



John "Barry" Russell

January 6, 1950 - June 28, 2023

John "Barry" Russell, age 73, of Greenbrier, passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11am Saturday, July 1st in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier, with David Dickerson officiating. Burial will follow in the Mayes Cemetery with Walter Hackney, Randy Moss, John Barrett, Tyler Cato, Jay Shutt, and Eddie Russell serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Trey Gower, and William Gower.

The family will receive friends from 2-7pm Friday, June 30th and again from 9am until time of the service at 11am Saturday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Russell was born January 6, 1950, in Jonesboro, Arkansas to the late Jessie Andrew and Leona Mae Russell. He was an Assistant Plant Manager with Imperial Fabrication and attended South Haven Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Russell was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Andrew Russell, Sonny Russell, Edward Russell, Johnny Russell, and Ronald Russell; and 4 sisters, Dorothy Russell, Nell Russell, Katherine Russell, and Betty Jo Russell.

Barry is survived by his wife of 38 years, Deborah "Debbie" Russell; sons, Barry "Dwayne" Russell, David Ellis Dickerson, and Daniel Joseph Dickerson; daughter, Becky "Deanna" Russell; 8 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and brothers, Richard Russell, and Larry Russell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

2619 HIGHWAY 41 S., GREENBRIER, TN 37073 (615) 643-4000

Cemetery Details

Mayes Cemetery

Bethel Rd
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier
2619 Hwy 41 S
Greenbrier, TN 37073
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Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Barry's passing. We will greatly miss the moments of cordial conversation and funny stories. We became acquainted with Barry later in life and it was worth every moment. He always offered a pleasant smile and loved to light-heartedly tease. We know that it is a great loss for Debbie. She is not alone. You left too soon for us my friend.
Robert and Peggy McGuire

Robert McGuire - July 01, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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“ Waylon, Kasie, Tyler & Mason Maynard purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John "Barry" Russell.



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“ I'll never forget the day I met Barry. I was just 15 years old and dating David, who, is my husband. Little did I know he would be the Pawpaw to our children and grandchildren. We lived just three houses up and were blessed with the privilege of raising our babies with him so close in all our lives. He was our rock, gave sound advice and taught me how to have the guts and grit to manage business and speak with confidence when it was time to do so. I often think to myself “What would Pawpaw do” and I did and will do just that and with courage to boot! He did a fine job raising my husband, teaching, disciplining and investing in him and David is a good man, he's “done you proud” as you would say. All the time he put into us was so precious, thank you Jesus for Pawpaw”. I just love you so much

~ Marcy Dickerson

marcy dickerson - June 29, 2023 at 04:04 PM