



Russell Joseph Longtine, Jr.

January 16, 1935 - October 7, 2020

Beloved husband of the late Jean Mary (nee Loux) Longtine. Loving father of Ann Marie Wiese, Joseph Russell Longtine and Paula Lynn Longtine. Proud grandfather of Blaine (Heather) Wiese, Richard Wiese, Kyle Longtine and Tanis Hopple. Great grandfather of Declan Wiese. Brother-in-law of Gwendolyn Longtine. Best friend of Bob Lasardi. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his siblings; Cathleen Olsen, Raymond Longtine, Frances Barnhart and John Longtine.

Russell was born in Marquette, Michigan. He joined the Army at the age of 17 and served his country during the Korean War. He later migrated to Milwaukee, WI where he met the love of his life Jean. The night he met Jean he told his parents that night he was going to marry her and six weeks later they were married for 30 years. In the late 1960's Russell worked for Curtis Ambulance Service and in the early 1970's he began working for Kohl's Food Store where he found his beloved work family. He drove semi and delivered food throughout Wisconsin for 30 years and earned three "Million Mile" buckles for safe driving. He was also a proud member of the Teamsters Local 200.

Russell had a strong relationship with Christ. He loved his family, friends and the stranger on the street. He was kind and a generous man to a fault. He was an avid artist and drew horses and cowboys. Many local restaurants were

gifted with his drawings on napkins. He loved the "Old West" and was a true cowboy. He had a passion and kindred spirit with the Native American culture and with horses. He longed to live on a ranch in Wyoming raising horses. Russell also played the guitar and liked to play "Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash.

The family would like to thank Bob Lasardi who put up with dad for 40 years! He helped and supported Russ and his family during his battle with Pancreatic cancer. We would also like to thank Ascension Hospice and A Plus Just Like Family in Racine for caring for dad.

You will be missed Dad!

Visitation Friday, October 16 from 2-4:00 PM at the Northshore Funeral Services Chapel with a Funeral Service at 4:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ We loved whenever Russ would drive us to church at Faithbuilders the Kind and gentle person he was showed God's loveWe pray for his family for Peace and Comfort 🙏

Maria Castro - October 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Maria Castro lit a candle in memory of Russell Joseph Longtine, Jr.



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“ Russ was a very kind and gentle person. Blessing upon the family. Glynda Young Faith Builders Church Milwaukee WI 🙏🙏🙏

Glynda Young - October 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM