



# Kevin Ray Russell

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**K**evin Ray Russell, 60 years old of Albemarle went to his Heavenly home on Sunday morning, December 22nd, 2024 at his home, surrounded by his loving wife and two daughters. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, December 28th, 2 pm at Albemarle First Assembly Church. Reverend Nathan Drye will officiate and burial will be in Cedar Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery, Norwood. Visitation will be From 6 to 8 pm Friday, December 27th at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.

Born April 17th, 1964 in Guilford County. He was happily married to his sweetheart for 40 precious years. Better known as Papa Ray, Ray, or even K Ray he had a love for sports. NC State, Steelers, and Cincinnati Reds were his favorite teams. He loved the Lord with his whole heart. He loved his two daughters and son-in-laws and loved his grandbabies. They were his greatest blessings. He was a dedicated employee at Preformed Line Products for 41 years. He never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face. He spent his time working on the family dairy farm at a young age with his Grandpa Haywood Smith and then spent many nights and weekends refereeing basketball and umpiring softball games.

The family would like to thank the staff at Tillery Compassionate Care of Albemarle for their love, care, and support during this time.

Kevin is survived by his wife Cindy Russell, daughters Jacki (Nick) Helms and Jessi (Michael) Hargest, grandbabies Eva Claire and Susanna Helms, and Thomas Hargest, sisters Donna Ragsdale (Allen Davidson) and Karen (Todd) Morris, and many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Carolyn and Clarence Barbee, brother David Russell, and granddaughter Adelle' Hargest.

Memorials may be made to Tillery Compassionate Care of Albemarle 960 N. First Street Albemarle, NC 28001 and Albemarle First Assembly of God 1501 NC 24-27 Byp W. Albemarle, NC



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# Events

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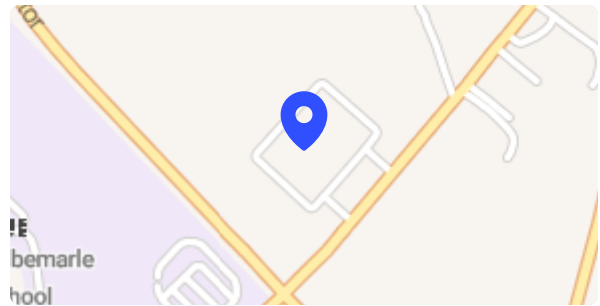
## Visitation

**Friday**, December 27, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**

1835 Badin Rd., Albemarle NC 28001



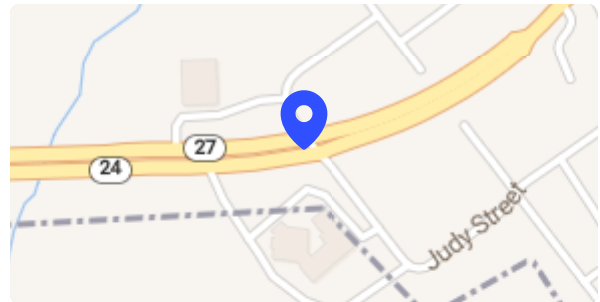
## Celebration of Life Service

**Saturday**, December 28, 2024

2:00 PM ET

**Albemarle First Assembly**

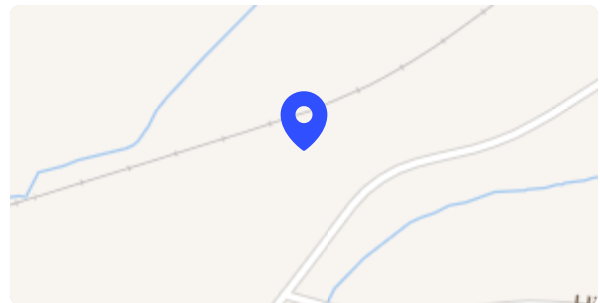
1501 NC 24 27 Byp W, Albemarle NC 28001



## Cemetery Details

**Cedar Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery**

9029 Cottonville Rd, Norwood NC 28128





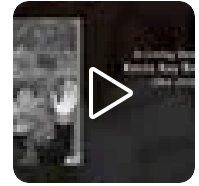
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**Stanly Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



December 27 at 10:32 AM



**Tracy Parnell Whitley** lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

I'm a member of West Albemarle Baptist Church and I'm currently homebound. I've been praying for your loved one and your family. Now, I'm praying for your family and his friends also that God would comfort you, love on you, give you his peace and strength to get you through this difficult and sad time. Love, Tracy and Harold Whitley 🙏🙏❤️



December 27 at 9:36 AM



**David And Sarah Fisher** lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



December 27 at 4:08 AM



**Carole Poplin** lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

My sincere sympathy to Karen, Donna, and all of Kevin's family. May the Good Lord be with you!



December 26 at 6:52 PM



**Sheila Duke** posted:

Kevin Russell 12-24-2024 Many years ago, the Perry Duke family and the Kevin Russell family would get together for a spades tournament and pizza night. The friendships formed would be ones that would provide memories for a lifetime. As your families go through this time, remember that this is only temporary and Kevin and Perry are waiting for us. Our prayers are with you. Love, Sheila, Jacob, and Jesse Duke

December 25 at 7:19 AM



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**Sheila, Jacob, And Jesse Duke** sent a Serene Retreat to the Russell family.



December 25 at 7:17 AM



**Dexter Townssnd** posted:

Many great memories from working with Kevin over the years at PLP. Although he proudly supported and faithfully represented his favorite team NC Srate Wolfpack I was even more fond of him for knowing that he even more faithfully represented our Lord and Saviour. Peace and Comfort to his family during these difficult days . Sleep in Peace.. Kevin !

December 24 at 7:21 PM



**Doug Hinson** posted:

What a blessing to know Kevin. His faith and love for the Lord Jesus Christ made an impact on those around him. I am thankful for his friendship through the years. He made the world a better place. Cindy, we are praying for you and your dear family. -Doug and Sheila Hinson

December 24 at 6:52 PM



**Shirley Russell** posted:

My condolences to the family of Kevin Russell. My deepest sympathy especially to you, Cindy. May God send His presence to be with you. Shirley Russell

December 24 at 8:12 AM



**Tommy Taylor** posted:

He was a good man! I always enjoyed talking to him. He was always an upbeat guy!

December 24 at 1:54 AM



**Frankie Gale Harris** lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

Cindy and family I send my sincere condolences on the loss of Kevin. May God bless and comfort you all.



December 23 at 6:44 PM



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RH

**Robert L High** lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

I remember growing up hanging out with Larry over there eaten meals with the family of the evening and Kevin Ray was the youngest one and boy he was something else. He would always keep you laughing always had something going you'll be missed. He was a good guy.

December 23 at 5:10 PM



LS

**Lesley Smith** lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

Sending my thoughts & prayers for you and your family we at PLP will truly miss you

December 23 at 4:28 PM



LS

**Lesley Smith** lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

December 23 at 4:23 PM



CL

**Chuckand Darlene Lowder** posted:

We are so sorry for your family's loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin was a wonderful and sweet person he will be greatly missed

December 23 at 3:27 PM

AT

**Ann Thompson** posted:

So sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. His body is healed and he is celebrating with our Lord. Prayers and love to all. Gary & Ann

December 23 at 2:33 PM

DT

**Diane Tucker** lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

So shocked to hear this...He was a happy person with a smile...sending hugs and prayers for you all...

December 23 at 1:40 PM





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CA

**Cindy Almond** posted:

You're in my prayers for comfort and peace. What a blessing it is to know he's healthy and happy with the Lord. My husband, Danny thought a lot of Kevin. He worked at PLP as well until he passed away. I've known Kevin a long time. It was good to see y'all at Green Memorial church in Oct. May you feel God's presence as you go through this time.

December 23 at 12:06 PM

LH

**Linda Hartsell** posted:

I was so sorry to hear this news! Kevin was one of the nicest people and I always enjoyed chatting with him. Sending love and prayers to the family. ❤️🙏

December 23 at 11:01 AM

FN

**Fred Napier** posted:

So sad for all of Kevin's family and for everyone who knew him. He never gave up and was always a pleasure to be around. He will be missed. Hope he has said hello to Willie.

December 23 at 10:00 AM

HT

**Harold Thompson** posted:

Cindy I am so sorry. Kevin was a great man and this world will miss him. You and Kevin are dear friends. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 23 at 9:52 AM

MM

**Marilyn Morton** posted:

Cindy and loved ones, we are so sorry to see Kevin has passed. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers as you journey through this difficult time. We love you, Eddie & Marilyn Morton

December 23 at 9:36 AM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kevin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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