



John Donald Russell

October 20, 1943 - September 26, 2017

John Donald Russell, age 73 of Clare, passed away Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Covenant Healthcare – Cooper Campus surrounded by family and friends. John was born the son of Jack and Violet (Prout) Russell on October 20, 1943 in Clare. He had proudly served his Country during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Army. John had worked as a Pipeliner in the Oil and Gas Industry; he was a member of the Pipefitters Union, Local 798 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. John has been active in many local Veteran and Fraternal Groups including the Clare V.F.W. Post 5738, Loyal Order of the Moose Clare Lodge, Clare Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 3977 and the Masons, having belonged to the John Q. Look Lodge #404 in Clare and then the Warren Lodge #427 in Coleman. He was an avid card player and when younger a two step dancer. Survivors include his mother Violet Sober of Clare; daughters Mona (Stephen) Keeley and Heidi (Anthony) Marshall both of Clare; loving sweetheart Betty McKinney of Clare; siblings Jerry (Sharon) Russell of Clare and Sandy Burch of Rosebush; four grandchildren Tanner Stinso, Paige Keeley, Marty Marshall and Jacob Marshall and great grandchildren. John was predeceased by his father and his brother Jim.

Visitation and services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. A Masonic Service will be held at 7 P.M. Services led by Mr. Kelly Morley will take place on Saturday at 5:30 P.M. with a luncheon to follow at the Clare V.F.W. Memorial contributions may be made to the Clare V.F.W.

Post 5738. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

SEP 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Lodge Memorial Service

SEP 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **30**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Betty McKinney lit a candle in memory of John Donald Russell*



Betty McKinney - October 01, 2017 at 11:47 PM

BB

“ *Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of John Donald Russell*



Bob Bergey - September 30, 2017 at 11:57 PM

VC

“ *John was a light in a dull world during our high school years. He gave us a lot of memories. Sorry to lose another veteran. Keeping the family in our prayers.*
Jerry and Virginia (Kushmaul) Comstock

Virginia Comstock - September 29, 2017 at 08:05 PM

BW

“ *So sorry for your loss, my thoughts & prayers are with family..*

Bonnie Woodworth - September 27, 2017 at 10:22 PM

SC

“ *Scot lit a candle in memory of John Donald Russell*



Scot - September 27, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Donald Russell.*



September 27, 2017 at 09:02 PM

SA

“ *So sorry to hear about John. Praying for your family.*

Sandra - September 27, 2017 at 06:18 PM

GH

“ *So sorry to hear about John. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏*

Gary Headington - September 27, 2017 at 05:56 PM

BH

“ *We're sorry to learn of the loss of this brother, father, veteran and good man.*

Bruce Hales - September 27, 2017 at 04:42 PM

DB

“ Heidi, Mona and families - John was a great man, so sorry for your lose, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Russ and Dottie Brugger

Dottie Brugger - September 27, 2017 at 12:47 PM