



## Paul W. Russell Jr.

May 7, 1949 - March 2, 2025

Paul W. Russell, Jr., 75, of Tiltonsville, Ohio; died Sunday, March 2, 2025 in Trinity West Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio.

He was born May 7, 1949 in Wheeling, WV; the son of the late Paul W. Russell, Sr. and Vera Braun Russell.

He retired from the East Ohio Regional Waste Water Authority; served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War; attended Triumph of the Cross Church in Steubenville; a member of the Brilliant American Legion Post 573; enjoyed camping and sitting by a fire pit; and loved spending time with his German Shepherd, Lady.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, David and Pete Russell; and two uncles, Paul and Melvin Braun.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Mary Lou Dobbs Russell; three children, Paul W. (Crissy) Russell III, Robin (Mike) Harvey, and Matthew (Heather) Russell; one brother, Dennis Russell; one sister, Judy Runyan; seven grandchildren, Kyle (Liz) Russell, Genna Russell, Josi (Greg) Snider, Emily Harvey, Kayla Singleton, Paige (Russell) Diala, and Ashton Walters; four great-grandchildren, Andrea, Arya, Paisley, and Ryland; a niece, Debra (Ron) Marthaler, and several additional nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 11am at St. John's Catholic Church, 415 37th Street, Bellaire, Ohio with Fr. Nicholas Ginnetti as

Celebrant.

Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville, WV; where the Brilliant American Legion Post 573 will perform Military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Liver Foundation, [www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Liturgy with Mass

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Catholic Church  
415- 37th St.  
Bellaire, OH

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Please accept our most sincere sympathy at this time of loss when Paul Sr. has passed from our short time on this earth into Eternity where he will receive his eternal reward with Jesus, the Angels and the Saints. We read in Ecclesiastes that there is a time to be born and a time to die. I think it is better to be born into Jesus' presence than into this world that is only passing away. "God made us for Himself and our hearts are restless until they rest in Him". Now we trust in the loving mercy of God until family members can be united with Paul Sr. once again. The loss is greater for those left here while Paul Sr. has no pain or loss anymore because God is Love.  
Bill and Barb Wendell

Bill and Barb Wendell - March 05, 2025 at 02:06 PM

CT

“ I work at the dg in Yorkville and this man has always been one of my favorite customers. I also own a German shepherd and he would ask to see pics of her every time he came in. He would stand at the counter with me for an hour and look at pics of her. He was the sweetest man. If I knew last time was the last time, I would've hugged him harder! Rest in peace to a real one. May your soul rest in harmony ☐

Christina Tyrrell - March 04, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul W. Russell Jr..



March 04, 2025 at 02:14 PM

PM

“ *Paula Mason lit a candle in memory of Paul W. Russell Jr.*



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**Paula Mason** - March 03, 2025 at 07:26 PM

PM

*Prayers to the family. He will surely be missed. I talked to May Lou today (Mon) and I was waiting for a joke from him. Love and Prayers to the family ❤️🙏 until we meet again, I know you will be waiting at those pearly gates for me with a joke ❤️🙏*

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**Paula Mason** - March 03, 2025 at 07:30 PM

CM

“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Paul W. Russell Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Navy Veteran, Paul W. Russell Jr., is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse** - March 03, 2025 at 07:51 AM

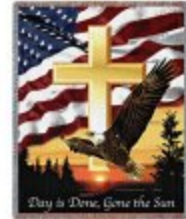
JS

*Thoughts and prayers to Paul and his family. So sorry for your loss.  
Joe Harvey, Lesli Cottrell 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Joseph Harvey Sr** - March 04, 2025 at 05:21 PM

AT

“*Anthony, Casandra, Marcus and Tara purchased  
the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Paul  
W. Russell Jr..*



**Anthony, Casandra, Marcus and Tara** - March 02, 2025 at  
10:44 PM