



Brittain Russ

September 2, 1938 - March 13, 2016

William Brittain Russ, age 77, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2016.

He was born in Tazewell County and was the son of the late Raymond and Cora Fletcher Russ.

Brittain served our country in the United States Air Force for 20 years, retiring with the rank of Master Sergeant in 1976. Serving during the Vietnam era, he was awarded several Commendation Medals as well as the Bronze Star. Upon retiring from the Air Force, he then worked for Enron Corporation and The Boeing Company, achieving full time retirement at the age of 67. Brittain resided in Richlands, Virginia for the last 11 years, where he was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was an accomplished musician and loved to sing, play his guitar and “jam” with a multitude of special friends that shared his love of sharing music with others.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 45 years, Nancy Russ; one daughter, Lana Kay Spann; sister, Lydia Marie Stallings; and one brother, Jimmy Russ.

Survivors are:

Wife of 11 years: Priscilla Mullen Altizer Russ

Daughter: Kellie White and husband, James of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Son: Michael Lee Russ of Waskom, Texas

Step Sons:

Joey Altizer and wife, Tracy of Blacksburg, VA

John Altizer and wife, Oyuna of Coloane, Macao

Jeremy Wade Altizer of Richlands, VA

Sisters:

Peggy McGhee of Atlanta, GA

Carol Damron of Tazewell, VA

Brothers:

Gordon Russ and wife, Shirley of Richlands, VA

Willie Haven Russ and wife, Darlene of Oakwood, VA

Eddie Russ and wife, Karon of Claypool Hill, VA

Junior Russ and wife, Ruth of Martinsville, VA

Seven grandchildren, six step grandchildren, and several great grandchildren also survive.

Memorial services for William Brittain Russ will be conducted Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Larry Ramey and Rev. Betzy C. Elifrits Warren officiating. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military services. Friends may call from 5pm until 7pm Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Richlands First United Methodist Church or the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhome

s.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brittain Russ*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Brittain Russ*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Brittain Russ*



Roy and Jill Kinder - March 17, 2016 at 05:26 AM



“ *Amanda Jane Clifton lit a candle in memory of Brittain Russ*



Amanda Jane Clifton - March 16, 2016 at 02:24 PM

LR

“ Bill was a dear friend of mine for 27 years, I have a lot of great memories and will miss him very much. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless you all and give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. R.I.P. my friend, go rest high on that mountain until we meet again.

Larry Rasberry - March 16, 2016 at 09:26 AM

MH

“ Pris,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless, give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. Cherish all the wonderful memories you shared together. Love you.
Mary Ann Honaker

MaryAnn Honaker - March 15, 2016 at 09:17 PM

MH

“ Mary Ann Honaker lit a candle in memory of Brittain Russ



Mary Ann Honaker - March 15, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Brittain Russ



Peggy Sparks - March 15, 2016 at 03:16 PM

B3

“ *Bill Ray And Naomi 3 lit a candle in memory of Brittain Russ*



Bill Ray and Naomi 3 - March 15, 2016 at 02:20 PM

JW

“ *Jerry & Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Brittain Russ*



Jerry & Pat Warner - March 15, 2016 at 11:25 AM

TW

“ *ALL OF US HERE AT FREEDOM FORD AT CLAYPOOL HILL WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AND BLESS YOU.*



TISH WILLIAMSON - March 15, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Brittain Russ*



Judy West - March 15, 2016 at 08:36 AM

CS

“ *Charlotte Short And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Brittain Russ*



Charlotte Short and Anita Short - March 15, 2016 at 06:29 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Brittain Russ*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - March 14, 2016 at 05:19 PM