



Ronald Dennis Rusnak

April 10, 1946 - August 15, 2017

GAINESVILLE – A service to celebrate the life of Ronald "Rus" Dennis Rusnak, 71, of Gainesville, VA will be held on Friday, August 18, 2017 at Greenhill Winery and Vineyard, in Middleburg. The family will receive friends and family from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Rus passed away at home on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. He was born April 10, 1946 in Ft Dodge, Iowa to the late Stephen Rusnak and Alvina Nektivinda Rusnak. He served his country during the Vietnam War in the US Army where he was assigned to the Radio Research Division. During this time he received the Bronze Star Metal for valor in the face of adversity. After returning home from the war he was stationed at Vint Hill Farm where he met his wife Barbara Fletcher Rusnak. After they wed in 1972, he began a 36 year career as a Rural Letter Carrier with the USPS.

Rus is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Barbara Fletcher Rusnak; children, Catherine "Kate" Rusnak of Sterling and Ryan Douglas Rusnak (Kirby) of San Diego; brothers, Bruce (Marie) and Kevin (Donald) Rusnak; sister Patricia Rusnak Cameron (Thomas); 13 nieces and nephews, and 4 grand nieces and nephews.

Rus loved his family, friends, and making sure everyone was taken care of. He was an avid Washington, D.C. sports fan and was dedicated to the Virginia

Tech Hokies. He loved to share stories of adventures with his family and friends and was proud of the many successes of his children, Kate and Ryan. Rus was a truly happy man.

The family would like to thank all of the support received so far from family, friends, and neighbors during this unexpected time.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Winery and Vineyard

23595 Winery Lane
Middleburg, VA 20117

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Greenhill Winery and Vineyard
23595 Winery Lane
Middleburg, VA 20117

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Numerous people have asked if they could make a donation to a favorite charity in Rus' name. We have sponsored children through Compassion International for many years and would love for a donation to be made in Ron Rusnak's name. It will go toward supporting children who do not yet have sponsors. Go to Compassion.com/Joy and use 01502568 for it to be in Rus' honor. Much love and sincere thanks to all who have been so supportive of Kate, Ryan, Kirby and me.

Barbara - August 25, 2017 at 05:58 PM

SC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Scott - August 20, 2017 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ Sending our sympathies to ALL the Rusnak families. Marv & Nan Freund

Marvin & Nancy Freund - August 20, 2017 at 04:59 PM

DG

“ *To Kate and family,
I never got the pleasure to meet your father, and yet I truly feel as though I have thru the pleasure of know his daughter. Thru you we see his love of a father's heart, his kindness, loving ways and helping hand. You are always glad to assist anyone with whatever the issue maybe whomever they are. That is a small simple of what a great Dad teaches his daughter. May God bless you and your family as you grieve the season of losing him from this life. It want be long before you 'all will be reunited again. I will keep you, your family, and friends in prayer thru this time of sadness and look forward to the day when life will fill your hearts with joy again.*

*In Loving memory and Respect,
Debra Glapion
Co-worker*

Debra Glapion - August 18, 2017 at 12:49 PM

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“ *--Wayne and Poon + purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Dennis Rusnak.*



--Wayne and Poon + - August 18, 2017 at 09:50 AM

BW

“ *Barb, Ryan, and Kate*
David and I have fond memories of Russ during Ryan's high school years as loyal Stonewall LAX fans . He has left a marvelous legacy to the world through the lives of your wonderful children, Kate and Ryan.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all,
Betsy and David Williams

Betsy Williams - August 18, 2017 at 08:57 AM

KB

“ *Dearest Barb & Family*
Our Prayers are with you.
Dad loved chatting with Russ & would always share what they talked about and how all the family were doing when seeing him.
Big Hugs to you all.
May Gods Love give you strength and peace.
Much Love,
Ka-ren Keller Bishop

Ka-ren Keller Bishop - August 18, 2017 at 08:20 AM

FK

“ *Ron was a good friend in high school and beyond. We spent many summer hours after high school graduation talking about our futures. I wish we could have seen each other more but we went our different ways. I have thought about Ron a lot the past years in trying to get him to come to our 50th reunion. He will be missed more than he would know. Rest In Peace my friend.*

frank kopish - August 17, 2017 at 05:56 PM

MV

“ *Mary France Vit lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dennis Rusnak*



Mary France Vit - August 17, 2017 at 05:50 PM

PO

“ *Barbara, Kate and Ryan our sincere condolences for your heartbreaking loss. Even though we never had the opportunity to meet Ron was a classmate of mine and also my wife Marsha at St Edmond's High School so I wanted share with you how honored I was to know Ron and call him my friend. Unfortunately after high school we didn't get to see each other much I will always treasure the memories and "good times" we had together in Fort Dodge and In Minnesota.*

*Rest in peace my friend.
Pat & Marsha O'Brien*

Pat and Marsha O'Brien - August 17, 2017 at 04:07 PM

PS

“ *All of Ron's classmates from St. Edmond High School Class of 1964 join in sending our condolences on his death. He and I attended community college after high school and he was our star point guard on our industrial league team. Ron was a great guy. We'll miss him.*

Paul Stevens - August 17, 2017 at 03:09 PM

RE

“ *Dear Barb and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss of your dear husband and father. We can only imagine how your hearts are breaking. Russ will always be remembered for his joyful spirit. He was always ready to share a smile and a lively conversation. We will miss him too.
Love and prayers,
Rosemary and John Dobiac*

Rosemary Elizabeth - August 17, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Dennis Rusnak.*



August 17, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Dennis Rusnak.*



August 17, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Dennis Rusnak.*



August 17, 2017 at 01:06 PM

FF

“ *Frank, Hilda, Mike, Steve, Caitlin & Alex Fletcher purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Dennis Rusnak.*



Frank, Hilda, Mike, Steve, Caitlin & Alex Fletcher - August 17, 2017 at 12:27 PM

KL

“ *Barb,
Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.
May your heart and soul find peace and comfort by the outpouring
of love surrounding you. With love-*
Kathy (Taylor) Lucas

Kathy (Taylor) Lucas - August 17, 2017 at 11:43 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dove purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ronald Dennis Rusnak.*



Peggy Dove - August 17, 2017 at 11:20 AM

KA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Mrs. Rusnak, Kate, and Ryan. I will always remember Mr. Rusnak with the fart machine. We were over playing one day and Mr. Rusnak had hid a fart machine noise maker in the house. Chris ended up sitting where he had placed it and he kept pushing the button and making it out like it was Chris!



Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.

Love, Dave, Katie, Riley, Logan, and Atlee

Katie - August 17, 2017 at 11:06 AM

LD

“ Love, Cindy, Robin, Debbie and Darlene purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald Dennis Rusnak.



Love, Cindy, Robin, Debbie and Darlene - August 17, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Dennis Rusnak.



August 17, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *I'll always remember you and Russ visiting me at the beach! Good memories!* ”



Peggy Dove - August 17, 2017 at 10:22 AM

CT

“ *Barb my heart breaks for you and the family. Sending you'll love ,hugs and prayers. I'm here if you need me. Love Cindy* ”

Cindy Tompkins - August 17, 2017 at 09:35 AM