



Samuel Russell

January 23, 1936 - February 11, 2003

SAMUEL "SAM" BURNETT RUSSELL, age 67, of Manassas, VA died Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at Potomac Hospital, Woodbridge, VA.

He was a member of the Prince William County Sheriff's Department from 1959-1970. In 1970 the Prince William County Police Department was formed and he became an original member of the Prince William County Police Department from 1970-1976 at which time he retired due to medical reasons. While he served with the departments he won numerous awards for outstanding police service. He was also a member of the Prince William County Retired Police Association.

He was born in Del Rio, TN, the son of the late Gaston D., Sr. and Helen S. Russell. He was also preceded in death by one son, Samuel W. Russell and two brothers, Charles L. Russell and Jackie R. Russell.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Nancy Hooe Russell, four children; Patti K. Johnston and her husband, Kenny of Nokesville, VA., Lisa C. Colgan and her husband Ray of Manassas, Suzanne Ford and her husband, Jimmy of Nokesville and Robert H. Russell, of Manassas, three sisters; Frances McCuin and her husband, Gene of Manassas, Mary E. Dillon, of Manassas and Nell Sheets and her husband, Freddie of Hickory, NC, three brothers; William D. Russell and his wife, Mary of Elkton, VA, Cordell Russell, of The

Plains, VA and Gaston D. Russell, Jr. and his wife, Nancy of Manassas. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 7-9 PM, Thursday, February 13, 2003 at Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas where funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, February 14, 2003 with Pastor Clinton E. Owens officiating. Interment will follow at Woodbine Baptist Church Cemetery, Manassas.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers, or contributions to the Fisher Trust, C/O Prince William County Police Department, Room 225, One County Complex Court, Prince William, VA 22192-9201 in memory of Sam Russell.