



Bruce Stephen Roussell Sr.

April 9, 1939 - July 25, 2023

Bruce Stephen Roussell Sr. was a reserved, kind, and resilient father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He passed away peacefully to return to his heavenly father on Tuesday, July 25th, 2023 at the age of 84. Bruce was preceded in death by his wife, Zulma Andrews Roussell, and Bruce leaves to cherish his memory his sons, Bruce Roussell Jr. (Missy), and Ryan Roussell(Angela);

Three grandchildren, Bruce Roussell III (Brianna), Justin Roussell, Ryan Charles Arrington-Roussell; Two great-grandchildren, Rory Roussell and Lincoln Roussell. He is survived by his longtime partner, Shirley Shorty, a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss him dearly. Bruce was born on April 9, 1939 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Son of the late Hilton C. Roussell, Sr. and Eunice LeDuff Roussell; Brother of Dale, Leland, Colon, Bryan, and Brenda Roussell Williams; also brother of the late Hilton Jr., Rosemary, Kenneth, Patricia, Gary, Muriel, and Judith Roussell Marcelin.

Bruce graduated high school from Joseph S. Clark. His first job was making deliveries at Otto's drug store. He worked with Hilton Sr. (Papa) as a plasterer. Bruce served in the United States Army for three years. He worked for F. Strauss & Sons for 25 years, and Nolan Marshall for 5 years. He was given the distinguished nickname, "Booger," by his siblings.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at 11:00 am on Friday, August 4th, 2023 at Transfiguration of Our Lord, 5621 Elysian Fields

Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70122. Visitation will be held from 10:00 am- 11:00 am. Interment will follow Mass and will be held at Mount Olivet Cemetery 4000 Norman Mayer Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70122. Funeral arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Transfiguration Of The Lord Catholic Church
5621 Elysian Fields Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122
(504) 288-6336

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mr. Bruce was a good kind hearted man, he knew my family well, as time passes we lose contact with some people in our lives who belongs. I've wondered over the years how Mr. Bruce was doing and if I would ever see him again. I remember as a child on a few occasions he drove me and my family out to the country to visit relatives, may God bless the family and friends, farewell until we meet again in heaven. Lanoix

Lanoix and Marcelin - June 08 at 08:44 AM

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“ I remember my Uncle Bruce from his army days, he would visit my dad his brother the late Gary Rousell in Germany back in the 1960's great times with him my name is Charles Karl Rousell from Belleville New Jersey rest in peace Uncle Bruce

Charles Karl Rousell - October 18, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in his memory.

Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School

Kenny Spellman - August 01, 2023 at 01:48 PM