



Russell Humphrey

February 11, 1945 - May 4, 2023

Russell Humphrey, of Chesterfield, Michigan, passed away unexpectedly on May 4, 2023 at the age of 78. Russ was born on February 11, 1945 in West Branch to Colin and Bernice Humphrey. He was one of four children, and was a beloved father, son, grandfather, brother, and uncle.

Russ had a natural talent for football, and excelled at Warren High. He was known as "an adventurous youth", and after graduation, he hitchhiked across the United States. Once returning to Michigan, Russ married the love of his life, and high school sweetheart, Marie Mini, and the two raised their two children, Kellie and Brian, and spent many wonderful years together until her passing in 2019.

Russ began his career in the auto industry and worked his way up the ranks at General Motors. He dedicated 20 years of his life to the company, gaining a wealth of knowledge and experience.

After his retirement from GM, he opened a few bar/restaurants in the Metro Detroit area. He loved his neighbors and was respected in the community. Russ "semi-retired" in the early 2000's.

Russ had a passion for classic cars and a deep love for his two dogs, Tinker and Bebe. Most of all, his greatest joy was being a grandfather to Keira,

Savannah, and Sean, and an uncle/number 1 hockey fan to Gino, Marco, and Stefano.

Russ is survived by his children, Kellie (Jim) Wiegand and Brian (Tammy) Humphrey; his grandchildren Keira, Savannah, and Sean; his siblings, Dar (Fay), and Joe (Jane).

Russ is preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Carol, and his brother-in-law, Jim.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm.. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Funeral Service

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Be Known Russ For 60 Years ; I Played Football with Russ For Four years He was a Great player and A Good Friend; Russ was Tough and Smart and Fun to Be Around ; He was Wonderful Classmate and a Great Teammate; Larry White; Russ And My Self MADE ALL LEAGUE Together; I Will Miss Russ A Lot REST IN PEASE My Friend .!!

John E BYERS - May 08, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Humphrey.*



May 08, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Humphrey.*



May 07, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ I worked for Russ many years, when I was younger. He was like a 2nd father to me. There are so many good/funny memories. I'm so saddened by his passing. I'm so very sorry to his family...kids and grandkids, as well.

Ericka Wheeler - May 05, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ Hello, I played four years of high school football with Russ he was an outstanding player and teammate. I know he will be missed by many people. He will be in our hearts- Larry White.

Larry White - May 05, 2023 at 08:00 AM