



## Russell Stump

April 15, 1927 - December 20, 2013

Russell Stump, 86, of Butler, passed away Friday, December 20, 2013 at VNA Inpatient Hospice.

He was born April 15, 1927 in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of the late Russell Stump, Sr. and Belle Stump.

Russ was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in WWII. He was an independent truck driver and a member of the Teamsters Union. Russ enjoyed woodworking, birdwatching and was an avid Penguins Fan. He was a member of the VFW.

Surviving are wife of 17 years, Margaret (Henderson) Stump of Butler; son, Russell Stump, Jr. of Philadelphia; 3 step-sons, George Vensel and Keith Vensel both of Butler and Ken Vensel of Seattle, WA; 2 grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren and 4 step-great grandchildren; sister, Janeil E. Machiko of Pittsburgh.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Ruth Ann.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Sunday, December 22, 2013 from 6PM until the time of the service at 8PM.

Interment in the Greenlawn Burial Estates.

Contributions may be made to the The Salvation Army, Butler.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SR

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**Scott Robertson** - December 24, 2013 at 01:03 PM

SR

*My mom took this picture of me and Stump in June 1979. Unfortunately my Mom couldn't take a picture back then without cutting some ones head off. :-). I knew Russell simply as "Stump". That's what my dad always called him. He and my dad were friends and drove truck together back in the 60's & 70's. I honestly think I only ever saw him less than a dozen times when I was 7 to 10 yrs. old, but what an impression he made. He was so fun to be around. He was larger than life to a young boy who wanted to grow up and drive the big trucks. Every time I see an old Brockway, I always think of him. He was a good man. My deepest sympathies to the family.*

*Scott Robertson*

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**Scott Robertson** - December 24, 2013 at 01:28 PM

BF

*Wow, how cool to find this. I own this truck.*

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**Brandon Flynn** - September 09, 2019 at 12:32 PM

AC

“ We will miss you Uncle Russ. You were a very special person. Our girls loved you very much as well. We will cherish our memories with you and all of the beautiful things you made for us. Our hearts are heavy, but we are so very grateful for the time we had with you. I am sure that you will have the most amazing seats for your beloved Penguins. I may have to watch a few now on your behalf here. We love you and will miss you.

All Our Love,

Perry, Angie, Chelsea, Paige and Morgan xoxo

Angela Constantino - 1 second ago

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**Angela Constantino** - December 22, 2013 at 03:47 PM

AK

“ We will miss Russ very much. I am glad that my Grandma had him in her life for so many years. We are grateful for the beautiful handmade car that he crafted for Kaden last year for Christmas. We will always treasure it. We are thinking of the family today and sending our prayers.

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**Anita, Johnny, and Kaden** - December 22, 2013 at 12:05 PM



“ Russell was married to my mum for 17 years and we were so lucky to have him in our lives. He always took great care of her and treated her well. He loved to tinker and create projects in his workshop, always trying something new, I think he may of had a little "Elf" in him. We are wishing we all could be there for the family but know that our love and thoughts are with you. Love, The Vensel/Mahers in Seattle



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**Ken Vensel** - December 22, 2013 at 11:58 AM

TR

“ hi my name is todd robertson,i live in Georgetown,pa,close to hookstown,pa.my father,eldon"red" Robertson and stump drove truck together for many years,as a boy I can remember stump staying at our house occasionally while living in new York,as he and dad loaded in weirton some.i can also remember he and dad working on his Brockway truck in dads garage,changing the head gaskets I believe.i have a brother,3 yrs younger than me,we always looked forward to stump stopping by,he always picked on us,like he was a kid too.even tho im 44 yrs old now,my brother and I always remind our kids of the time stump made us a "boxing ring" out of some old fence post and baler twine in our parents bacy yard,he proceeded to "referee" a boxing match between my little brother and I,that somehow I always lost.i know my brotrher and I have relived this memory many times with our kids boxing against each other.

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**todd robertson** - December 22, 2013 at 11:01 AM



*Thanks Todd, wonderful story.*

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**Ken Vensel** - December 22, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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**Angela Constantino** - December 22, 2013 at 03:44 PM

BF

*How cool. I never knew Russell, but I have that Brockway*

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**Brandon Flynn** - September 09, 2019 at 12:56 PM