



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

REGAN RUSSELL

MATT HINRICHS

RYANN ROSE

JEREMY BOOTHROYD

OLIVIA BELL

CAMRYN RUSSELL

ANDY HINRICHS

BRYAN BOOTHROYD

SKYLAR BOOTHROYD

LINCOLN RUSSELL

LANDON WAHE

TRAVIS BOOTHROYD

EVELYN BOOTHROYD

CALEB BELL

AFTERGLOW

I'D LIKE THE MEMORY OF ME

TO BE A HAPPY ONE

I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN AFTERGLOW

OF SMILES WHEN LIFE IS DONE

I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN ECHO

WHISPERING SOFTLY DOWN THE WAYS

OF HAPPY TIMES AND LAUGHING TIMES

AND BRIGHT AND SUNNY DAYS

I'D LIKE THE TEARS OF THOSE WHO GRIEVE,

TO DRY BEFORE THE SUN

OF HAPPY MEMORIES THAT I LEAVE

WHEN LIFE IS DONE



EVERETT RUSSELL

JAN 26, 1945 - JUNE 9, 2026

Everett Aaron Russell, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and steadfast pillar of the Baxter community, passed peacefully on June 9, 2026, at the Accura Healthcare Center in Newton, surrounded by the warmth of his loving family. At 81 years old, Everett's journey, marked by dedication, care, and a deep connection to those around him, leaves behind a legacy cherished by all who knew him.

Born on January 26, 1945, in Colfax, Iowa, to Edwin and Doris (Horn) Russell, Everett's roots were firmly planted in the heart of Iowa. He grew up in Baxter, where he graduated from Baxter High School's Class of 1963, before pursuing his passion for mechanics at the Omaha Trade School. His skilled hands and steady spirit led him to a lifelong career that began at Joel Johnson Cadillac in Newton and blossomed through years at Van Duseldorf in Colfax and Maytag, where he devoted over three decades of service until his retirement in 2001.

Everett's love extended beyond work—he mastered restoring his antique truck, was an avid outdoorsman who found peace in hunting and fishing, especially treasured trips to Canada, and was a generous cook known for frying bluegills to share with friends and family. His leadership as a Boy Scout Troop Leader and his active role at the Evangelical Free Church of Baxter underscored his commitment to community and to guiding the next generation.

In 1979, Everett built a home outside Baxter, a place of comfort and gathering that symbolized his hands-on spirit. After marrying Darlene Bower, with whom he had two sons, and later uniting with Linda Houston in 1993, together they nurtured a full, vibrant family life. In his retirement years, Everett embraced his role as lead maintenance man at the Baxter Nursing Home until a fall signaled his full retirement to the joys of “grandpa duty,” a role he cherished greatly.

Everett is lovingly remembered by his wife Linda; children Josh (Cheryl) Russell, Zach (Kelly Gulbrandson) Russell, Clinton (Kara) Wahe, Stacy (Ron) Rose, Lori (Ron) Boothroyd, and Jennifer (Matt) Bell; doting grandchildren, Regan, Camryn, Lincoln, Matt, Andy, Landon, Ryann, Bryan, Travis, Jeremy, Skyler, Evelyn, Caleb and Olivia; great-grandchildren Brayden, Nolan, Kendel, Addison, Edward, Jonathan, Rowan, Naomi, and Addie; sister Esther (Daral) Grife; and a wide circle of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Donald, Ellen, Millie, and Rosemary.

Everett Aaron Russell's life was a testament to devoted service, love, and enduring community spirit—a legacy that will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew him.

***In Loving Memory of
Everett Aaron Russell***

Date Of Birth	Date of Death
January 26, 1945	June 9, 2026

Celebration of Life Service
Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 4:00 P.M.
Baxter Community Center
Baxter, Iowa

Service Order
Welcoming Prayer ~ Lori Boothroyd
Old Rugged Cross ~ Jenny Bell
Poem ~ Josh Russell
Scripture ~ Zach Russell
Amazing Grace ~ Jenny Bell
Message ~ Stacy Rose
Stories ~ Friends and Family
Light Dinner & Social 5:00 P.M.
Baxter Community Center
Baxter, Iowa

Final Resting Place
Restland Cemetery
Baxter, Iowa

Those wishing to honor Everett's memory may direct contributions to the Baxter Community School Kids in Need lunch program, continuing his spirit of kindness and support.