



Russell A. Rue

June 16, 1950 - November 13, 2025

Russell A. Rue,

75, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away November 13, 2025. He was born June 16, 1950 to Gilbert Rue and Ruby (Grider) Barton. Russell was a 1968 graduate of George Washington High School and received his bachelor's degree in Engineering from the University of Indianapolis. Russell married Jennifer S. Jay May 1, 1971 and was employed as a Quality Engineer for Chrysler Corporation for 37 years, retiring in 2005. After retiring from Chrysler, Russell was employed with Fletcher, Chrysler Dodge for 17 years. Russell loved playing poker, fishing in his Bass boat, and on the weekends could be found on his pontoon boat moored in Party Cove at Lake Monroe. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 19, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road.

Russell is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Jennifer S. Rue; daughter, Aimee R. Morris (Jay); grandchildren, Jackson R. Morris, Andrew R. Morris, Brooklyn R. Bell, Bryson J. Bell, and Genevieve Mae; sister, Marietta Vail; brother, Lanny A. Rue (Pam); and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Gilbert Rue; mother, Ruby Barton; daughter, Jennifer A. Rue; and grandson, Kingston Michael.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
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Funeral Service

NOV 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Vicki and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Russell A. Rue.



Vicki and family - November 19, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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“ Vicki and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell A. Rue.

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“ Russ was a friend to all. He was an amazing friend to all those who crossed his path in the poker community. Russ, you will be missed dearly. Prayers to the Rue family. Kim R.

Kim Robinson - November 18, 2025 at 01:47 PM



RIP, Russ. I don't believe you ever met a stranger. You will be missed by everyone who knew you. Condolences to your family and when ever I hear "Alice's Restaurant" it will bring a tear to my eyes. Thank you for your friendship for the last 20 plus years.

*Miz Judy
(Judy Williams)*

Judy Bowen Williams - November 18, 2025 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Dave Holder and Kathy Deal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell A. Rue.*



Dave Holder and Kathy Deal - November 15, 2025 at 06:32 AM