



CEC John Charles Russell

March 15, 1941 - May 31, 2021

CEC John Charles Russell, 80 of King George, VA and formerly of Hallstead, PA went to be with the Lord on May 31, 2021.

John was born in Scranton, PA to John T. Russell and Catherine M. Connor. He served 22 years in the United States Navy as a Seabee and retired as a Chief Construction Electrician. After his retirement, he returned home to Hallstead and went to work for the National Park Service at Steamtown in Scranton, PA where he would work for an additional 8 years before retiring a second time. John was a devoted Catholic and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Great Bend, PA and St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in King George, VA. He tied hundreds of rosaries with twine and sent them to the troops overseas or left them in the back of the church for people to take every weekend. John was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He loved to shoot and to make muskets. He was an avid hunter and a lifetime member of the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club and Old Mill Village Association. He loved to fly fish and tie flies, but most of all, he loved the Lord and his family.

John is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 57 years, Dixie Russell (Howland); his two daughters Coleen (Paul) Colton and Shawn (Jim) Simmons; his daughter-in-law Sherry Russell; five grandchildren Tom Russell, Sarah Russell, John Colton (Nicole), Bryan McDermott (Katie) and Joey

McDermott; two great-grandchildren Liam Colton and Violet Rose McDermott; his sisters Carolyn Ross and her husband Larry Ross and Kathy Howell and her husband Bill Howell; his sister-in-law Agnes Russell and brothers-in-law, Richard Terboss and James Howland and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded by his parents; his son, Joseph P. Russell; his brothers, Richard E. Russell and Joey Russell; and his in-laws, Anna and Richard Howland.

A funeral will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church 9140 St. Anthony's Rd, King George, Va 22485 on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 12:00. Viewing hours will be held at Tuttle-Weisley Funeral Home 25 Susquehanna Ave, Hallstead, PA 18822 on Sunday, June 6, 2021 from 4 PM to 8 PM followed by a burial on June 7, 2021 at 12:00 at St. Lawrence's Cemetery in Great Bend, PA. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth, St Joseph's Convent 8175 State Route 492 Jackson, PA 18825 or St. Anthony of Padua Mission, 9140 St. Anthony's Rd, King George, VA 22485

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Great Bend, PA 18821

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

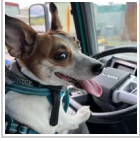
Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
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Interment

JUN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Cemetery
Great Bend, PA 18821

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry Dixie, my heart breaks for you and family . Sending prayers 🙏



Deb Decker-Gorton - June 06, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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“ King George County Board of Supervisors and Staff purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of CEC John Charles Russell.



King George County Board of Supervisors and Staff - June 03, 2021 at 02:54 PM

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“ Dearest Dixie, We were so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a great guy and quite a character! We enjoyed seeing him every week at church and have missed both of you since you moved to VA> Praying you will be comforted by the Holy Spirit during this difficult time. . God bless you and all your family. Love and prayers, Jeanie and John Kernan

John Kernan - June 03, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of CEC John Charles Russell.*



June 03, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *We are saddened by John’s passing and wish Dixie and Family peace, love and cherished memories.
Condolences from the Old Airport Road neighbors and the Dunkin’ coffee buddies.*



Linda Anesi - June 03, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *To Dixie and ALL of John’s Family, my sincere condolence. We were neighbors and school mates through our growing years with fond memories. Peace be with you.
Love and Prayers, Carole Booth Smallacombe*

Carole Smallacombe - June 03, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of CEC John Charles Russell.*



June 02, 2021 at 07:24 PM