alabama*

Grady - December 27, 2016 at 02:05 PM

LM

I will always remember his smile and such a warm friendly guy he was... He was an icon in the MH business..RIP George..

Lonnie Morris - December 27, 2016 at 05:18 PM

BW

*Mary & Blue. Remembering the many good times that George and I shared together and forgetting any bad ones. my condolences to you and may God bless and keep you and yours.
Buddy White
Santa Rosa Beach, Fl.*

buddy white - December 28, 2016 at 07:57 AM

GS

*Mary & Blue, I had the privilege of spending some of my teen years in Greenwood, Mississippi with George. Had the opportunity to drop in and see him in 1988 in Halleyville. When I went to the Greenwood High School reunions, George was among the first that I asked about. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
George "ET" Smith
San Antonio, Texas*

George W Smith - December 28, 2016 at 07:53 PM