



Russell Eugene Kidwell III

March 20, 1960 - August 21, 2022

Russell Eugene Kidwell, III, 62, of Winchester died peacefully in his home, surrounded by his family on Sunday, August 21, 2022 after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born March 20, 1960, the son of Russell, Jr., and Sophie Slusher Kidwell. He spent most of his life in Manassas, VA, where he cultivated lifelong friendships. Russell was a graduate of Osbourn High School.

He spent 23 loving years with Patricia German Kidwell; the last 17 of those years as a married couple.

Russell was an accomplished musician, his forte being drums. He loved music and played in several bands over the years. He was also a talented painter and avid reader, especially of the classics; his favorite being Mark Twain.

In addition to his wife, and mother, he is survived by his sister Paula Kidwell of Winchester, numerous cousins, a large extended family and many, many friends.

A Memorial Service will be held 1:00 pm Saturday September 10, 2022 in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by Pastor Rob Looney. Interment will be private.

A visitation will be an hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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old friend - September 15, 2022 at 12:02 PM

CG

“ I met Russell in fourth grade. What I remembered most about him then was his beautiful handwriting. He was quiet and shy as was I back then. In high school he was always nice when we passed in the hallways. I had no idea my younger sister would fall in love with him and marry him one day. I was honored to be there as a witness to their wedding in Florida many years ago and thought he was a handsome groom.

In the hospital I had the opportunity to pray with him and Russell prayed with me and reconfirmed his faith in Jesus Christ. Russell was very humble and sweet and unassuming in a precious way. I'm thankful for the memories of playing pool at my house and going to a Redskins game together before his back pain started. I will miss seeing him with Trish at holidays and special occasions. Thank you for loving my sister and being a faithful husband to her. You are loved and missed already brother. I'm thankful you were a believer and we have the assurance of being reunited some day. I'll see you when my time comes to go home. I hope you get to be the drummer in heaven's band! Rest In Peace with Jesus. 🙏❤️✝️

Cecile Giancaterino - September 03, 2022 at 11:47 PM

BF

“ My condolences to Patricia, Miss Sophie, Paula and Russell's loved ones. Lifting you all in prayer.

Beverly Farmer

Beverly Farmer - September 03, 2022 at 04:31 PM

DW

“ I've known Russell for many years. He was a shy quiet 'boy' in school and grew into one of the nicest people I know. So caring, nice, and sweet. Gone too soon my friend. I take comfort in knowing you are now in a place we can only imagine.



Debra Lee Williams - September 02, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ I met Russell in high school , we grew up those years in the same neighborhood and had some good times and made fun memories . Russell was always shining with a smile and a good word . The world is less than it was and he will be missed . Rest in the arms of Jesus .

Twitch Often - September 01, 2022 at 12:39 AM

TK

“ Russ was such a good husband to me and I will love him forever. He was my first and last love. He was the sweetest man I've ever known and I am so thankful to know that we will be together someday with our Lord in Paradise. I will love and miss you until we meet again my love. ISLY, Trish ❤️🥹🙏🙏🙏

Trish German Kidwell - August 31, 2022 at 11:28 AM

RH

“ Russ was a friend for over 50 years, and my bandmate for 40 of those years. Soft spoken, kind and a student of music - he was our backbone in the band and he loved being behind his drum kit. Your Six Shooter brothers will miss you deeply Russ but we're grateful for many happy memories that we shared. Love you brother.

Rob Heltzel - August 25, 2022 at 05:03 PM