



## Steven D. Russell

November 19, 2018

Steven D. Russell, age 63, of Dacula, GA passed away Monday, November 19, 2018. He was preceded in death by his father and stepmother, Douglas and Teresa Russell, and mother and stepfather, Azalean and Edward Dechau. He is survived by his wife of thirty-three years, Janet S. Russell, Dacula, GA; children, Jonathan and Carson Russell, Decatur, GA, Michael Russell, Athens, GA, Genevieve Russell, Mt. Pleasant, SC and granddaughter, Ayva Anderson, Mt. Pleasant, SC. Mr. Russell was born on May 24, 1955 in Lansing, MI. He was a 1973 graduate of Henderson High School and received his Bachelor's degree from University of Georgia. He retired from Eastside Medical Center, Snellville, GA in telecommunications. He was a member of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceville, GA. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at time 11:00 a.m. at Fairview Presbyterian Church with Pastor Rob Sparks officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fairview Presbyterian Church, 857 Duluth Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30, at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven D. Russell*

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“ *are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We were blessed to know Steve and we grieve with you at his loss. May His peace surround you now and always.*

**Bruce Kreutzer** - December 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Steve since he was 12 yrs old when I entered that extended family thru his Mother Azalean. Steve was one of the most kind and gentle persons I have ever known. I will dearly miss him. My prayers and thoughts to Janet , Ginny and Ayva, Jon and Carson, and Mike. May God bless and keep all of You !*

**Rick Odum** - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh Steve how we loved you! We will forever cherish the fun times we spent together. Sending all or love and hugs to our sweet cousin Janet and all the Georgia peaches; John, Carson, Mike, Genny and Ava. Rest easy you sweet, sweet man.*

**Donna Baltas** - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Growing up going to church at Fairview Presbyterian Steve was always a great man to be around with a smile and sincerely friendly pleasant way about him that stays with you even years after not seeing him. I'd say the same about all of the Russell family and my heart, thoughts, and prayers go out to them. Steve will be greatly missed.

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**Philip Campbell** - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Steve was a pleasure to work with and he touched many people's lives. One day while working, a local Dr at the hospital stopped and asked how Steve was. He spoke about how Steve was a good friend for 5 minutes. What a response. It shows how he connected with others at a genuine level. We will all miss him. May God bless his soul.

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**Jesse Myers** - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I worked with Steve at Eastside for years. He was always cheerful and very helpful. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Barbara johnson** - November 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I can't begin to express my sorrow to you Janet and your family. I wish I had gotten to know Steve over the years. I am moving back home for good and hope you will reach out when you'd like to and I will make sure I have a way to reach you. I know you are surrounded by support strength and love.

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**Cynde Collins** - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dear Janet and Family--We are shocked and so very sorry to learn about Steve's passing.

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**Allen and Mary Jane Levan** - November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ So sorry to lose another member of our family!

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**Greg Dechau** - November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Steve was a fantastic person. He always was interested in you and what you were doing. I will never forget the Christmas ?? lunch where he gifted everyone a Lottery card saying "Someone should win and I want to be sure I know the winner." Will definitely miss his smile and friendly hello. Thanks to his family for sharing him with us for so many years.

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**Gail Davis** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My prayers are with the Russell family. I have worked with Steve at Eastside for the past 5 years and he is one of the most genuine people that I have ever met. Always smiling and never too busy to help anyone who needed him. I will miss his friendship and the happiness that he always brought to the hospital! Everyone knew and loved Steve! His spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew him at Eastside. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Laura Hannah** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Janet,  
*I am so sorry to learn of your loss but happy that Steve is healed and in a better place! I worked with Steve for over 10 years at Eastside and he was a joy to work with! I always appreciated his work attitude and ethic with anything I asked him to do! He was a great asset to our department! You and your family will be in my prayers in the days to come!*

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**James Keith** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Janet, *I am so sorry Steve lost his battle. He was so kind and giving and never gave up. He always inspired me. Sending love, his memory will remain with us.*

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**Pat Lincoln** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *My sincere condolences to the Russell family. I had the great pleasure of working with Steve during my time at Eastside. He was always very kind and willing to do anything he could to help someone. He had a great sense of humour as well. He will be missed by all who had the great fortune to know him. May God bless you during this difficult time.*

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**Nancy Dwyer** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Steve always had a smile for everyone who came into his path. It always made my day a little better when I ran into him in the hallway at Eastside. Always kind and quick with a smile, he will be sadly missed. Prayers for his family for peace.*

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**Karen Petrunich** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM