



Allen Boyer Russell Sr.

November 20, 1924 - April 6, 2019

Allen Boyer Russell, Sr., age 94, of Pueblo, CO passed away on April 06, 2019. He was born on November 20, 1924 in Alexandria, VA. Allen is preceded in death by his parents, Paul Ray and Anna Mary Russell; first wife, Dorothy Westlund Russell; brothers, William R. and Paul R Russell; sisters, Dorothy R. Ely and Mary V. Plagge; and son, Ronald D. Russell. He is survived by his wife, Margie Russell; children, Allen B. (Peggy) Russell, Jr., Connie L. Amundson (Jack, deceased), Kathy DiSalvo and Charlene Fox; siblings, Esther R. Davis and Thaddeus (Janet) Russell; grandchildren, Allen B. (Meryll) Russell, III, Steven S. (Trudie) Russell and Stephen W. (Morgan) Templar, Jill Montgomery, and Megan Meganck; great-grandchildren, Rachel, Brian, and Jennifer Russell. Allen graduated from Los Angeles High School in 1942 and attended several Universities, including Loyola, and UCLA, the University of Wisconsin in Madison. He was drafted into the military in 1943, commissioned in 1948 and retired as a Major in the Ordnance Corps in 1963. Allen was married to Dorothy Lucille Westlund for 50 years prior to her passing in 1995. He then met and married Margie Leinberger in 2006. Allen was an Ordnance Logistics Specialist and managed computer installations while in the military and continued in the computer field after retirement working for Orange County CA, the City of Madison and the Wisconsin Cheeseman in Sun Prairie, WI. Allen retired in February 1990 and moved to Pueblo West, CO. At his death, he was a devoted member of the Christ Church in Pueblo West, CO. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The Ministry at Christ Church or Eastern European Missions, both c/o Christ Church, PO Box 7655, Pueblo West, CO 81007. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, CO.

Events

APR **Memorial Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM
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Christ Church

1099 S. McCulloch, Pueblo West, CO, US, 81007

Comments



“ His smile over our back yard fence brightened my whole day. Miss you Allen!
Karon and James Wait

Karon Wait - April 16, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ I first met Allen when he moved in next to me at 123 Orchard Springs Dr. in the early 1990's, in Pueblo West. He was a great person along with being a great neighbor! I was in my early 30's and he was in his 60's but that didn't matter to Allen. Age wasn't a big deal to Allen, he liked people for who they were and age didn't matter. We became friends very quickly and he and Dorothy were very kind to me. He touched my life with kindness and generosity. I would get home late from closing our Little Caesars restaurants and Allen or Dorothy would have a casserole dish at my door for me to eat dinner. It was always a big treat! They would also have me over for dinner and share their stories of life in the military. Allen was a sharp gentleman and would share his wisdom with me over dinner along with some great humor with his jokes. He loved telling jokes, and he was very good at it! We laughed a lot, together! I had the pleasure of playing golf with Allen, many times when Rusty would come to town. He always enjoyed getting out on the golf course along with good friends. Allen was an extremely generous man, as well. He would always buy lunch after golf and enjoy fellowship after playing. I always had fun when I was with Allen.

Allen was the ultimate family man and he would always give me updates on his children. He was very proud of their accomplishments. He would light up as he told stories of the children growing up, and antics along the way, traveling from base to base in his military experience's. He was really saddened with the loss of his youngest son, Ron. He shared his grief with me and he would reflect on stories about Ron and his life. Allen was a very patriotic American, and he served his country with honor and valor. He was a great friend, a great neighbor, and a great American. I was proud to call Allen my friend! Thank you, Allen for being a great friend!

May Allen R.I.P!
Love,
Dave Feamster

Dave Feamster - April 15, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Allen's passing. He was a quick-witted, intelligent, kind, gentle soul. Margie and family, I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. God bless, Shana & Alan Passarelli

Shana Vail-Passarelli - April 15, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Allen's passing. Always enjoyed his smile and conversation.

Tom Munch - April 14, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ I only had the honor of being in Allen's life for about 14 years, what a blessing he was to my mom and of course they were to each other too. Everyone always commented on how genuine and loving he was with his easy going personality. His positive personality showed his love, a beautiful example of how a Christian man should act. I loved Allen and will miss him everyday. Hey Allen "ME TOO"! That was his favorite way to end when I was talking to my mom on the phone because we would end our conversation with "love you" and Allen would always say "me too"!

Charlene - April 13, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ Allen was a dear dear man. He always had a cheerful smile on his face. I always enjoyed visiting with him. I am so glad that I got to know him and spend several years being around him and Margie. And I'm so happy that he became a Christian and now he's in the arms of Jesus. He WILL be missed in this world.

Tanya Gray - April 11, 2019 at 08:34 PM