



Charles "Fred" Russell

January 24, 1937 - May 10, 2009

Charles "Fred" Russell, 72, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, May 10, 2009 at his home.

Fred was a member of the Evansville Fire Department for 26 years before his retirement. He was a 1955 graduate of Reitz High School where he was an all-state football player in 1954. He loved to watch sports, especially IU and was a member of the Riverbend Association, R-Men's Club and Hilltop Grove.

Surviving Fred are his wife, Barbara Russell, children, Fred Russell of Henderson, KY, Becky Schimmell and her husband, David of Evansville, Tom Russell and his wife, Kelle of Evansville, Jeff Russell and wife, Julia of Stevensville, MI; grandchildren, Rusty and Todd Schimmell, Rob, Ryan and Justin Russell and Jessica and Taylor Russell; great grandchildren, Alison, Luke and Jenna Schimmell; sisters, Clara Cross and Betty Merkel of Evansville and brothers, Frank Russell of Kirkwood, MO and Jim Russell of Jacksonville, FL. Also surviving are stepchildren, Lisa Wolfe and her husband, Larry of Arizona, Lori Briles and husband, Maynard of Evansville and Steve Sartore and his wife, Angela of Tennessee and step grandchildren, Steven Black, Noah, Abe, Jonah and Sam Sartore.

Fred was preceded in death by his first wife, Susie Russell, sister, Lucille Wessell and brothers, Robert Russell, Jr. and Bill Russell.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 14, 2009 at Pierre Funeral Home, Evansville Fire Department Chaplain John Lefler officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by Sr. Jenny Miller at 6:00 P.M.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to VNA Hospice, Dr. Anthony Stephens and Dr. Anthony Inzerello and their staffs for the care and concern shown to Fred during his illness.

Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse Association Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Fred" Russell

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ To immediate family:

Dear friends and relatives. We're so sorry about the loss of your dad. Fred was so special to us all and we are Im so sorry we didn't get to say good bye to him. We all have so many fond memories of Suzie & Fred, and all the wonderful things they did for our family. I'm sure he's sleeping with the angels and dancing with your mom now. You have our deepest sympathy###imported-begin##Uncle Ron & Crickett Rheinlander & Brad###imported-end##

May 18, 2009 at 08:38 AM



“ Barb and Children:

I was so sorry to hear about Fred.I always enjoyed talking with him at the Riverbend. I will definitely keep you in my prayers through this trying time. Debbie Schofield/Riverbend###imported-begin##Debbie Schofield###imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 11:12 AM



“ Dear Cousins,
I am so saddened by the loss of my
"Uncle Fred"...please know that I wish I could be there with you to
give you a hug. He will be missed by so many.
I will pray for you to have strength during this difficult time and know
that I'm thinking of you all....
Much love,
Phyllis##imported-begin##Phyllis Russell Hertling##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 10:24 PM



“ we are saddened at his passing. know that he is now with the Lord,
and in a better place.

most sincerely,

bob and therese##imported-begin##robert and therese
kirsch##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 09:19 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Fred was a year behind me at Reitz, I
graduated in '54 with Jim Russell. I remember Fred's great year on
the '54 Panthers.

Jim, I would enjoy hearing from you.##imported-begin##Jim
Paul##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 01:47 PM



“ *Becky and family -*

Thinking of you as you get thru this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.

Love, Kim and family##imported-begin##Kim Spilman##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dear Barb & kids*

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you and Fred's family. I would love to come to the visitation to see all of you, but a previously planned business trip keeps me from that. You will be thought of in your time of sorrow.

With regards

Steve Brucken##imported-begin##Steve Brucken & Kids##imported-end##

May 11, 2009 at 09:25 PM