



## Richard "Dick" M. Russell Jr.

March 23, 1965 - December 29, 2020

Richard "Dick" McKinley Russell, Jr., age 55 of Ray, passed away at Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. He was born in Circleville, Ohio on March 23, 1965 to the late Richard M. Russell, Sr., and Charlotte "Drake" (Jenkins) Newlan, who survives.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Rhonda Lee (Tennant) Russell; children: Richard M. Russell, Robyn Mae Russell (Wayne Harrell), Mark Anthony Easterday, Jr., and a grandson whom he was raising, Richard Mickeal "Mikey" Russell, and a granddaughter, Khloe Lee Harrell. Also surviving are his siblings: Terry "Spike" Russell (Kathy) of Londonderry, Elizabeth (Danny) Russell of Circleville, Debbie (Tony Neil) Russell of Springfield, Donnie Humphrey of Columbus and Tina Wagner of Columbus. His step-mother, Darla Russell and several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father; his children's mother, Cheryl Russell; a sister, Darla Justice; a brother, Jeffery Walter Russell; and a grandson Wayne Harrell Jr.

Dick worked at Cardinal Carpet for many years. He loved car racing at Atomic Speedway. He was a huge Ohio State football fan. He enjoyed spending time with his family and working in the yard.

Funeral services will be held at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at at 11:00 a.m., with Bill Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Tennant Cemetery The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 5th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers and other tributes, the family has requested contributions be made to the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, for those opting to attend the visitation and/or funeral service, face masks are required inside the funeral home. Proper social distancing must also be maintained. We thank you for your cooperation.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Tennant Cemetery

2461 Spencer Road  
Ray, OH 45672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home  
135 Broadway Street  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-4161

## Funeral Service

**JAN 6.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dick you will be missed by many... You had such a impact on so many people's lives... We love you so much and will miss you dearly... We will never forget you for you live on in our hearts... We weren't ready for you to go but we couldn't stop you from going so soon... We know you are no longer in any pain... Go rest high on the mountain with Dad... Until we meet again.... We Love You... Fly High My Brother... ❤️💔



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**Terry (Spike) & Kathy Russell** - January 05, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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“ We love you Dickie and we will miss you. You rest easy. You have certainly earned it! ❤️



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**Donna Jenkins** - December 31, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ I needed to let everyone know how much Richard Russell changed my life. My first marriage was abusive and controlling but Rich showed me how wonderful a marriage could be he showed me what true love could be like yes we had our problems but the last eight months with some of our best that we have had in a while he didn't want to leave us because he fought so hard up until the very end he was given two years to live and he made it five years we end up getting three extra years with him I would've liked to a lot more but I need to be happy with what I got so I just want to tell him how much I really enjoyed our lives together and I just wanna tell him that I love him and I will miss him for the rest of my life so sweetie I hope that you know that we had a good time together rest in peace sweetie

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**Rhonda Russell** - December 31, 2020 at 12:19 AM



He was the best of the best that is for sure. Being around him all the time as a child was something we looked forward to. Things will never b the same my heart is broken. I will love u always uncle dick rip 💜

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**Heather Lemaster** - December 31, 2020 at 11:15 AM