



Russell Borkowsky

June 4, 1939 - October 22, 2021

Russell Borkowsky, 82, of Mooresville, NC, formerly of Trenton, NJ. He received his angel wings on October 22, 2021. He was born June 4, 1939 in Brody, Poland. Son of the late Peter and Maria Borkowsky of Manahawkin, NJ. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Claire to whom he was married to for 58 years and brother, Victor Borkowsky. He served in the US Army from July 1963 to July 1965 where he spent his time in Germany earning several medals. Those being Good Conduct Medal, Expert (Bayonet), Expert (Rifle M-14) and Army of Occupation Medal (Berlin). Russell was a machine operator for Burlington Mills for 25 years before retiring. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville. Russell also had a lifelong love for soccer and was an all-star player for Weequahic High School in Newark, NJ and was the 1st soccer coach for South Iredell high School. He leaves behind his daughter, Sharon Efird of the home, son, Walter and Joy Borkowsky of BelAir, MD; grandson, Eric Borkowsky of MD, granddaughter, Lauren Borkowsky of WV, grandson, Brandon and Caitlyn Adams of Troutman, NC; great grandson, Wyatt Adams of Troutman, NC and grandson, Evan Rayhill of Italy.

The family would like to thank Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, NC for the love and kindness they showed our family during Russell's stay.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Borkowsky family, My Deepest Sympathies ! Russ was an Early Childhood Friend of mine, and Constant BUDDY of my Older Brother Marcel Koegel. He went to Weequahic High School (As did I) and Won His "Letter" for Soccer ! His "Tips" about the Military saved my Behind many a times, when I was in the Infantry during 1966 Vietnam! I Met Claire when She was Going to NURSING SCHOOL and her best friend (Bernice Crosby) Married my Brother ! Russell was my Brothers Best Man at his wedding ! I was in Germany at the Time and Missed it ! Russ was a Man's Man, RIP!

Fred Koegel - November 09, 2022 at 05:19 PM

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Thank you Fred for your kind words, and I appreciate what you shared, I had no idea but those type of memories are what I enjoy hearing, God bless you, daughter Sharon Efird

Sharon Efird - January 08, 2023 at 08:40 PM