



Edward E. Russell

September 17, 2015

Edward E. Russell, 74, of Carney's Point passed away on September 17, 2015 in the comfort of his home. Gene was the son of the late Joseph & Flora (Hubble) Wildermuth. He is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, M. Jean (Downs) Russell; his children, Monica Russell (Bernie Dean) and Rosalee (Jeffrey) Abhau; siblings, Jeanette (Francis) Straughn and Wayne (Sadie) Russell; grandchildren, Jason (Melissa), Kristin (Derek), Dana (Steven) and Chelsea and great grandchildren, Hunter, Alexia and Kayne and a godson, John Hubble.

Gene graduated from Pennsville High School in 1959. In fact, his graduating class was the first class to have spent all four years at the high school. After a brief stint at Anchor Glass, he went on to work at DuPont's and would eventually retire from there as a carpenter. While working there he also served as a union representative. Over the years, Gene had many interests and hobbies. Including but not limited to, riding motorcycles, refurbishing old cars, going to car shows and flea markets, drag racing street bikes and just working on bicycles. He was a member of the Union Jacks Motorcycle Club, where he served as the treasurer and board member. He loved hanging out with the guys at the Talk of the Town and his buddy, Phil Scarfo, at the Speed Palace. His tremendous love of animals led him to volunteer at the Salem County Humane Society for many years. But what Gene treasured the most was his family. Every one of his family members and friends held a special place in his

heart and he cherished all the times he spent with each person. Known as the “Junk Man” as well, he will definitely be missed by those who knew him.

Services will be held at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069. The viewing will be held on Tuesday night, September 22nd, from 7 until 9 PM and again Wednesday morning, September 23rd, from 10 until 11 AM. The service will follow the Wednesday morning visitation at 11 AM. Interment will take place at Eglington Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be made to the Salem County Humane Society, P.O. Box 214, Carney’s Point, NJ 08069. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Eglington Cemetery

King's Hwy.
Clarksboro, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)
18 East Maple Ave
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-2121

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HU

“ Poppie, you were the one person who was always there for me and if I needed advice you always gave me the answer I wanted to hear. You would come to my softball and soccer games no matter what you had planned. If I could hug and talk to you at least just one more time, it would mean the world to me and be the only thing I wanted for Christmas or in my life. We really miss you, see you again another day. 💙💛💜💚🙏??👼

Hunter - November 10, 2015 at 03:46 PM

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“ Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward E. Russell



Hunter - November 10, 2015 at 03:38 PM

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You were the best great grand pop ever Poppie, we miss you. Love, Hunter; your great grand daughter and your biggest fan ❤️😘💋

Hunter - November 10, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward E. Russell



Hunter - November 10, 2015 at 03:37 PM

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“ Hunter lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Russell



Hunter - November 10, 2015 at 03:35 PM

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Hunter - November 10, 2015 at 03:29 PM

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“ JEAN, MONICA, ROSALEE, ALL FAMILY & FRIENDS,
WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY WE SEND OUR PRAYERS,
BLESSINGS & CONDOLENCES. SO SO SORRY FOR YOUR
LOSS.
GENE WAS A KIND HEARTED MAN WHO WOULD ALWAYS BE
THERE IF YOU NEEDED ANY KIND OF HELP. NO MATTER
WHAT TIME, WHAT DAY, RAIN, SNOW OR SHINE. YOU COULD
ALWAYS COUNT ON HIM.
A REALLY GOOD MAN WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY MANY.
GEORGE, CONNIE, JEREMY & FAMILY

George Connie Lange - September 21, 2015 at 01:41 PM

RB

“ *Jeanie, Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go to you and your family. Gene will be missed by all that touched his life. We are so sorry that we could not be there to offer our condolences but we are in South Carolina. We will miss him driving down Laurel Street in his white van waving at us. Again our hearts reach out to you and the girls during this sad time in your lives, just know that he is in a better place..*

Ralph and Carol Britton - September 20, 2015 at 08:45 AM

RA

“ Daddy,

I will never forget what a Great Dad you are to me!! I was always sensitive & such a cry baby and you NEVER COMPLAINED!! You promised me not that long ago that you would always protect me as you have done all your life. You also promised me that you were not going anywhere so I hope that means you are still watching over me!! You know there was not a day I did not call you at least 3 times!! And how many times you called to tell me or Jeff or Chelsea one of our shows were on. All the movies, roller skating, trips to the boardwalk, car shows, all your beautiful wood work, plus many other hobbies. And attended all Chelsea's HS games, such a big fan!! You always took care of your girls, never had to shovel snow, mow, grass, take out trash. You were a tough guy, but the biggest softest heart. Forever in my heart until we meet again. All my love!!!
Rosalee

Rosalee Abhau - September 20, 2015 at 06:45 AM

MR

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Monica Russell - September 20, 2015 at 06:41 AM

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Monica Russell - September 20, 2015 at 06:39 AM

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Monica Russell - September 20, 2015 at 06:00 AM

AG

“ *To my Charles Bronson, I am so glad that I had the opportunity to meet You, Very caring and nice Person, Trust and believe that You will be Missed. Looking in the corner at the Diner and not seeing You their, Until we Meet again my Friend, You r Loved.*

Amy Gibson - September 19, 2015 at 08:54 PM