



Mr. Roy James Russell

September 12, 1942 - August 30, 2016

Mr. Roy James Russell, 73, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 12 AM, Monday, August 30, 2016 at his home.

Roy was born on September 12, 1942 in West Memphis, AR to Catherine Russell and James Jones. He worked at Fleming's Potter Shop, Uprising Dodge in Pekin and Radio station 92.3 in the early 80's. Roy, known as Roy Russell the "blues man", loved blues music and R&B. He met his life's partner, Linda Owens, in 2002 in Peoria.

Roy leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving companion for over 14 years, Linda Owens; three sons, Rodney Russell of Los Angeles, CA and Renard and Clifford Russell both of Chicago, IL; five daughters, Glenda Russell, Kathy Thomas and Jackie Russell all of Chicago, IL, Andrea Russell of Champaign, IL and Nicole Russell of Peoria; one brother, Nathaniel Russell of Memphis, TN; one sister, Gert Polk of Chicago, IL; 7 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren; other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lewis Russell.

A memorial service will be held at 1 PM, Friday, September 9, 2016 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one beginning at 12:30 PM. Overseeing Bishop Leroy Smith will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roy James Russell* ”

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Roy James Russell* ”

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences from the Goss Family!* ”

Deborah Andrews - EI - September 09, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.*”
Psalms 30:5
Condolences to Kathy and her family. Pam L ”

Pam L - September 09, 2016 at 06:35 AM



“ *Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.*”
Psalms 30:5
Condolences to the Russell family..... Pam L ”

Pam L - September 08, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ *I worked with Roy for years. I will miss his sense of humor and contagious, mischievous smile. Sarra* ”

Sarra - September 06, 2016 at 11:39 AM

E.

“ *My condolences and prayers to Kathy and her family during this time.* ”

E.H. - September 05, 2016 at 12:04 PM