



## Laurence John Russo

December 28, 1943 - February 13, 2023

Laurence John Russo, 79, a resident of Ponchatoula, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, February 13, 2023 at his home. He was born December 28, 1943 and was a life-long resident of Louisiana.

Laurence retired from Entergy (formerly Louisiana Power & Light Co.) in 2003 as a Sr. Safety Specialist after 40 years of dedicated service. He served proudly in the 4010th U.S. Army Reserves during the Vietnam War. After moving to Ponchatoula in 1983, Laurence joined the Ponchatoula Civil Defense and enjoyed the many years he served on the Strawberry Festival Board. He was a natural-born chef and loved preparing good food for his family and friends. His recipes, which he happily shared, were always in demand, as was his home-made country wines. He had a great love for travel and for the outdoors where he enjoyed camping with his family and bringing his grandchildren on many adventures. He will be deeply missed by all.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Charlotte Bishop Russo; Children: daughter, Paulette Russo Nata and her husband Paul; son, Brant Laurence Russo and his wife Sandi; Grandchildren, Megan Nata Parris (Joshua), Zachary Nata (Yulet), Brianna Russo Sikes (Jacob), and Brailyn Russo; Step-grandchildren, Candice Lummus, Cameron Butler, Rylie Butler, Brady Butler, and Jude Campo; Great grandchildren, Julian and Jayden Sikes; Step-great children, Dylan and Carly Lummus; brothers, Toby Russo and his

wife Patricia and Robert Russo, and his wife Gayle; sisters, Dora Higgins, Mary Ann Quatrocci and her husband Paul, and Linda Russo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dora Catherine Bolline and John Charles Russo, Sr; brothers, Ruben Russo and John Russo, Jr.; sisters, Daisy St. Germain and Violet Kincade; maternal grandparents, Dora Hahn and Andrew E. Bolline, Sr.; and paternal grandparents, Sarah Marcella and Giovanni Russo.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 1190 Hwy 51 North Ponchatoula, LA 70454 on Saturday, February 18, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Johnny Morgan will officiate.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurence John Russo*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - February 16, 2023 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Today we saw you for the last time on this Earth, Pawpaw. The pain was unimaginable. So many people were there for you today; you were loved greatly by all. You are the greatest man I've ever known in my life with the most selfless soul. I will forever be grateful for and cherish all of the wonderful memories we made together- you and Mawmaw truly gave us the best childhood filled with endless stories that we will never forget. I wish more than anything my kids could experience the same childhood with you that you gave me. Grandparents like you and Mawmaw are rare. Thank you for all that you did for me. Watch over us, we will miss you so deeply. Until we see you again ! -Brianna*



Brianna Russo Sikes - February 18, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laurence John Russo.* ”



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February 15, 2023 at 11:39 AM