



## Randy Russell

January 4, 1957 - October 22, 2025

Randy left his earthly body and entered into the eternal Glory on October 22, 2025, after 68 well-lived years. Born in San Benito on January 4, 1957, he was a proud native Texan, and could only be found wearing cowboy boots from the time he began to walk. His family settled in Springfield, LA, where he spent the rest of his formative years. He met and married Carolyn (nee' Ott), his wife of 49.5 years in 1976; and they eventually made their home in Watson, LA. He was a service technician with the Xerox Corporation and Xerox Engineering Services before retiring. Randy enjoyed studying the Bible, being in nature, and his beloved Chihuahuas Dolly and Dixie. He was loyal, had a servant's heart, and was always quick to smile and offer a kind and gentle word. He was also quick to pull a prank! If you ever had a mechanical problem or needed help moving, he was always the first to volunteer.

Randy leaves to honor his memory his beloved wife, Carolyn Ott Russell; his children, Glenn Russell and Jennifer Escher (Roland); grandchildren, Aaron and Emma Escher, and bonus grandson, Chris Escher, as well as his girls, Emma Jo and Savannah Escher.

Preceding him in death is his mom, Valla Ada Stukes Russell; his dad, Virgil Miller Russell; and his fur baby, Chiqui.

Pallbearers will be Chris Escher, William Holmes, Kevin Jeane, Rodney

Pierce, Kent Quave, Robert Quave

Special thanks to his loving caregivers from St. Joseph Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital or St. Joseph Hospice the Carpenter House.

Family and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G Thomspson Funeral Home, Hammond, LA., held on Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on Monday, October 27, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Carter Cemetery in Springfield.

# Cemetery Details

## Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd.  
Springfield, La

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond  
12012 Hwy 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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12012 Hwy 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

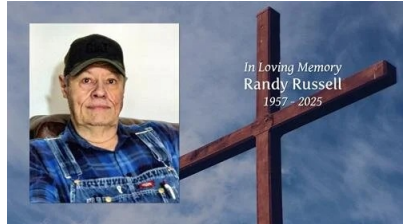
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy Russell*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - October 26, 2025 at 11:44 AM

AJ

“ *Praying for your family!! Never forgot all the memories in your home as a kid! I would always go home and tell my parents that Mr. Randy made "real bacon" for breakfast!! Never forget that. Such a sweet and caring man. Praying for God's comfort over you all until you meet again! Sending our love from Africa. Love, Denny, Angelina, and Breanna Johnson*

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**Angelina Johnson** - October 30, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randy Russell.*



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October 25, 2025 at 05:11 PM

GF

“ GroundUp Solar and Electrical LLC Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Randy Russell.



GroundUp Solar and Electrical LLC Family - October 25, 2025 at 09:42 AM

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“ GroundUp Solar and Electrical LLC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Russell.

GroundUp Solar and Electrical LLC Family - October 25, 2025 at 09:42 AM

RO

“ He lived his life by example, not the spoken word. He loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He read his Bible daily. He loved his wife Carolyn, with all his heart. He had a special love and joy for Glenn, Jennifer, Aaron, and Emma. He loved having his family in close proximity. He loved his chihuahuas. A better father-in-law a man could never have.

Roland - October 24, 2025 at 05:44 PM

RD

“ Ron and Paula Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randy Russell.



Ron and Paula Davis - October 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Russell.*



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October 24, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Gene and Lindsy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Russell.*

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**Gene and Lindsy and family** - October 24, 2025 at 03:40 PM