



David Paul Russell

December 4, 1940 - June 22, 2025

David Paul Russell, 84, of Winchester passed away Sunday, June 22, 2025 in Evergreen Nursing Home.

He was born December 4, 1940 the son of James and Mary Russell.

David graduated from James Wood High School in 1960.

He worked for A&P Grocery Store and Corrigan Rug Cleaners.

David was affectionately known as the Ambassador of Old Town Winchester.

He lived downtown for many years and would run errands for the downtown merchants. His smile and friendly manner became a part of Old Town culture that will be fondly remembered. He also enjoyed worshipping in several churches in the area.

He is survived by a brother, Dan Russell and his wife, Becca; nephews Brad and Brian Russell, and niece Michele Mollard.

In addition to his parents, his siblings, Hilda Russell Wilt, Ralph Russell, and Robert Russell preceded him in death.

A service will be 2:00 pm Thursday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by Reverend Dan Nicholson. Interment will be private in Macedonia Memorial Cemetery.

Friends will be received an hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Olive Branch Food Pantry at 2870 Middle Road Winchester, VA 22601.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ David was such a genuine and kind soul. All the qualities that one could list for an best Ambassador for Old Town Winchester he had!! We were colleagues for years, like many other business owners and workers downtown. I think of him often while walking on the mall. He was a joy to know- Hawaiian shirts and all!!

May God wrap you in His arms, good and faithful servant.

Lorena Smalls

Lorena Smalls - July 02, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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Lorena Smalls - July 02, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ I shared a memory about David on Palm Sunday, but did not get to complete my email because the item disappeared. My email in nelda a541@outlook.com. Perhaps you could locate the "memory" & publish it.

nelda head - June 27, 2025 at 09:39 PM

CJ

“ *David and myself were good neighbors on north Loudoun Street. We would always sit together at church. I'm going to miss his talks and stories from way back. Rest in peace in heaven 🙏*



Clarence Stokes jr - June 24, 2025 at 01:58 AM