



Irvin Jack Russell

January 2, 1944 - January 21, 2022

Irvin "Jack" Russell, 78, of Witter, Arkansas passed away January 21, 2022, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. Jack was born Sunday, January 2, 1944, in Clarksville, Arkansas; to Paul and Iva (Nunley) Russell .

He grew up in Arkansas, New Mexico, and California. In 1985, he moved back to Arkansas to be near his family. He was a respected drywaller and handyman, who helped many people in need through the years. Hunting, fishing, gardening and traveling the states were a few hobbies that he enjoyed as well, as he loved driving through the countryside and enjoyed seeing new things. His amazing memory of people and places was exceptional in that he was able to recall people's names, faces and where he met them, decades later. There was no such thing as a stranger to him. Most recently, he enjoyed spending time with his loving companion Arletha Gibson whom he loved and adored.

Jack is survived by his loving companion, Arletha Gibson; daughters, Wanda (Chip) Barnett of Angels Camp, California; Carole Russell (Dave Jensen) of Rocklin, California; former wife and mother of his children, Nancy Wenz; his grandchildren, Sarah (Matt) Szepesi, AJ (Amy) Barnett, Jerrid (Maggie) Higgins, Farrin Higgins, Lauren (Cliff) Schuldt, Morgan (Ibriham) Shamia, Meagan Bucey, Marissa Bucey, Madison Bucey, Marshall Earls, Molly Earls, and Mason Earls; eleven great grandchildren; and his nieces and nephews,

Laurie Giannini, Bob (Heather) Kelly, Amy (Brad) Roggow, Bonnie (Dave) Benham, Diana (Frank) Ripepi, Jacqueline Meares, Rhonda Russell, Robin Russell, Eugene Chilson, Karen Chilson, Anthony Chilson, Timothy Mielke, and Julia Mielke (Joseph) Alvarez.

Jack is preceded in death by daughters, Heidi Bell and Ginger Bucey; granddaughter, Emilie Bell; sisters, Geneva Mielke and Paulette (Bob) Decker; brothers, Joaquin (Dee) Russell and Donny (Ann) Russell; niece, Paula Chilson; nephew, Daniel Mielke; and parents, Paul and Iva Russell.

Private interment will be at the Venus Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Venus Cemetery

Madison County Road #3345
Witter, AR 72776

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry that I've just learned of my Uncle Irvin's death. He was always a happy, and a never sit still for long person. As a kid my uncle Irvin lived in Manteca CA and I grew up in Bakersfield CA. His parents, my grandparents Paul and Iva Russell lived in Nipomo CA so my mom "Pauletta" as Papa Russell called her would always let me go with Uncle Irvin and Wanda, Carole, and Heidi to drive up to Manteca CA to play at their house. He was the last child of Paul and Iva's to pass away. My deepest condolences to the rest of our family. I loves you alot Uncle Irvin and I'm glad you are finally with my mama and Bob Decker, my step dad, just joined the rest of you on April 23, 2023.

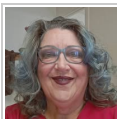
Love, Jacqueline Meares

Jacqueline Meares - December 15, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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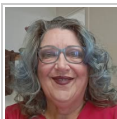
Jack Russell was my Uncle, Geneva L Russell was his sister. I had the opportunity to meet him when I was a child. I was very impressed with his kindness. I loved him. Birth name of mine, Julia Geneva Mielke.

Julia Geneva Alvarez - October 02, 2024 at 11:51 AM



Paula Maria Chilson niece of uncle Irvins and my sister. My name Julia Geneva Mielke.

Julia Alvarez - October 02, 2024 at 12:15 PM



Paula Maria Thomson Chilson passed away due to emphysema unfortunately.

Julia Alvarez - October 02, 2024 at 12:19 PM