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O bituary SHALERSVILLE

Russell L. Gill, 91 of Shalersville, OH, passed away on May 17, 2022. Born on February 27, 1931, in Twinsburg, OH, he was the son of John H. and Grace N. (Meyers) Gill. Russ served in the Army Signal Corps during the Korean Conflict. After his service he started a career in the construction business, later forming his own company Gill Construction. He was also a licensed real estate agent and proud lifetime member of the Home Builders Association (HBA) serving Portage and Summit Counties. Russ was never one to be comfortable with idleness lest it got him into minor troubles thinking up ways to mischievously mess with those he knew and loved. He always had a project ahead of him be it gardening, a stint at keeping chickens, or helping others with their own projects. Since he did not believe in retirement he decided, in his sixties, to build one of the first motels in Streetsboro as well as a large office complex that he managed until his death. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Arthur Gill, his son, John M. Gill, and his great grandson, Caleb Schobinger. He is survived by his wife Jeanne, daughters Cheryl (Dale) Smith, Sandy (Mike) Krutel, and step-daughters Gina (Jason) Oden and Sara (Rob) Nyitray. Russ was a proud grandfather of 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Visitation hours will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022, at Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service, 4668 Pioneer Trail, at the corner of ST. RT. 44, Mantua, OH, 44255 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M, where funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. Final resting place will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery, Twinsburg, Ohio, where full Military Honors will be provided by the U.S. Army Honor Guard Team, assisted by members of The Mantua American Legion Post #193. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice. The family encourages that masks are worn during the visitation and service. His video tribute, condolences and memories may be viewed at www.greenfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Russell Gill. Plant a Tree

January 4 at 6:03 AM



Cheryl M Smith posted:

My first memory in this life is of my Dad. Laying in my crib, Dad looking down at me smiling with such love and gently rubbing my earlobe. In that moment I felt so loved and I have felt that love my entire life. He was such a good listener and always by my side through life. My biggest cheerleader when good things happened and my greatest support when I was going through something difficult. His positive outlook always gave me hope and his quiet strength has made me stronger. When I was small Dad had me on a pony, a bulldozer and a tractor before I was 2 years old. He took my brother, sister and I on our first plane ride, our first helicopter ride and taught us how to canoe and saddle and ride a horse. He was adventurous and didn't want us to be fearful. He wanted us to embrace life and experience all we could just as he did. He was very ornery and taught me the joy of a good prank. Always happy no matter what he was doing he was such a joy to be around. It was always nice to wake up to my cheery father. I always told him if I were to go back and be born again I would still choose him to be my Dad. I carry so many lessons with me as I move forward without my Dad. He was such an inspiration in so many ways and I will be ever thankful for all the years we had but oh how I will miss him! I guess he is on his next big adventure. I love you Dad!

June 2 at 2:21 PM



Dianne Kozloski Reynolds posted:

I had the privilege of working with Russ in the HBA and the Streetsboro Chamber for many, many years. But more, I had the honor of knowing him as a person. He was one who never knew the meaning of act your age for age was irrelevant. He was the first with a smile, a helping hand and a word of encouragement. He will be missed.

May 28 at 6:08 AM



Sherrie Mendenhall posted:

In the short time that I have known Russ, I have found him to be one of the kindest people you could meet. He had the biggest heart and conducted business in an exemplary manner. He's a dream client and someone I feel honored to have known. He will be terribly missed. May the family find comfort amongst each other and friends and may his memory be a blessing.

May 23 at 5:54 AM



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LW

Lisa Wild posted:

Russ was such an amazing guy and will be missed. He was always so helpful, cheerful, funny and kind. I always enjoyed hearing his stories and catching up. Sending hugs and prayers to his entire family.

May 23 at 4:59 AM

DH

David Hall posted:

Russ was a positive image of aging, humor, and friendship. and will stand for a long time as an example of how we should all live.

May 21 at 5:47 AM

LP

Larry E. Peters posted:

I always remember seeing and talking to Russ as he mowed his lawn next to my sons property. He was always happy and I enjoyed seeing him. Have good memories of Russ. He will be missed.

May 21 at 4:26 AM

DW

Dee Wynns posted:

A MAN FULL OF LIFE AND LOVE! Russ touched the hearts of so many and will be greatly missed. RIP Russ!

May 20 at 6:09 PM

BS

Bob And Marla Stouffer posted:

WONDERFUL GENTLEMAN! Truly was blessed with such a loving family especially Jeanne. Our Sincere Sympathy to the entire family and friends that will miss Russ. Sending much strength. from Bob and Marla Stouffer

May 20 at 10:31 AM



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KR

Kristin Romanski posted:

I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to know Russ and spend countless hours in conversation with him. I will forever cherish his kindness, his knowledge, his friendship and most of all his humor. He sure made an impact in my life My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. Kristin Romanski

May 20 at 7:54 AM

JT

Jeannette Tringhese posted:

Oh Russ Where to begin?! You have been such a huge part of our lives..Im so many ways.. From our first meeting at a double date.with your wife, My best friend Jeannel remember you jumping on the wooden walkway- just to get a reaction! That grin of yours and the ornery twinkle in your eye had to of gotten you in as much trouble as it got you out of!! Truly the dearest man!.. And one that I know, whose spirit will never leave- There are too many stories to re-tell, memories to share- God Bless you in the afterlife- You will always be loved!

May 20 at 7:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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