



Russell Seymour

October 31, 1957 - December 19, 2023

Russell Warren Seymour "Russ" was born on Halloween, October 31, 1957 in Long Island, New York. He went to be with His Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at his home in Old Town, FL.

Russ was the only son of Russell G. and Arlene A. Seymour. The family moved to upstate New York when Rusty was very young. He attended New Lebanon Central School from Kindergarten through high school and graduated in 1975.

As a child, Rusty loved and spent much of his time in the great outdoors. He loved minibikes, snowmobiles and sports cars. They were some of his favorite past times. He was an avid fisherman from an early age, and could often be found at nearby ponds or streams with a can of night crawlers.

Rusty loved his White Socks Little League Team and enjoyed earning his Cub Scout badge. Russ's dad instructed him on guns and gun safety, and he could often be found in the woods hunting squirrels or deer. He had many friends and spent time swimming in Queechy Lake. He also frequently enjoyed ice cream with friends at Kelly's Ice Cream stand. Russ was a big brother and always watched over his little sisters. At the age of 18, Russ joined the U.S. Air Force and proudly served his country for a four year term. Russ deeply loved his two sons and taught them how to fish, hunt, play

football, basketball, and baseball. He taught them how to ride dirt bikes and how to drive. He introduced his children to God and acted as a neighborhood father for those kids who did not have a dad. He enjoyed cooking and helping others. He had a Black Belt in Karate and taught karate to his children and to others. He touched many lives and he was exceedingly proud of his grandson, Christian.

Russ worked for years for Pratt Whitney in Connecticut until he retired. He lived in Old Town, Florida with his life partner, Tina Ellison. He was an active member of the American Legion Post #383 where he had served in all leadership positions including Commander.

Russ is survived by his two sons, Matthew Seymour and Brendon Seymour both of Kingsland, Georgia and a grandson, Christian Seymour. He is also survived by two sisters, Jacqueline Keough (Dave Jones) of New Smyrna Beach, Florida and Valerie Ward of Inglis, Florida and other extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell G. and Arliene Seymour and a nephew Jordan Ward.

Russ was a Christian who had accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. We love you and we will miss you until we meet again, but we will remember what a hero, great son, partner, brother, father, grandfather, and friend you were. We will see you in Heaven.

A memorial service for Russ will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at the Florida National Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and

Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at
rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *summer ferris lit a candle in memory of Russell Seymour*



summer ferris - May 16, 2024 at 02:59 AM

JB

“ *I met Russ in 1984 at the Southington O&R on Newell Street. Russ was one of the nicest guys, always willing to lend a hand. I was just thinking about him before seeing the obituary.*

Jim Beckett - May 06, 2024 at 12:03 PM

MS

“ *I miss u so much dad..thank u for all the good memories and all u taught us growing up..I know your up there watching down over us but it's just not the same as being able to call u ad chat about life...until we meet again love always your son Matthew John seymour.*

Matthew J Seymour - January 15, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JC

Really beautiful Matt ! Daddy was strong and was very proud of you! GodBless love joshs mom my heart goes out to you daddy was a great man ! ❤️

jean Cretella - January 20, 2024 at 06:05 PM

ML

“ Until we meet again my friend. Your first vice and friend. Sure do miss you. God bless.

Mary Luyk - January 13, 2024 at 11:56 AM

MS

“ Matthew seymour lit a candle in memory of Russell Seymour



Matthew seymour - January 13, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Russ. My kids and I enjoyed fishing and swimming with Russ on Jobs Pond in Portland, CT. He was a lot of fun and I'm sure he will be missed by his boys and family. 🙏 Jan Torchia

jan (Langless) Torchia - January 11, 2024 at 08:48 PM

MS

Thank u Jan that's means a lot!! 😞 😊 😊

Matthew seymour - January 13, 2024 at 09:47 AM