



Russell E. Templet

November 4, 1936 - April 11, 2020

Russell Templet was born on November 4, 1936 and was called home into the arms of God on April 11, 2020. We know he was greeted by so many who have gone before him. We are blessed with countless memories we have made with him. He was known for his quick wit and warm smile. Family was the pivotal essence of Russell's life. He was a devout man of God, a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to most who met him. His passion was his career as a barber and through his 66 years in Algiers Point, he touched the lives of so many. His life was well lived, he was well loved and will be truly missed by anyone who had the privilege to know him. Russell is survived by his loving and devoted wife Sheron Mamolo Templet; his children Debbie Templet Jordan, Rusty David Templet (Regina), Ricky James Templet (Christine) and Gary Klibert; his grandchildren Elizabeth Jordan, Ryan Templet, Abby Templet, and Reese Templet; his great grandson Bronson Curtis Grant; his brother and best friend Raymond Templet; his loving sister Pearl Templet LeNormand and a host of nieces and nephews who he loved so much. Russell was preceded in death by his parents Etienne Eugene Templet and Maud Roubion Templet; his brother Irvin Templet, and Lionel Templet; his sisters Shirley Templet, Rita Templet Bourgeois, Joyce Templet Gros, and Carol Templet Landry. A private funeral mass will be held for the immediate family at Mothe Funeral Home 2100 Westbank Expressway in Harvey. Interment at Westlawn Memorial Park in Gretna. Friends and family are invited to view and sign the online guestbook at WWW.MOTHEFUNERALS.COM. Due to the current pandemic, A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date for everyone to share memories of Russell.

Cemetery

Westlawn Memorial Park

1225 Whitney Ave

Gretna, LA, 70056-5023

Comments



“ Ricky - So sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. We didn't know him but he sounded like a wonderful well loved man. Our prayers go out to you and your family.
- David & Julie Fernandez

Julie Fernandez - April 22 at 03:52 PM



“ Rest in peace Russell. Thanks for thirty years of good haircuts and interesting stories.

Lynn Shannon, "The Teacher"

Lynn Shannon - April 21 at 12:38 PM



“ We're sorry to hear of Russell's passing, We'll keep him in our paryers.

Tom & Emily Lingoni - April 20 at 12:18 PM



“ Please accept Pat and I's condolences. All of y'all have been in our prayers.
Pat & Angela's Tobler

Angela Tobler - April 19 at 05:58 PM



“ Russell was our family barber. Even after I had moved away I would still go get a cut when I visited my mom & dad on Da Point. Russell even cut my young daughter's hair. I last spoke with him at my daddy's funeral in 2005. A great guy & true gentleman.
- - Paul Crombie

Paul Crombie - April 19 at 03:22 PM



“ Sharon , I am so sorry for your loss . May you find comfort in your memories. Russell cut my Dads hair and all of my 6 brothers hair . And on occasion I have gone to the barber shop myself . Loved his stories .

Lisa Foret - April 19 at 09:45 AM



“ Hi Sheron & Ricky--It is with a sad heart I read about your Husband & Dad Russell passing. He was not only my barber for MANY years but a friend in deed. He will be missed. My prayers are with you all & family.

Denis

Denis Condon - April 18 at 10:43 AM



“ To the Templet family, I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss. Russell was a good man and he loved his family dearly. Many of our conversations during my haircuts were about his family and the many activities involving them. I was fortunate that he cut my hair from childhood until my retirement, and was always satisfied with the results. Thank you Russell for all that you have done for me. May God Bless you!

Jim Stanifer - April 18 at 08:29 AM



“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.”

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace, Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he
dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25,26

Kim and Mike Giglio, Gretna La.

mike giglio - April 16 at 09:46 PM



“ My very first haircut back in 1958

clyde price - April 16 at 11:27 AM



“ SO SORRY FOR EVERYONES LOSS HE WAS A VERY NICE SWEET PERSON
RIP RUSSELL YOU WILL BE A GOOD MEMORY TO ALL GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY

PAMELA - April 15 at 05:19 PM



“ So very sorry. My sincere condolences.

Arden Andry Cloud



Arden Andry Cloud - April 14 at 09:43 AM



“ To my Templet family. We are so blessed to have shared in Uncle Russell's life. He was such a loving soul. He always had time to listen and kid around with his amazing sense of humor. I always reflect back to my mother who loved him dearly and I am sure she welcomed him with open arms. He has always been a wonderful Godfather to me and I will miss him dearly. I pray that our family will find peace and know that Uncle Russell will live on in our hearts. I send my love and prayers to our family. Love you all. Kathy

Kathy Hornosky - April 13 at 08:35 PM



“ Sharon,
It has been such a pleasure knowing you and Russell since I moved close by in 1982. He has been my barber since then. You both have enriched my understanding and love for old Algiers, especially of Dr. LaRocca and the old hospital. He has had many tough years lately. I will miss him dearly. If you need anything, please call...

"Doc"



Frank Wagner - April 13 at 08:23 PM



“ No-one dies so-long as there is someone to remember, no-one dies so- long as another can still hear them speak, and no one dies in this world so-long as those they loved still love them back!

I cannot call him my brother, for he is my Uncle, I cannot call him my mentor for that is someone who looks down upon me, I will call him my strong arm for he was always there for me to lean on. In my separation he called me, over and over, ever and ever, to ask of me, “How are you? What have you been doing? Do you need anything? Can I help you?” and as each call ended I would hear, “I love you Irvin, take care.”

What would one call a man like that? What do I say when my heart breaks and my words disappear, when I cannot pick up a phone and hear his voice when I ask, “What’s going on.” What will I say now.....and to whom?

“How do I tell a stranger what he is to me? How do I answer when I won’t let go of something that tears me apart inside to hold on too and the world says, “It will pass!” What do I say?

Love is a passing thing to those who know not love. Truly a bond is never broken until we ourselves release our last breath.

I told my Linda some-time back:

“The worst thing about dying is leaving someone you love
And the worst thing about living is losing someone you love.”

So it is

Irvin Templet - April 13 at 07:29 PM