



Paul "Allen" Russell

October 21, 1946 - April 12, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Paul "Allen" Russell

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS
3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Paul "Allen" Russell, 78, of Herrin, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2025 in his home.

Paul was born on October 21, 1946 to Kenneth and Pauline (Hiller) Russell and lived his childhood years in Herrin, IL and Denver, CO.

In 1966, during the Vietnam Era, Paul served his country, stationed in Germany. Once out of the military, he married the love of his life, Martha "Janie" Rendleman on November 22, 1968 and together they have shared 56 years of marriage. Paul's working career spanned over many decades and included Norge, Allens, Maytag, United Technologies, Carbondale Towers, and SI Securities, until his retirement in 2017.

In October 2022, Paul was blessed to be apart of The Honor Flight to Washington, DC taking one last stroll down memory lane, one of his most proud moments.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Martha; three sons, Kenneth Russell, Gary (Sharon) Russell, and Robert (Angie) Russell. One of Paul's greatest joys was being a grandpa to 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and was so excited and anticipating a 15th great-grandchild in July of 2025.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Gary Lee Russell; three sisters, Vista Ahls, Jennie White, and Marie Rendleman; and his daughter-in-law, Kristy Gray Russell.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday April 16, 2025 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Donnie Colson officiating at Crain Funeral Home – Egyptian Chapel. Visitation will be held the day of the service at the funeral home from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM.

Interment with military rites will follow the service at Egyptian Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Egyptian Memorial Gardens

3208 S. Park Ave.
Energy, IL 62933
(618) 942-6051
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Egyptian Chapel
Hwy 148 just north of Illinois 13, next to the Williamson County Airport
3208 S. Park Ave
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Funeral Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

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Interment with Military Honors

APR **16**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Paul "Allen" Russell.



April 15, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Paul "Allen" Russell.



April 15, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Paul "Allen" Russell.



April 14, 2025 at 09:47 AM