



## Dale Downing Russell

June 11, 1930 - August 12, 2011

RUSSELL, DALE DOWNING - Dale Downing Russell, age 81 of Loganville, went home to his Lord Friday, August 12, 2011. Memorial Service will be held 4 PM Friday, August 19, 2011 at Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church. Rev. Chip Blankinship and Rev. Paul Ard will officiate. Following the Memorial Service there will be a reception celebrating Dale's life. Beginning in his early 20's, Dale was a master electrician and worked for many companies in Buffalo & Atlanta. Dale served in the U.S. Army Corps Engineers. He began his life with Yvonne performing & singing music on the radio & in churches in Buffalo, NY. Dale enjoyed singing solo & group singing, both competitively and for the enjoyment of others. Dale with his family moved to Lawrenceville from Buffalo, NY in 1972. He was a Master Mason, Consistory Member & Shriner. He was a member of Shrine Chanters and Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church. Dale was an active member of the Church Choir & was involved with various improvement projects with the church & community for the past 38 years. He was a volunteer for Meals On Wheels and Habitat For Humanity, where he & Yvonne helped other families impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Dale enjoyed wood working, especially making gifts for his family & grandchildren who meant everything to him. Dale is survived by his Wife: Yvonne Marie Russell; Children: Todd Aldridge Russell & Wife Melinda Leigh; Dana Reed Russell & Wife Kimberly Danielle; Sherry Lynn Scoville & Husband Richard Lawrence; Grandchildren: Stephen Wyeth Scoville, Sydney Leigh Russell, Matthew Reed Russell, Jeffrey Drake Scoville, Todd Andrew Russell, Benjamin Austin

Russell Brother: Bradley Russell & Wife Judith; Nephews: Paul Russell & Mark Russell. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, Special Needs Fund, 800 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 or American Cancer Society, Gwinnett County Unit, 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, Ste # 260, Duluth, GA 30097. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church  
800 Lawrenceville Highway  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale Downing Russell

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Papa,  
*I miss you so much! I just want to thank you so much for being so wonderful! You were always such a great example of love, strength, perseverance, and faith. Thank you most of all for caring enough to pour a sense of confidence and kindness into me. I will forever cherish being your only (and favorite) granddaughter. I love you!*  
Sydney###imported-begin###Sydney Leigh Russell###imported-end##

August 21, 2011 at 09:45 PM



“ Dear Yvonne and family,

*We didn't know Dale very well, but each time we did meet him at family gatherings, or at tennis matches, we were very impressed by his friendly, caring, and just his welcoming ways! We know that you are missing him, but also that you take comfort in knowing that the angels and all the saints in heaven are so happy to receive Dale into his new home.*

*With love and sympathy to you and yours*

*Mary and John Amaru###imported-begin###Mary and John Amaru###imported-end##*

August 19, 2011 at 11:09 AM



“ *Heaven has another angel. Yvonne, I am so sorry for your loss. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Maggie Cassa##imported-end##*

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August 15, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Russell - I just wanted you to know that you are on my heart and mind. Your husband was a WONDERFUL man and we enjoyed getting to know him. Above all, he was a man of God and that shined through him each and every time we saw him at our office. I pray that it brings you comfort and peace to know that he is with our Lord and Savior and was told "Well done good and faithful one." He touched all of us and we are so thankful to have known him through the years. We know this is a great loss for your family and we will continue to pray for you all.##imported-begin##Allison Grayson - Suburban Hematology Oncology##imported-end##*

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August 15, 2011 at 10:11 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for the Russell Family. May the Lord have mercy on Dale and receive him into His Kingdom.##imported-begin##Erik and Elena Fender##imported-end##*

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August 15, 2011 at 09:21 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Yvonne, Todd, Dana, and Sherry,

*Mr. Dale was a such a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time.*

*Love,  
Kendall & Sam###imported-begin##Kendall & Sam  
Cuthbertson###imported-end##*

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August 14, 2011 at 10:06 PM



“ Yvonne and family,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Dale touched many of us with his love; you could definately feel God shine through him. I was very proud to call him a friend. Please, know that he is home with his Father. I believe he is watching over us and smiling. I'm praying for you guys. Yvonne, please let me know if you need anything.*

*In Christ, Cyndi###imported-begin##Cyndi Young###imported-end##*

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August 14, 2011 at 06:03 PM