



Russell Lee Pomtree

August 4, 1936 - January 5, 2016

Russell Lee Pomtree 79, of Augusta, died Tuesday, January 5, 2016 in Little Rock. He was born August 4, 1936 in Howell, Arkansas, a son of the late Alva Lee and Kathyrn (Reneau) Pomtree. He was a retired supervisor at the Sloan Valve Corporation in Augusta where he had been employed for 37 years. Mr. Pomtree was a member of the Augusta First Baptist Church where he served as teacher of the Fishers of Men Sunday School Class. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge.

Russell was a teaser and a prankster and got much enjoyment from his victim's reactions. "Mr. Russell" as he was known on the Cache River loved to duck hunt and fish. He will surely be missed by his hunting buddies stretching from across the south. He was a fixture on the Cache River. Dining daily from Bald Knob to Little Rock was a favorite pass time. He also enjoyed his early morning chats with his coffee buddies at the local coffee shop. But the love of his life was his family especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ernestine Kissinger Pomtree; children, Nealon Pomtree (Suzi) of Little Rock and Sonya Pomtree of Tuckerman; grandchildren, Chase and Grace Pomtree; sister Marie Pomtree of Little Rock; brothers, Bobby Pomtree (Marcia) of Little Rock and Hershhal Pomtree (Rita) of Memphis; special friend, Dwayne Reed of Pocahontas. He was preceded in death by a brother, James Edward Pomtree.

Memorials may be sent to the Augusta First Baptist Church, 310 Pearl Street,

Augusta, Arkansas 72006

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

Phillip woodson - May 04, 2016 at 03:12 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Russell's Passing. Praying for the family.*

Phillip Woodson - May 04, 2016 at 03:12 PM

RT

“ *Mr Russell was a dear friend of mine all my life. As a child I would go to his house just to watch tv. He would find me in front of the tv. There wasn't tvs then and he had one of the few on the south end. His passionate heart could not deny me. He was my first little league coach. Many more memories. He brought me the ducks we cooked for the last Thanksgiving Dinner. He will be greatly missed but I know he is in a far better RIP Russell*

Rocky Tidwell - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JL

“ *Condolences to the Pomtree Family*

Jenetha Lewis - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

CT

“ *You will be miss. RIL RUSSELL. Praying for the family.*

Carrie Taylor - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

DP

“ Dear Ernestine and family. We were saddened to read of Russells' passing. Seeing his Video brought back many fond memories of our times as neighbors.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dave, Marcia, Teri & Tami Philyaw - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ Our prayers and condolences to Russell's family. Good memories with this family.

Mack McCuan - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JJ

“ My condolences. A great role model while growing up in Augusta.

Jim Moore Jr. - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

AS

“ So sorry for your loss. Russell was always so funny and full of life. Sending prayers to his family and friends.

Amy Springer - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM

RA

“ He sure loved his family and would do anything for his friends. He is finally healthy and enjoying his new life in Heaven. My thought and prayers are with you all.

Randi - February 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ I want to offer my sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Our Heavenly father in His word the Bible, calls death an enemy (1Cor. 15:26). He promises in the very near future to do away with death. (Rev. 21:4, 5) At that time tragedies and accidents will be a thing of the past, and no one will ever get sick (Isaiah 33:24), and there will be a reuniting, a bringing back to life instead of losing life (John 5:28,29). I hope these words can give you some comfort and hope. (2 Cor. 1:3, 4) Once again I am so sorry for your loss.

January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM