



Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett

September 2, 1955 - September 25, 2020

Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett, 65 of Crocker, MO, passed away Friday, September 25, 2020 in his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, September 28, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial will follow in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 27, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Russ is survived by his wife: Tammy Howlett of Crocker, MO; two children: Jarod Howlett (Melissa) of Jacksonville, FL and Jessica Shempert (Mike) of Waynesville, MO; mother: Claudette Zeigenbein (Charles) of Brumley, MO; two brothers: Jim Howlett (Glenda) of Lee's Summit, MO and Danny Howlett (Donna) of Richland, MO; eight grandchildren: Jacob Shempert, Emily Shempert, Isabel Loop (Jeremy), McKenna Lay, Connor Howlett, Colin Howlett, Clayton Howlett and Kaden West; two great grandsons: Brayden and River Loop; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Russ Howlett and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
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Service

SEP 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 27, 2020 at 07:18 PM

SW

So sorry for your loss Tammy. I just found out. My thoughts are with you and the family. Sonja Williams

Sonja Williams - October 09, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ *Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

DC

“ *So sorry for your loss Tammy. Our condolences to you and your family*



Doris Campbell - September 30, 2020 at 03:28 PM

MS

“ *Mary Lyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



mary Lyn Smith - September 29, 2020 at 12:50 AM

SH

“ *Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Shirley Henry - September 28, 2020 at 03:22 PM

CE

“ *Tammy and family, sending my condolences. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*



Cindy Emory - September 28, 2020 at 01:10 PM

MS

“ *MARGARET SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



MARGARET SCOTT - September 28, 2020 at 11:03 AM

GD

“ So sorry for your loss. It's been probably over 50 years since I saw him, but we had fun times with Tommy and Donny together. May God bless you and keep you.
Gary Drennan

Gary Drennan - September 28, 2020 at 09:29 AM

IN

“ Oh my Tammy. I am so sorry. You are such a strong woman, and have been since I met you in 9th grade. Russ was such a kind and good man. My love and prayers always.

Inez Neeley - September 27, 2020 at 10:49 PM

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“ Russell and I were Waynesville cops together in the mid '70's. He very possibly saved my life one night when I took a drunk native American off a passenger bus because he was causing a disturbance. While we were booking him, he picked up a chair and raised it over his head in a threatening manner. I kicked the chair out of his hands, whirled him around and placed him in a full nelson hold. It turns out, the guy had arms like an orangutan. I felt a tug at the right side of my waist. I look down and discovered he had been able to reach my duty revolver and had ahold of the grips. I struggled with him for several moments and came within a breath of telling Russell to shoot him. I instead yelled out, "Russell, help!" He jumped up and helped me wrestle the gun out of the guy's grip. He was never able to pull the trigger because of a strap that was snapped over the hammer. I don't know how that would have turned without Russell's help. I salute you, Russell. B.David Elam

(Billy) David Elam - September 27, 2020 at 07:07 PM

J(

“ *Jerri Shreve (Fleschute) sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Jerri Shreve (Fleschute) - September 26, 2020 at 10:18 PM

J(

Tammy and Family, I am so sorry about the loss of your Dear Husband, father and grandfather. He was a great example of a loving, caring, family man. Always had a smile and kind word for everyone. Tammy you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in the coming days and Bless you with His Strength.

Jerri Shreve (Fleschute) - September 26, 2020 at 10:24 PM

WW

“ *Sorry for your loss.
Prayers for the Family* †



Wm&Ana Willoughby - September 26, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 26, 2020 at 06:02 PM

KH

“ *He was a great guy. He was always the gentle/ calm one at Blocks N Stuff. I have fond memories of our years working there together. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Kathy Harbaugh

Kathy Harbaugh - September 26, 2020 at 01:05 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - September 26, 2020 at 11:18 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Sheila Debo - September 26, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MB

“ *Millie Howlett Brotherton lit a candle in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Millie Howlett Brotherton - September 26, 2020 at 10:54 AM

AM

“ *Alice And Warren Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Alice and Warren Mitchell - September 26, 2020 at 10:35 AM

WM

“ *Warren Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Warren Mitchell - September 26, 2020 at 09:35 AM

LP

“ *Linda Perdue lit a candle in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Linda Perdue - September 26, 2020 at 09:00 AM

GA

“ *See ya on the other side cuz. I will be along shortly. Got some good memories of you. Always wanted to take you home with me and keep you as my brother. Tell everyone hey for me. You get with dad and Harry and catch a mess of fish. Will miss you.*

George Adkison - September 26, 2020 at 08:35 AM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Claude Russell "Russ" Howlett*



Robin Hobbs - September 26, 2020 at 08:34 AM