



Russell W. Humphrey

August 30, 1945 - November 11, 2019

COLUMBIA – Russell W. Humphrey, 74, of Columbia, passed away on the morning of Veterans’ Day, Mon., Nov. 11, 2019, at his home, with his beloved family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Sutton, Vt., on Aug. 30, 1945, a son to the late Edward and Constance (O’Brien) Humphrey. He was raised in the Newark, Vt. area.

Russell was a combat veteran of both the U.S. Army and the Marine Corps during the Vietnam war. He served his nation honorably for 15 years, and was proud of his military service.

He worked for a time at Tillotson Rubber Co. in Dixville, but truly loved to be a jack-of-all-trades, especially by helping his elderly friends and neighbors by mowing their lawns or other projects. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and he was an avid NASCAR fan. Russell loved to accompany his good friend, Slugger Raymond, in his truck when Christmas tree season arrived.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta “Bobbi” Humphrey of Columbia; two children, Russell Humphrey of Burlington, Vt., and Samantha Humphrey of Columbia; three brothers, Bubba (Leslie) Humphrey of Island Pond, Vt., Douglas Humphrey of Island Pond, and Everett (Resa) Humphrey of Maryland; one grandson; and a niece who was as close to him as a daughter,

Donna Lemieux of Westmore, Vt.

He is predeceased by two brothers, Edwin and Jerry Humphrey.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will follow the next morning, Friday, Nov. 15, at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Timothy Brooks presiding. Burial, with military honors, will occur in the spring at the Pleasantview Cemetery in Newark, Vt.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Humphrey may be made to the White River VT Medical Center, c/o Voluntary Service (memo Russell Humphrey), 215 North Main St., White River Junction, VT 05009.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements in NH are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Parsons Street, NH Route 26
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

LO

“ Louise&Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Russell W. Humphrey



Louise&Lindsey - November 15, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ Bobbie and family, I would like to offer my condolences on Russell's passing. He was a good man and I appreciated all he did for Dad by taking him to some of his appointments. I just wanted you to know my family and I are thinking of you at this difficult time. Take care Shori

Shori Mckinnon - November 14, 2019 at 04:28 PM

JH

“ I remember Buba's older brother Russell. He was a squared away Marine who would come home from time to time when on leave. My deepest condolences to all of the family. Thank you for your service Russell and God Bless.

Jim Henderson - November 14, 2019 at 11:33 AM

GF

“ Thinking of Russell's family and friends at this difficult and sad time. Precious memories will keep him in your hearts forever.

Grace Mason & family - November 14, 2019 at 09:40 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - November 14, 2019 at 06:54 AM

 Valerie Mahnke

“ *Deepest sympathy to Bobbi and family. Worked at Tillotson Rubber Co when I did and gave me rides back and forth to work while my car was being repaired. He was a very caring person with a big heart. May he rest in peace.*



Valerie Mahnke - November 13, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Russell W. Humphrey.*



November 13, 2019 at 09:45 AM

FD

“ *Fw Dustin lit a candle in memory of Russell W. Humphrey*



fw dustin - November 13, 2019 at 08:31 AM

FD

Thank you for your service sir RIP

fw dustin - November 13, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Always loved visiting with Russell! What nice man with a big heart! He will be missed by all who knew him. Hugs to Bobbie and Sam. Love Janet*



Janet Hart - November 13, 2019 at 07:55 AM

MG

“ *Mary Nugent Grant lit a candle in memory of Russell W. Humphrey*



Mary Nugent Grant - November 12, 2019 at 02:31 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Gadwah And James lit a candle in memory of Russell W. Humphrey*



Brenda Gadwah and James - November 12, 2019 at 01:36 PM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. Semper fi!!*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - November 12, 2019 at 12:35 PM

BS

Bobbi and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Bill and Mary Simpson - November 12, 2019 at 03:28 PM