



Russell W. Nippa

March 20, 1926 - July 8, 2020

Russell W. Nippa, 94, died Wednesday, July 8, 2020 in Columbus Ohio. He is survived by his loving wife, Joan, with whom he was married for 69 years; sons Mark (Pamela), Paul (Doris) and David (Jeanie); eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Russell was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and graduated from Redford High School. He honorably served our country in the US Navy during World War II. Following the war, he met and married Joan, they started their family, and he began a long-time career with Sears, Roebuck and Co., from which he retired at age 63. Throughout his career he was transferred to multiple towns in states including Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and Ohio. He has lived in Dublin, Ohio for the past 38 years. He was a kind, energetic, and hard-working man who had many friends and was devoted to his family. He enjoyed his retirement years volunteering at New Hope Church, traveling with his wife, visiting with friends, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. Russ' family would like to thank the staff at Mayfair Village Nursing Center for the decade of care he received there. Burial will take place at Acacia Park Cemetery in Beverly Hills, Michigan. A memorial service will be planned at a later date when it is safe to gather again. Memorial gifts may be directed to the New Hope Church Endowment Fund (4739 W. Powell Rd, Powell, OH 43065), which Russ helped establish to support area Christian ministries.

Comments



“ Dear Mrs. Nippa and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Nippa was always a joy to be around and we enjoyed his upbeat and jolly good nature along with his sparkling humor and ready smile. The love he had for his family, and the joy he took in watching his grandchildren grow, were ever apparent. He left behind a beautiful legacy in all of you. We hope your memories of him wrap themselves around you and hold you tight during this difficult time and always.

Sincerely,
Marla & Carlos Garrison

Marla Garrison - August 08, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ Dear Nippa Family,

I have known of my relationship to the Nippa family most of my life and have tried to connect from time to time. I am Robert Nippa, Russel' s brothers, grandson.

I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. I hope you find comfort knowing the promise given to those who trust in Jesus Christ. How can this life, in these mortal bodies be all there is? In hope, I will some day get to know and you will be reunited with our family.

Sincerely,
Brett Dollar
McFarland , WI

Brett T Dollar - August 05, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Dear Joan and family, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Russ will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My memories of him are as a kind, caring and genuine gentleman.

May your memories bring you peace and joy knowing you were blessed to have such a wonderful man in your lives.

With love, Elaine Bessie (Kent) xo

Elaine Bessie - July 19, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ My condolences to the Nippa family. I had the good fortune of being around Mr. Nippa when I was spending my high school and college years with Mark. Enjoyed many evenings at their home in Minnetonka, MN and visiting both him and Mrs. Nippa in Beverly Hills, MI and Lake Forest, Ill. Our prayers are with Joan, Mark, Paul and David.

Jim Kubovec

jim kubovec - July 17, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Sending prayers to Joan and all the family. I remember Russ having such a warm smile . He was such a gentle soul. Joan your endless dedication through his illness was amazing. Penny Rorapaugh

penny rorapaugh - July 15, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ Such a great guy, I remember he and my dad visiting Nancy and myself way back in the day, (about 1975). We had such a good time. He was charming and funny and we ilaughed so much that I still remember it!. My dad was always so proud of his younger brother and family. Much love to you all.I

William J Nippa - July 15, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ Wishing you strength, love, and peace in this difficult time from a distance but CLOSE IN HEART. Diane Nippa Allely

Diane Leslie Allely - July 14, 2020 at 07:48 PM