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Shelby Eugene “Gene” Russ passed away on Friday, September 19, 2008. He was born February 25, 1932 in Wilmington, NC to the late Shelby and Thelma Rogers Russ, was a resident of New Orleans for 23 years and both Mandeville and Orange Beach, AL for the past 15 years.

The beloved husband of Lucile Barden Russ, he is survived by one daughter, Lugene Russ Naparalla; his son, Shelby E. Russ, Jr.; son-in-law, Chuck Naparalla; daughter-in-law, Susan Chaytor Russ and five grandchildren: Caroline E., Shelby E., III and Zachary W. Russ, Grace C. and Claire E. Naparalla.

Upon graduation from East Carolina University in 1954, he was commissioned as an officer in the United States Air Force serving as a pilot. He began his professional career in Wilmington, NC with the Remington Rand Company. This career took him to corporate executive positions in New York, NY and Marietta, OH. He moved to New Orleans in 1970 serving as Regional Manager for Remington Rand. In 1976, he started aos/Associated Office Systems which is still based in New Orleans.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 11:00 AM from New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4375 Highway 22, Mandeville, LA 70471.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM.

An open reception at the church will immediately follow funeral services.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Covenant Presbyterian Church.



Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 11 at 5:36 AM



Linda Stern posted:

Shelby, I was sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I remember him well throughout the past 28 years with Spacesaver. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Regards, Linda

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Walter & Peggy Culbreth posted:

Lucile, Sorry to hear of the passing of Gene-- sure you and the family will miss him dearly-- we have thought about you guys often over the past 50 years--just put off trying to locate you-- seems like only yesterday we were together at Marianna Florida and the unforgettable trip to Tallahassee with the ride down the Capitol steps-- also can't forget the "cold" times at Loring AFB Maine Best to all of you Peg & Walter

September 25 at 7:00 PM



Frank E. Farrow posted:

Lucille! Just a note to thank you today (the 26th) for our lovely chat. Thankfully, we both know where our dear friend is, and one day we will join him with our Lord Jesus there. Cordially yours in His great Love, Frank (and for Susan too)

September 25 at 7:00 PM



Barbi Francis posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you on the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and a wonderful man! I have memories of his big smile and warmth. Being around your family was such a joy. He will be missed greatly.

September 22 at 7:00 PM



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BP

Brian Pattermann posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 22 at 7:00 PM

TF

The Root Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.

September 22 at 7:00 PM

AM

Alecia Mancuso posted:

Please accept my most heart felt sympathy for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

September 22 at 7:00 PM

MF

Michelle Ferrer posted:

Lugene, Chuck, Grace, and Claire, I was so sorry to read about Mr. Gene's passing! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family-it's so difficult to lose a loved one! Mr. Gene was one of my dental patients at Dr. Brown's office. He was always considerate, kind, and he loved his girls. He was one of my favorite patients and he was held in high regard at our office. Take care, Michelle

September 22 at 7:00 PM

CC

Christina Chaytor posted:

Sorry for your great loss.

September 22 at 7:00 PM

PO

Paul & Pam Olsen posted:

Dear Shelby, Susan and Family, Pam and I extend our sincerest sympathies to all. We will have you and your extended family in our prayers. With sympathy, Paul & Pam Olsen

September 21 at 7:00 PM



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MR

Mary Anne Watkins Reibel posted:

Lucille....although our paths have not crossed often over the years since graduating from good old NHHS, I still remember you with fondness and fun singing in the mixed chorus with Sam T. Sad over your great loss, but happy for the great years you had with Gene. Love, Mary Anne

September 21 at 7:00 PM

SN

Steve And Julie Nelson posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Gene was a special friend to our family. Very Kind and gentle. He will be missed. Love, The Nelson Family, Steve,Julie,Karen, Kevin and David

September 21 at 7:00 PM

GJ

George Bennett Russ, Jr. posted:

Lucille, Sybil and I send you our deepest sympathy and love. I still remember when you and Gene were married and how proud, and happy my Uncle Sheb and Aunt Beck were. Seems the Russ family have not been very good at keeping in touch over the years. God Bless you all. Bennett and Sybil Russ

September 21 at 7:00 PM

JM

James M. Morgan posted:

On behalf of myself and all of Gene's good friends in Wilmington and the Class of '53 NHHS, I would like to offer my condolences to Lucille and family from so many of us. Jim Morgan

September 21 at 7:00 PM

RT

Randy Truckenbrodt posted:

Margi and I were sorry to hear about the passing of Gene. We did not get the chance to interact often but always felt he was a gentleman. We appreciate all he did for Dolphin Harbor as a Board Member through the yearson our behalf. Sorry for your loss, Randy and Margi Truckenbrodt Dolphin Harbor 3 I

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MO

Margaret & Harold Odom posted:

We are so saddened by news of Gene's death. I have always thought the world of Gene... he was such a kind, compassionate, caring, and intelligent individual. I feel that it is an honor that I had the privilege of knowing him through my associations with him at Dolphin Harbor in Orange Beach. I love Lucile and what a great lady she is. I hope that I will have an opportunity to visit with her soon.
Margaret Odom

September 21 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mike Chennault posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss of Gene Russ. He was a great husband, father, gentleman, business leader and inspiration to all who had the privilege to know him. Your friends at Knoll

September 21 at 7:00 PM

MR

Mr. And Mrs. Joseph Romano posted:

We are very saddened by Gene's passing. We loved him very much and will miss him. We have wonderful memories of our times with Lucile, Gene, Shelby, Lugene and families. Many New Year's, football games, and holidays were shared with laughter and fun, and we will never forget their warm hospitality in their homes and in their wonderful cities of Mandeville and New Orleans. Our thoughts and prayers are with his beautiful family, and we will always cherish our friendship. With love, affection, and our deepest sympathy, Mary and Joe Romano

September 20 at 7:00 PM

PH

Pierre And Kay Hjartberg posted:

Gene was a good man for whom I had a lot of respect. Over the years he taught me a lot and I am indeed grateful to him and his family. I heard a song this afternoon before I knew of Gene's death. Entitled "I'll See You in the Morning," it sort of says it all. Thanks, Gene. I'll see you in the morning!
Pierre

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Foster J Johnson Jr posted:

Gene was a steady business man and a genuine bon vivant; I knew him well and will remember him with fondness and respect

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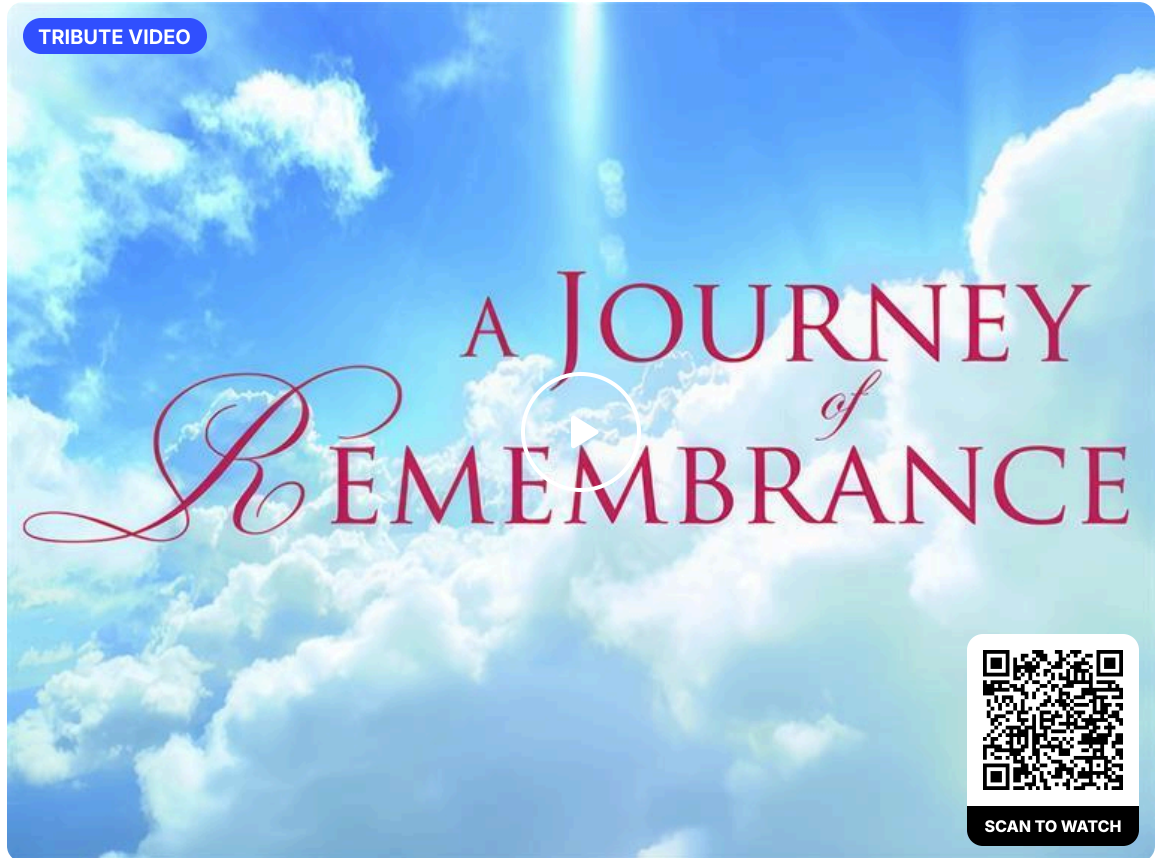
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