



## Russell D. Hudson

June 5, 1947 - August 23, 2023

Russell Donovan Hudson went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at Mt. Hope Nazarene Retirement Community. He was born June 5, 1947 in Macomb, IL to the late Max and Marajaleen (Combs) Hudson. Russell was the husband of Norma (Chockley) Hudson with whom he celebrated 56 years of marriage this past June 17th.

Russell attended Northwestern High School and Western Illinois University. He proudly served in the United States Army stationed in South Korea. A hard working farmer, Russell lived near Good Hope, IL. He worked for Pioneer Hi-Bred in Elizabethtown for over 30 years last serving as manager. Russell was a member of three different churches and served on their boards. He was also on the board for the McDonough County Farm Bureau. Russell was a quiet, caring man whose faith was very important to him and treasured the time he spent with his family.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Norma, are three children, Scott (Tracy) Hudson of Mount Joy, Chad (Janene) Hudson of Winona Lake, IN., and Jill (Todd) Lovinger of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren, Wakelyn Hudson, Max Hudson, Lia Lovinger, Bishop Hudson, and Brighan Hudson; a sister, Diane (Dennis) Tate of Good Hope, IL.; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service honoring Russell's life will be held at Faith Outreach Center, 475 Anderson Ferry Rd, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday,

September 9, 2023 at 2 PM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 1 PM to 2 PM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Faith Outreach Center (address above) or Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Outreach Center  
475 Anderson Ferry Road  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

## Memorial Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Sorry to hear of Russ’s passing. It was a privilege to have worked with Russ at the Good Hope, IL Pioneer production plant 42 years ago. I remember when Russ was hired and his dad, Max said he would be a good man. And he was right.  
*Rick Battles*

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**Rick Battles** - September 05, 2023 at 09:16 AM

KC

“ I worked with Russel on the Farm Bureau board. It was great to get to know him. And Norma, painted a picture of me as a Farm Bureau leader. *Ken Cole.*

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**kenneth lee cole** - September 03, 2023 at 09:31 PM

KS

“ My sincere condolences for you and your entire family. Although, I did not know Russ personally, I feel I knew him thru our very short plane ride to Pennsylvania from Florida and the stories and the many examples he left as a role model to his son, Scott and grandson Max. Those men are great today, because, of how they were raised and how they continue to live their lives. We will continue to hold on to the memories and will laugh, cry and smile. Have comfort knowing you have friends who will be here for you. Much love, your Big Sister from Dental hygiene school.

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**Karen Smith** - August 29, 2023 at 08:30 PM

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“*Russell was the most gentle sweetest man I met.  
I was honored to have him as my father-in-law.  
He led his family well in christian faith. He baptized our son Max.  
He was such hard working, faithful, loving husband and father (in  
law). This world was better because of him. I love and miss you  
Russell*

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**Tracy L Hudson** - August 29, 2023 at 08:14 PM