



Robert W. "Smokey" Russell

April 1, 1939 - September 20, 2025

Robert Wayne "Smokey" Russell, 86, of Trenton, GA, passed away on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at his home.

Smokey was born on April 1, 1939 to the late Robert Lewis & Idell Samples Russell in Valley Head, AL and was a 1957 graduate of Dade County High School and attended the Trenton Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, retired from Dixie Savings Stores with more than 34 years of service, and served Ryan Funeral Home for many years. He was also the owner of Smokey's Storage in Trenton for many years and was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Sullivan Russell in 2020.

Survivors include his sisters, Louise O'Rear & Faye (Shane) Willey; grandchildren, Maddie (Tyler) Hughes; great-granddaughter, Hazel Grey; grandson, Christian (Lindsey) Smith; a host of nieces and nephews are also left to cherish his memory.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 24th at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Wayne Moody & Rev. Ed Salter officiating. Interment will follow in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens with full military honors being presented by American Legion Post #106. Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 23rd from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-4242

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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SEP **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Smokey you go rest with Shirley and I know she was happy to see you as you were here a special thank you for all the help you both done for helping others you both done so so much to help others God Bless you always*



Ann Holder Rich - September 23, 2025 at 09:00 PM

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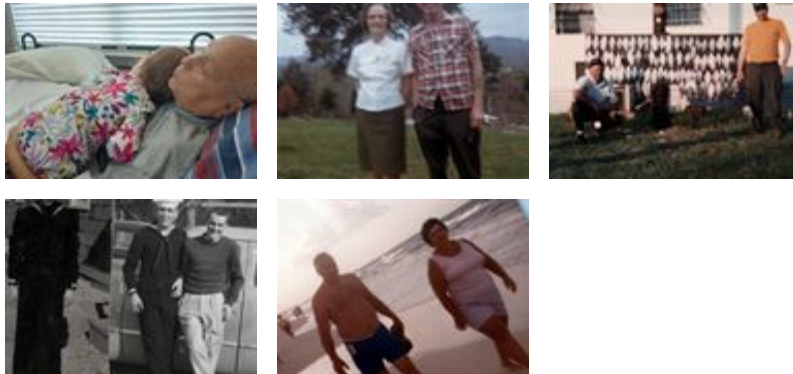
“ *Cecil Lumley lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Russell*



Cecil Lumley - September 23, 2025 at 01:50 PM



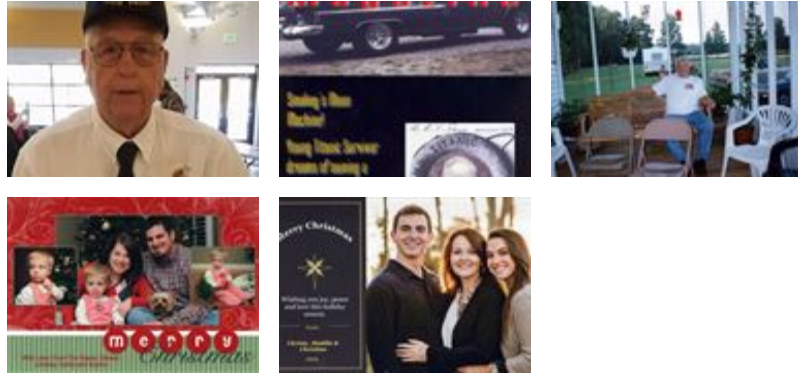
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Ryan Funeral Home - September 23, 2025 at 11:13 AM



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Ryan Funeral Home - September 23, 2025 at 09:52 AM

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Only knew Smokey for the past couple years, he was a very kind soft spoken sweet man who loved the Lord and his family. But I did hear some stories of when he was a young stud. LOL, We will miss him. Cecil and Mary Lumley

Mary Ellen Lumley - September 23, 2025 at 01:32 PM

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“ Bruce Tripp lit a candle in memory of Smokey Russell.



Bruce Tripp - September 22, 2025 at 03:27 PM

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“ Bruce Tripp



Bruce Tripp - September 22, 2025 at 03:22 PM

DA

“ Dale & Marsha Allen lit a candle in memory of
Robert W. Russell



Dale & Marsha Allen - September 22, 2025 at 02:35 PM