



## Jimmie R. Russell

December 30, 1941 - November 13, 2018

Jimmie R. Russell, 76, went home to the Lord at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Willow Rose Rehab. and Health Care Center in Jerseyville. He was born December 30, 1941 in Camden, Tennessee to Fred and Vivian (Earp) Russell. He served in the US Army in the early 1960's and married Cecile (Wendy) Thompson September 21, 1968. He was employed at St. Louis Regional Airport in Bethalto and Lee-Rowan in St. Louis. He had a life long love of fishing and gardening, but his greatest love was his family.

Jimmie is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Wendy (Thompson) Russell, his five children Cheryl (Jamie) Reap of Third Lake, IL, Dan (Shelia) Russell of Fosterburg, IL, Dennis (Stacy) Dunn of Ranchester, WY, Steve Russell of Godfrey, IL, and Lance (Becky) Russell of Bowling Green Kentucky. 10 grandchildren Nicole, Sean, Tim, Victoria, Josh, Jacob, Bridget, Ryan, Casey and Emma, and 13 great-grandchildren.

A special thanks to the staffs at Willow Rose and Vitas hospice.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 noon Monday, November 19, 2018 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Chaplain Mary Ann Lawrence will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

10 Erwin Plegge Blvd.  
Bethalto, AK 62010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie R. Russell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jimmie R. Russell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jimmie R. Russell.*



November 18, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We are so sorry for your loss... my wife, Sandy, is thankful she was able to get re-acquainted and spend some time with your family. And to Steve, I appreciate being able to talk with you and meet your parents. May the Lord be your strength and comfort you all at this time of loss ...  
Terry and Sandy Riffey*

**Terry Riffey** - November 18, 2018 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Viola Buchanan lit a candle in memory of  
Jimmie R. Russell*



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**Viola Buchanan** - November 16, 2018 at 08:43 AM