



## Joseph H. Russell

October 15, 1930 - May 18, 2022

Joseph H Russell Sr 92 Passed peacefully on Wednesday May 18th, 2022. Joe spent his adult life loving his Wife Esther, and we are sure that she helped welcome him to his Heavenly reward. Joe was born to Elizabeth and Byron Russell October 15th in Indianapolis, Indiana. Joe was a father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Joe must have been a favorite student to all the Nuns at the Catholic Schools he attended, at least he told us that he spent a lot of time in their offices. Joe spoke fondly and often of his time at Cathedral HS, and he maintained friendships that lasted until he passed. Joe loved everything Notre Dame, he could tell you every Notre Dame Heisman Trophy winner and which players held which records. He celebrated every victory and was saddened by every defeat. Joe attended Indiana Business College and enjoyed a long career as a CPA with the Federal Government. He retired in 1980 and moved to Florida where he & Mom enjoyed a lengthy, healthy & happy retirement. Joe enjoyed swimming, gardening, bowling, euchre, pinochle, jeopardy, walking, Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass, and crossword puzzles. Joe was a lifelong Democrat and entered into the political arena in the town of North Port where he served terms as the Parks Commissioner, Police & Fire Commissioner, and Mayor of the city that he loved. We were extremely proud of his political accomplishments and the advancements he brought to the city of North Port. Joe was quick with a joke and loved witty repartee with his children, grandchildren, and friends. Joe never met a pepperoni pizza, pancake, or

strawberry malt that he didn't like, and he also enjoyed an adult beverage whenever the mood struck. Joe and that sharp mind of his knew every family members birthday and anniversary and he always sent the best cards to honor the occasion. We all enjoyed being remembered by him. Joe will be sorely missed, and we will cherish the memories we made with this wonderful man.

A private Celebration of Life will be held Saturday at Gendron Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers the Russell Family asks that you donate to your favorite Catholic Charity.

# Tribute Wall



“ Joseph H. Russell

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Joseph H. Russell

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ We love you dad.. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Mary Holdcroft - May 21, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ Rest easy dad ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Mary Holdcroft - May 20, 2022 at 07:53 PM

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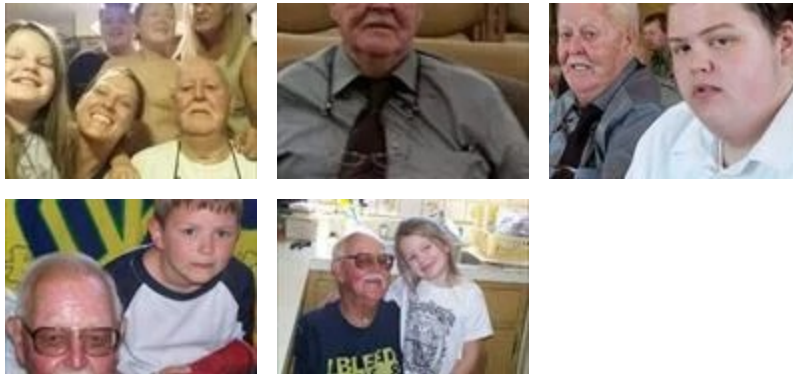
“ We lost a great husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.  
An amazing man my dad.  
Dad we will love and miss you always!



Mary Holdcroft - May 20, 2022 at 06:57 PM

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Mary Holdcroft - May 20, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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Joe Russell Jr - May 20, 2022 at 12:37 PM

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Michele Russell - May 20, 2022 at 11:03 AM



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Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - May 20, 2022 at 09:33 AM

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Joe Russell Jr - May 20, 2022 at 12:38 PM