



Russell Arther Schmidt

July 13, 1941 - July 6, 2020

Russell Arther Schmidt born in Lancaster, New York on July 13, 1941 had his final tee time at 10:00 am in Salt Lake City, Ut on July 6, 2020.

Russell was a modern day pioneer adventurer, always in search of the next big fish story. He served our country in the United States Airforce and was a proud member of the Airforce Drum and Bugle Corp. He was drawn to the diversity of the world and made it a point to travel the country as much as possible. He lived in New York, Wyoming, Utah, California, Minnesota and touched the hearts and lives of all those he met. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, golfer and storyteller. He had a way to befriend all those he met and make each person feel special.

Russell was a devoted husband to his wife Sandra for fifty eight years. A dedicated father to four boys, a grumpy Papa to eleven grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Russell's legacy will be the lessons he taught and stories he told, He will be bugling in the big elk and catching the trophy Walleye up in heaven.

Comments



“ Russ and I worked together at 3 different companies in the Telecom business dating back to the early 1980's and we continued our friendship until Russ's passing. Russ was an unusual talent, equally adept as both a technician and salesperson. He had a great appreciation for music, loved his family and he possessed a tremendous sense of humor. Although we lived 2000 miles apart , we called each other frequently and kept up with each other's lives. Russ battled his illnesses with grace and I always admired that. The last 25 years of his life were tough but Russ never lost his sense of humor. I was going to call him on his birthday when his son Marty called me instead. Rest In Peace my great friend. I love you.

Jeff Miller, Richmond, Virginia

Jeff Miller - September 19, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ I fondly remember working with Russ to make our 50 year high school reunion "yearbook". I must add the old memories from Lancaster, NY. Sorry for your loss. Phil S., class of '59 and fellow Redskin.

Phil Southworth - August 01, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Russ and Sandra have been our neighbors for the last few years. They are beautiful people and have been kind, loving, caring and sharing friends. It's true that Russ made every one feel special. He was a peace maker and had a way of sharing wisdom and advise with a calming influence that always left you feeling better. He will be missed in our neighborhood. Gretta and Phil Millett

Millett - July 13, 2020 at 09:19 PM