



John Eugene Russell

July 20, 1938 - September 13, 2016

John Eugene Russell, 78, of Lapel, passed away on September 13, 2016 at the St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital. He was born on July 20, 1938 in Selma, Indiana and resided most of his life in Lapel.

John graduated from Selma High School in 1956.

He had been a farmer, worked at Pepsi Cola Bottling and Westinghouse Electric both in Muncie, truck driving owner/operator, drove for Carter Express, and retired from Correctional Industrial Facility after 16 years of service.

He loved to watch old western movies on TV, enjoyed playing with his two cats, Hanna and Duffy, but he especially loved to spend time with his family and grandchildren.

John is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Dorothy (McLain) Russell formerly of Cadiz; three daughters, Roselyn (Vernon) Canada of Winchester, Jane Ellen (Kim) Monroe of Winchester, and Jo Anne Bogus of Lapel; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Also surviving is his sister, Janet Cullers of Muncie.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marjorie Mae (McConnell)

Whirledge, and father, William Earl Russell.

A Celebration of Life will be at the family's home in Lapel for family and friends on October 1, 2016 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association of Indiana.

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ John Russell was a good man, I worked with him for years and found him to be the example of professionalism. Always there to help another staff person, he was one of a kind. He will be missed.

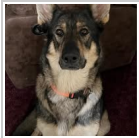
John George

John George - September 16, 2016 at 10:06 AM

MH

“ John and I went to the same High School. Yes he was older than me but we sure talked of the old days gone by. And the teachers we both had. He worked B corridor on my off days. He was a farmer and a Simi truck driver. He sure was a great friend.

Mary Hammers-Pierce - September 15, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ Loved working with John, he always had a smile or a story to tell.
RIP my friend

Doug Sorrell - September 15, 2016 at 09:18 PM

WD

“ John was a wonderful co-worker , Him and I shared many stories of family. I always enjoyed talking and working with him. RIP John Russell

Wendy Davis - September 15, 2016 at 07:59 PM

MW

“ *I worked with John at CIF very nice man*



Marilyn Wilson - September 15, 2016 at 07:51 AM

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“ *Janie and family so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and Hugs.*

Debbie Davis - September 14, 2016 at 06:41 PM