



Russel Roy Pinnow

March 4, 1935 - November 6, 2020

Obituary

Brodhead-Russel Roy Pinnow, age 85, passed away on November 6, 2020 at Janesville Mercy Hospital.

Russel was born on March 4, 1935 in Monroe, WI, the son of Earl and Bertha (Schneider) Pinnow.

Russel attended Bright Country School, Atwood Country School, and graduated from Brodhead

High School in 1953. Following high school graduation, Russel completed the UW Madison Farm and Industry Short Course and his freshman year at UW Madison. Russel served in the United States Army in a guided missile battalion from January 1955 to January 1957. On November 16, 1958, Russel and Josephine Cramblett were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in Brodhead. Russel worked at Ten Eyck Orchard until 1960 when he and Jo rented their first farm and later moved onto the family farm in Spring Grove Township.

Russel was a founding member of the Brodhead FFA Alumni, was a 4-H leader, and in 1966 received the Brodhead Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer Award. Over the years, Russel received many plaques for his quality milk. In 1995, Russel and Jo hosted the Green County Breakfast on the Farm, and in 2014 were honored as the Oldest Active Farming Couple in Green County.

In 2019, Russel was honored as a military veteran and flew to Washington DC on Badger Honor Flight. Russel was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brodhead and sang in the church choir. He was a Badger and Packer fan, but most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Russel is survived by his children, Randy (Katie) Pinnow, Rachel (Carl) Hearing, and Ryan (Krista) Pinnow; 5 grandchildren, Jamie Pinnow, Halie Pinnow, Gavin Pinnow, Tegan Pinnow, and Tenley

Pinnow; 2 great-grandchildren, Brooklyn and Dean Painter; two siblings, Larry (Mary) Pinnow and Marlene Frehner; sisters-in-law, Janice Schimmel and Darlene (Ron) Schwartzlow; and many other relatives and friends.

Russel was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Josephine in 2018;

and a brother, Kenneth, in infancy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and cards may be directed to the family at DL Newcomer Funeral Home, PO Box 26, Brodhead, WI 53520.

Public graveside services will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 1 p.m. The public is reminded to please follow current COVID-19 social distancing and mask protocol.

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Russel Roy Pinnow, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Designers Choice was purchased for the family of Russel Roy Pinnow by Tim, Amber & Emma Pinnow. Send Flowers Our most heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you Tim, Amber & Emma Pinnow*

Tim, Amber & Emma Pinnow - May 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM

ES

“ *Pole Pothos Plant was purchased for the family of Russel Roy Pinnow. Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM

LB

“ *European Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Russel Roy Pinnow by Love, Denise and Brian. Send Flowers Rachel, Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your father. We sent you this basket for you to keep many years to come to remind you of your father. Love, Denise and Brian*

Love, Denise and Brian - May 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM

PD

“ *Our sympathies to the Pinnow family. Russ was a sweet and kind man that always had a twinkle in his eyes and a ready smile. The McKay Family*

Pam and Dan - November 16, 2020 at 07:03 PM

DK

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Doug and Janice Knight - November 13, 2020 at 06:04 PM

BM

“ So sorry for loss , your parents were always so nice and easy to talk to at church

Barb Menehan - November 11, 2020 at 06:25 PM

TF

“ The volunteers, flight team and board of Badger Honor Flight mourn the loss of their hero, Russel Pinnow. We are thankful for his military service and proud to have served him on his trip to Washington, D.C. on November 2, 2019.

Tammi Alexander, Badger Honor Flight - November 10, 2020 at 10:26 PM

DG

“ Russ was a true gentleman. Our thoughts & prayers are with your sweet family.

Duane Niedermeier, Debbie Jean & Gregg - November 10, 2020 at 07:47 PM

SH

“ My sweet dear friend....I will miss our hugs and talks! Your smile was so contagious and our friendship is everlasting. I will see you again! Shawn

Shawn - November 09, 2020 at 01:49 PM

KE

“ Virgil and Judy Keller

Keller - November 08, 2020 at 01:25 PM

AO

“ *To the Pinnow family with our deepest sympathies. Many fond memories of both Russ and Jo. Especially the barn dance at their farm years ago.*

Allen and Donna Olson - November 08, 2020 at 10:34 AM