



## Russell Craig Anderson

September 11, 1947 - October 13, 2017

Russell Anderson, 70 of Oriskany, went to be with the Lord, Friday, October 13, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Etha Anderson; grandparents Andrew and Myrtle Anderson; and brother Charles Stanley Shifflett.

Russell was a special person touching the hearts of many. He was a 3rd generation farmer, a living historian of Oriskany, he took care of the elderly in Oriskany, and he will never be forgotten.

He is survived by wife Patricia Anderson; special cousin Isaac (Skeeter) Austin; brother and sister-in-law James and Reta Anderson; sister and brother-in-law Edith and Mike Goff; special niece and nephew Wanda and Norman English; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

Graveside Services will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the Anderson Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5-8 PM Monday, October 16, 2017 at Paitself Funeral Home. [www.paitselfh.com](http://www.paitselfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



michele flippo - September 03, 2019 at 02:57 PM

CA

“ *Funny, strange, true story ... I was in Oriskany in 1992 trying to find the graves of my Tucker ancestors & relatives. The pastor was kind enough to take me around to various graveyards, but wasn't familiar with all of them. Driving down a road, he saw Russell (whom he knew) on a tractor and asked him if he knew anything about some small graveyards he had been directed to by the local postmistress (whose mother-in-law was a Tucker). Russell came over to me to see my family tree because he was curious to find out whose graves I was looking for. One glance and he said "Myrtle Tucker! She was my grandmother!" Total serendipity ... we're 2nd cousins. He was busy because his father was dying and I didn't think to ask for contact information so we never did reconnect. But it's a fond memory and I'm still trying to track down those Tuckers.*

Carol - May 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Got to know Russell hunting with the Paxton Boys. He will be missed.*

Chris Oakes - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *Patty, We are so sorry to learn that your beloved Russell has passed away. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You know where to reach me if you need a shoulder. Love you!!!*

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**Vanessia Peterson** - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Patty, So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs to you and your family. If you need anything you know how to get a hold of me. Again so sorry and we love you.*

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**Wanda Hicks** - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I knew you loved him deeply and he will always be in your heart. If you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to call me. with all my love, Carol*

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**Carol Scaggs** - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers to the family and prayers to you Patty, for comfort and healing at this time...*

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**Kelly Price** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Sorry for your loss Robert, Michael, and Arthur Paxtonnbeyn*

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**Robert Paxton** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Russell will always be remembered for his sense of humor and caring attitude. I used to see him and Uncle Penn at Long John Silver's/KFC in Covington when I worked up there. At Uncle Penn's 100th birthday party, Russell kept us entertained with his jokes, teasing and laughter. He will never be forgotten! He will be missed. My condolences to his family. Russell, please rest in peace. You have earned this privilege.

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**Nellie Drummond Friel** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Russell was such a unigh person! He was so entertaining and always cared about you. Loved him to death. Will miss him so much.

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**Patricia Willoughby** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Russell, We're in shock that you've left us. Words can't describe how much you will be missed. The creek will never be the same without you. The times you waved crossing the fording on your tractor, walking the swinging bridge, the stories and jokes, your helping hands and heart, sitting on the cabin's front porch chatting and eating, watermelon, pie, canned possum, but especially the big hugs and love you always shared. I'm so glad we visited in October to see your new baby pigs. I wish it hadn't been the last visit and we could have shared some vanilla ice cream soon. The memories are nothing but good when it comes to you. Beneath all the sadness and heartache, is the sweet reminder having had you in our lives. All three of us are very thankful for you. Thank you most of all for being that wonderful, unforgettable person, we love you, Lauren, David & Michele Flippo

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**Michele Flippo** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Russell was quite an extra special customer of ours at Rockingham Cooperative, we always looked forward to talking to Russell and hearing his many stories, we all here are very saddened of his passing and will greatly miss his smile and laughter that he brought to us. Isaac we know how close you were and know that our Heartfelt Sympathy is all we can do for you at this very sad time.

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**Janice Brown** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are still in shock here and can't imagine the loss you feel. Please know we are thinking of you and know that our memories of him will always be cherished. Love, Rose and Roger

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**Rose Stepp** - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I am saddened to hear of Russell's passing. The community will not be the same without him. I remember him driving his tractor on Saturdays across the creek to the post office to get his mail. He always had a smile and a joke for anyone he met. Praying for his family and their loss.

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**Teresa Warf Peebles** - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ We, the staff at Paitzel Funeral Home are deeply sorry for your loss.

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**Paitzel Funeral Home Oct** - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM