



Gary Robert Russell

April 7, 1943 - June 27, 2026

Gary Robert Russell, 83, of Crawfordville, passed away peacefully June 27, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Gary was born in Knoxville, Iowa, April 7, 1943, to his parents Harry & Helen Russell. Gary started his career as a Draftsman at Allied Construction in Des Moines, Iowa, and later started his own business selling architectural supplies. He eventually moved to Buford, Georgia where he and his wife Maggie opened an Antique Mall, "Memories of a Lifetime", transitioned into an estate sale business, which they ran for several years, during this time they made many faithful customers and friends. He was a faithful member of Ivy Creek Baptist Church in Buford, Georgia, where he taught Sunday School. After "retiring". they moved to Crawfordville, Florida to work with his son-in-law as a salesman. Gary & Maggie loved traveling, seeing much of the world, but his heart would always be in Paris (or the Breakfast Station in Crawfordville!)

Gary will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 32 years Maggie Russell, daughter Tanya Land (Darrel), son Jason Russell (Heather), 3 stepdaughters, who he loved as his own, Bambi Hanst (Curtis), Kellie Newhouse (Brad) & Cristi Hicks (Randall), grandchildren Heather Jenkins (Aaron), Ben Land (Kelsey), Chase Land, Caleb Land, Hannah Land, Jacob Russell, Samuel Russell, Eric Hanst (Devon), Heidi Hanst (Andy), Tara Mosier (Ben), Luke Hanst (Lila), Alex Newhouse, Evan Newhouse, Wade Hicks & Reid Hicks, 9 great grandchildren, sister Joyce Vance and brother Bob Russell (Terri). Preceded in death by his parents Harry & Helen Russell, sister Rosalind

Maples and brothers-in-law Chuck Maples & Ralph Vance.

Funeral Service will be Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 10:00 am at Ivy Creek Baptist Church in Buford, Georgia.

Skip & Trey Young with Young Family Funeral Home are assisting the family.

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ivy Creek Baptist Church
2500 Ivy Creek Road
Buford, GA 30519

Tribute Wall



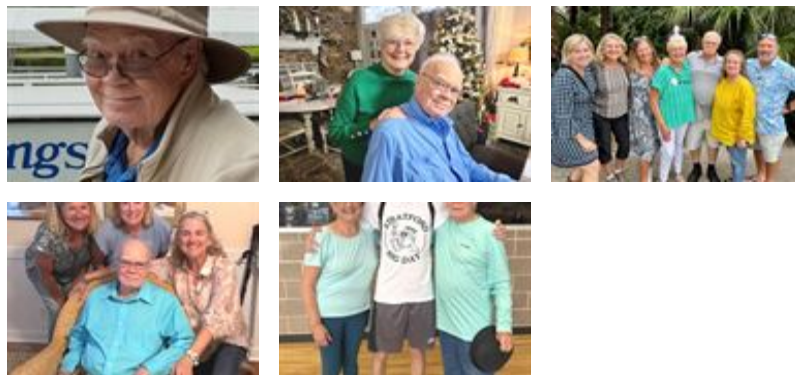
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