



## Russell Flegel

March 26, 1928 - September 12, 2021

Russell Flegel of St. James, Missouri passed away Sunday, September 12, 2021 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital at the age of 93. Russell was born in Sheridan, Arkansas on March 26, 1928. His mother died from childbirth complication when Russell was three days old. He was raised by his Aunt Edna Liscomb.

Russell proudly served his Country in the United States Army during the Korean War, from 1950-1952. After he returned home he enrolled in the Missouri School of Mines, in Rolla. In 1956 he met and married the love of his life Miss Luchricha Helms on July 5, 1956, this union was blessed with four boys. They bought a little farm just outside of St. James, where they raised their family, a little livestock, and beautiful gardens of both flowers, and vegetables. Russell was know for his "green thumb", friends, neighbors, and family were always really excited at harvest time when Russell would show off and share his beautiful bounty from his garden. He enjoyed living in the Ozarks with its beautiful streams, lakes, and rivers. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge and love of hunting and fishing with his boys. He traveled the globe for his work as a Geologist in the mining industry, and worked for many years at the USGS in Rolla. He enjoyed building things, a home remodel, or just working in is shop is where you could find him. He was a loving and devoted husband of 50 years before his wife passed in 2007. He loved his family and was most proud of his children and grandchildren, he will be

lovingly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Russell Flegel is survived by his sons, Jay Flegel and wife Leslie, of Rolla, MO, Steve Flegel, of Royal, MO, and Timothy Flegel and wife Vickie, of Rolla, MO; grandchildren, Stacey Crum, Steven Crum, Samantha Bunton, Amanda Foster, Brandon Flegel, Josh Flegel, and Aaron Flegel; a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, and wife Luchricha, Russell was preceded in death by his son, David Flegel.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 11:00 AM with Phil Cox officiating. Interment will follow with Full Military Honors at the St. James Cemetery where he will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife Luchricha. Serving as pallbearers will be Jay Flegel, Steve Flegel, Timothy Flegel, Brandon Flegel, Steven Flegel, and Josh Flegel. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 from 6-8PM.

# Cemetery Details

**St. James Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

117 Seymour St.

St. James, MO 65559

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### Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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### Military Honors

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James Cemetery



# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Flegel*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Russell Flegel*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers. David & Carla Roedemeier*

**Carla Roedemeier** - September 16, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Uncle Dave, Aunt Alice, Janene and Randy and Greg purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Russell Flegel.*



**Uncle Dave, Aunt Alice, Janene and Randy and Greg** -  
September 15, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Flegel.*



September 14, 2021 at 12:39 PM

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“ Rest in peace pop. You have been loved dearly by your family. You leave them with memories of cookout Holliday fun and going fishing. As well as many deer seasons. Love from Jay Leslie Ron and Bobbi, Sheri, Dan and Kerri 9 great grandchildren

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**Jay flegel** - September 13, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JG

*I took care of your pop I'm so sorry..what an honorable strong man..miss u buddy till next time :(*

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**Joanie green** - September 14, 2021 at 07:17 PM