



Russell Mason Osborne

August 10, 1933 - March 23, 2024

Russell Mason Osborne, born August 10, 1933 in Three Forks, WV, peacefully moved to Heaven on March 23, 2024, in Bonita Springs, FL. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Otto and Gladys Osborne, his brother Ronald Osborne, and his sister, Phyllis Cooper.

Russell is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Joyce Osborne, whom he cherished deeply. He was a man of unwavering faith, dedicated to serving the Lord throughout his life, often ministering to others by songs of worship.

He is also survived by his sons, Chad and Rodney Osborne, whom he adored and was immensely proud of. Russell leaves behind a legacy of love and strength, evident in his grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Russell was born into a family of coal miners and proudly followed in their footsteps, after serving his country with honor and distinction in the Air Force during the Korean War. Later, he contributed his skills and dedication to the space exploration industry, working with NASA at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Russell's career also led him to work as an engineer for some of the largest construction companies in the world, culminating in his well-deserved retirement in 1995.

His memory will forever be cherished by those who knew him, as he touched

the lives of many with his kindness, strength, and unwavering commitment to his family and faith.

We will be celebrating his life on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 at 11 am at The Safe House Church, 8831 Business Park Drive, Fort Myers, FL. followed by a military service at 2:30 pm at Sarasota National Cemetery located at 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL. 34241

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.shikanyfuneralhome.com

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Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Safe House Church
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Committal Service

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