



## Russell Franklin Owens

November 23, 1938 - June 12, 2006

Anderson - Russell Franklin Owens, 67, Anderson, died June 12, 2006 at Community Hospital, Anderson after an extended illness. He was born November 23, 1938 in Oaklandon, Indiana, and lived in this area all of his life. He retired in 1990 from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 34 years of service. Russell served his country in the US Navy. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was also a member of the UAW Local #662. Russell was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife whom he married September 1, 1973: Martha Parsons Owens. Three Children: Anita Jo & husband Brian VanAlst of Indianapolis. Ralph & wife Mary Ann Owens of Middletown. Lorei & husband Mark Sloan of Pendleton. Daughter-in-law: Kristina Young of Anderson. Stepson: Frank & wife Simone Smith of Germany. Stepdaughter: Selenia Smith of Ohio. Two Sisters: Mary & husband Meril Hedrick of Anderson. Lois & husband Roger Helser of Hawaii. Brothers: Timothy Michael & wife Carla Owens of Jupiter, Florida and Kenneth & wife Pauletta Mathley. Thirteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: Russell O. & Mary Ona Mathley Owens. Son: Russell Owens. Sister: Virginia Bacher. Special Cousins: Charlie Owens. Services will be Friday, June 16, 2006 at 1:00 PM, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; 200 W. 46th Street; Anderson, with Bishop Don Cruikshank officiating. Burial will be in Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at Robert D.

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street;  
Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart  
Association or Diabetes Association. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Martha, I was really down when I found this out. I'm really sad that I'm unable to make it back to Anderson for the funeral. Russell suffered more than he cared to share. He wanted to spare everyone the worry. You can take comfort in knowing what we know about his current state. He suffers no longer. I don't have a lot of friends. Russell was my friend. I'll keep you in my prayers.*

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**Marshall E. Needler** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM