



## Richard E. Russell

December 2, 1952 - March 17, 2019

Richard E. Russell, 66, of Monroe, NC and formerly of Hallstead, PA entered into rest on March 17, 2019.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife Agnes of 44 years; his daughter Kristi Fischer and her husband Jeffrey Fischer; four beautiful grandchildren, Elena Fischer, Trenton Fischer, Mia Fischer and Conor Fischer; his brother, John Russell and wife Dixie Russell; his sisters, Carolyn Ross and husband Larry Ross, Kathy Howell and her husband Bill Howell; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded by his father, John Russell; his mother, Catherine Russell; his brother, Joey Russell; and his nephew Joseph Russell; his loving in-laws Joseph and Wanda Burton.

He spent his career in service with the United States Navy from 1973 until his retirement in 1993. He also worked for Joe's disposal. He was a Hallstead Fire Department member from 1969. He loved scuba diving, hang gliding, flying model airplanes and being there for his friends and family.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the American Legion Post #357 and the Hallstead Fire Department for their support.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday at the Tuttle-Yesley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Sunday at

the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

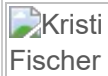
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## Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

 Kristi  
Fischer

“ My father was one of the few people who could read my mind. He always knew what I was going to say before I spoke. I don't know how many times we said jinx you owe me a Coke. He was a father that everyone would if wanted. He rarely yelled, and always had a kind word. He never complained about driving me around until I was 21. Most dad's might say when you getting your license. He's say when you're ready you'll get it. One of my favorite times was going to the firehall to set up for bingo. I felt like I was such a big help to him. I always wanted to make my parents proud. The love my father had for my mother was amazing. The way he talked about the first time he feel in love with her always made me feel like their love was stronger then time. My Mom has loved my Dad through some pretty tough times but never once did her love fail him. Many times my father told me that my mom and I saved his life. I know the things my Dad has seen in the past had haunted him but he never took it out on someone. PTSD can over take your life. Instead Dad wanted to turn his life into helping other people. I wish his health has allowed him to go on to get his master's in social work. He would have loved to help other veterans. Instead his body decided it needed a rest. Which gave him the time to spend with us. He loved being a Poppy. He was so happy to have his grandchildren around. That's one of the reasons he got such a big house. So we could all be together. I know he cherished every moment he got with them. I know the kids will miss his smiling face. I'm so thankful for Alice at Tuttle-Yeisley funeral home for her support in this hard time. Also I want to say thank you to all the people who loved my father. Your support has giving me strength I didn't know I had. I love you Richard Russell with all my heart.

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**Kristi Fischer** - March 24, 2019 at 10:21 AM

SB

“ *Sandy And Dick Button lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Russell*



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**Sandy and Dick Button** - March 23, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Richard E. Russell.*



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March 22, 2019 at 05:05 PM

KH

“ *Rick I can't believe this is possible. My heart is broken that you are gone. I was so proud to call you my brother. We've spent many years of laughing and crying together. I will miss you every day of my life. You accomplished so many things in your short life and gave so many people unconditional love. You never discriminated or held an angry thought for anyone. We will keep your beautiful family close they were your pride and joy. You were the other sister.*

*Love Kate*

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**Kathleen Russell Howell** - March 22, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard E. Russell.*



March 22, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Jon & Dorothy Dribnack lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Russell*



**Jon & Dorothy Dribnack** - March 21, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *How could this be possible? We love you so much Rick. I think of all the wonderful years I could call you my brother. I think of all the fun times and also the tears we have shed together. Our hopes that you would beat this dreadful disease and your dignity in that fight. Aggie, Kristi, Jeff, Mia and Conor you will need love and support from your family and friends remember we are all here for you.*

**Kathleen Russell Howell** - March 21, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *Patty Morris lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Russell*



**Patty Morris** - March 21, 2019 at 09:47 AM

SW

“ My sincerest sympathy to Aggie and the family. I am so sorry for your loss.



Sharon J. Wayman - March 21, 2019 at 08:12 AM

CC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my Uncle Rick. He was always there to lend a hand to anyone in need. As my grandma Russell would say you could see the devil in his eyes when he was up to no good! I remember going hang gliding with him. I remember going over to their house and playing cards with him and Aunt Aggie. Or the time I gave Kristi fudge while we were riding in the car on a long trip. I think Kristi never stopped bouncing around the inside of that car until the sugar wore off.

I could go on and on with the stories and memories of this wonderful man. Heaven definitely gained an angel this St. Patrick's Day. I know in my heart that Grandma Russell and my brother Joe were there to welcome him through the pearly gates. I will miss him so very much, but I'm glad that his suffering on this earth is done. So, until we meet again, I will remember you with a smile on your face and the devil in your eyes. I love you Uncle Rick, and always will!



Coleen (Russell) Colton - March 20, 2019 at 10:59 PM

AN

“ Agnes, my heart is breaking for you now as I know just what you are going through. But we will cherish the memories we have and the good times we shared. Love you. Anita

Anita - March 20, 2019 at 10:13 PM

Maria  
Moser  
Napolitano

“ So sorry to hear this 😞 my thoughts and prayers are with his family. Great guy will be truly missed.



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**Maria Moser Napolitano** - March 20, 2019 at 07:07 PM

SC

“ I send to all of Rick's family & friends, thoughts, prayers, & my most sincere condolences.  
Rick was a great guy. I went to high school with him. Cherish all the wonderful memories to help pull you through the rough & tough times. Another great Angel taken too soon. Fly high Rick, fly high!!



*Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin*

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**Sally Carvin** - March 20, 2019 at 05:52 PM

TD

“ *My dearest Uncle Rick,*

*I can't believe this is goodbye. You were always the kindest soul. You never had a mean word to say about anyone. Your laugh was infectious whether you were laughing at my mom or at my Catherine speaking "gibberish". I am going to miss your posts and your warm comments of love on FB. This world has lost a true saint here on earth.*

*Aunt Aggie, Kristi and Jeff, I can not fathom your loss. Please know that we grieve with you.*

*All our Love*

*Tina, Michael, John, Sarah and Catherine DeLuca*

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**Tina DeLuca** - March 20, 2019 at 03:51 PM