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Russell S Lovell, 77 of North Ridgeville, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack Wednesday, March 15, 2006 EMH Regional Medical Center.

He was born January 23, 1929 in Cleveland and resided in Fairview Park until moving to North Ridgeville in 1950.

Russell did building maintenance for United Airlines at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport for thirty-seven years, retiring in 1991.

He was a veteran of the US Army National Guard having served as a Sergeant First Class, Tank Company 145th Infantry during the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of International Association of Machinists in Cleveland, and also a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Peter Catholic Church. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, lapidary work, and woodworking..

Surviving are Russell's wife of fifty-three years, Joylene Lovell (nee Smith) ; four daughters, Terri (Raymond) Tomazic, Darlene (Robert) Pardee, Annette (Claude) Marsaw, and Linda (Anthony) Phillips all of Carlisle Township; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; mother, Leora Lovell of North Ridgeville; sister, Joyce Frabotta of Amherst; three brothers, Edgar Lovell of Springfield, OH, Harold Lovell of North Ridgeville, and Ronald

Lovell of Lowelville, OH. He was preceded in death by his father Russell J. in 1955.

Friends will be received 2-4 and 7-9PM Friday at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville where a prayer service will be held at 9:30AM Saturday. Funeral Mass to follow at 10:00AM at St. Peter Church, 35777 Center Ridge Rd. with Rev. Stephen Kaminski officiating. Interment will be at St. Peter's Cemetery where the North Ridgeville VFW Post 9871 will conduct full military honors.



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LG

Linda Gill posted:

My heart goes out to you all and I wish I could have attended the services. Russ was always so jolly and his smile just made you love him instantly. I'll always remember the almost all-nighters of canasta playing my mom and dad did with them for so many years. I'm so glad Russ and my Dad were friends, it led to a life-long friendship with his daughters I'll always cherish. My condolences to the family, I know he will be dearly missed and never forgotten. Love always, Linda

March 18 at 8:00 PM

JG

Jim Gill posted:

Dear Jo, Terry, Darlene, Annette, Linda Our many condolences. I feel very saddened by your loss of Russ, and another link to fond memories of our younger years. I'll always remember visiting your house on Friday nights in the early 60's, when Dad always bought me a model to build so that I would stay out of everyone's hair for at least an hour. Jo and Russ could always be heard laughing over those canasta games. And the later 60's, when you used to visit us in LeRoy (Westfield Center), Russ and Dad were still kids at heart, joining neighbor Bruce B. and me on treks into the woods with BB guns and fireworks. And flying our gas powered model airplanes, blowing them up while flying when they became damaged beyond adequate repair. I wish we could make it up there to join everyone. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Jim, Pam, & girls

March 17 at 8:00 PM

ME

Melanie posted:

Dear Jo, Terry, Darlene, Annette, Linda, Dad, Edgar, Ronnie, Joyce, and Families, I will always remember Russ with that smile on his face. Any time I saw him it was always there. I found this poem I would like to share with you. My heart goes out to all of you for your loss. When the warmth of the sun touches my face, I see your smile and feel your embrace. I hear the whisper of love in the wind And I know that you are close to me again The rain speaks of tears and the thunder of pain, But soon the sun comes the earth to reclaim. As the days come and go and the world moves on, I know you're still here, you'll never be gone. On the night the Angel came and took your hand, We cried as you left for an unknown land. But Heaven rejoiced as you came into sight, For your soul was a diamond, shining so bright! This poem reminded me of the Beautiful jewelry Russ used to make. And he definitely was a "diamond". Love to you all, Melanie

March 16 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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