



## Russell Gene Jennings

May 9, 1956 - January 10, 2025

Russell Gene Jennings, 68, passed away on Friday, January 10, 2025, at his home in

Holden, Missouri. He was born Wednesday, May 09, 1956, in Holden, MO, the son of Wilbur and Anna (Hall) Jennings. He was a 1974 graduate of Holden High School and later he went on to receive his associate's degree in computer technology.

On April 08, 1978, he married the love of his life Susan (Kendrick) Jennings and

together they had two children, Luke and Renae. Over the years, he worked as a farmer

raising row crops and cows all of his life.

Russell was a man with many interests; he loved watching sports on television, watching western shows, going mushroom hunting and gardening as a pastime. Russell was a very social person and never sat still for very long. He liked to pitch horseshoes and competed in pool leagues two to three times a week. Russell was a very hands-on person who enjoyed time with his family and grandkids. He was always at their basketball games. He will be dearly missed by all who loved and knew him.

He is survived by his children; son, Luke Jennings and wife Holly of Warrensburg, MO,

daughter, Renae Jennings and companion Micah Guyton of Kansas City, MO; companion, Kim McMullin; brother, Wilbur "Willie" Jennings and wife Diana of Holden, MO; sisters, Ruth Hancock of Belton, MO, and Sharon Quick and husband Larry of Centerview, MO; grandchildren, Brady and Macy Jennings of Warrensburg, MO; nieces, Vicky, Katey, Carolyn, Anna, Emily and Grace; nephews, Daryl, David, Jeff, Tyler, Hayden, Sam and Lane.

He was preceded in death by his wife; Susan (Kendrick) Jennings; parents, Wilbur and Anna (Hall) Jennings; brother, Howard Lee Jennings; and sisters, Gwen Gudde, and Mary Ann Jennings.

The family will receive family and friends on Friday, January 24, 2025, from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm at the Holden Community Activity Center 100 S. Market St. in Holden, MO with a memorial service to follow with Pastor John Kendrick officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Dusters Youth Trap Club of Holden. Donations can be made to F&C Bank, c/o Ann Cates, 1006 Eagle Crest Drive Holden, MO 64040

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.castfuneralhome.com](http://www.castfuneralhome.com)  
Funeral

arrangements entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, Inc a Stewart Family Company

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24.** 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Holden Community Activity Center  
100 S. Market St  
Holden, MO 64040

## Memorial Service

JAN **24.** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CT

“ We're sorry for your loss. Keeping the Jennings family in our thoughts and prayers. Bill and Cheryl Tompkins.

Cheryl Tompkins - January 24, 2025 at 04:38 PM

TS

“ I am so sorry your loss. I didn't know Russell, but I work with his Sister Sharon. Continued prayers for his family through this difficult time.



Toni Strickland - January 23, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell Gene Jennings.

January 22, 2025 at 09:03 PM

CS

“ So sorry Luke and Renee for this incredible loss. Hugs from the Simmons clan- Matt, Vanessa, Liz(Jeremy), Connie and Fred

Connie SIMMONS - January 21, 2025 at 07:36 PM

CH

“*Russell was my brother-in-law for 12 years. He worked for my dad at one time and we would travel out of state. There were many nights of beer and cold pizza for breakfast then to work. Loved playing shoes with him. His yearly parties at Miller Park were legendary. Will miss seeing you at the Cowboy for lunch. Condolences to your family from the Hancock family*”

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**Charles Hancock** - January 21, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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“Dearest Luke, Holly, Brady, Macy, Renae, Ruth, Sharon, Willie, and Families;

*Our hearts sincerely go out to you in the sad news about Russell. The decades of the Jennings Family have enriched our community and the surrounding areas for many generations, whether it was by farming, gardening, delivering firewood, every field of sports, a joke, a laugh, a smile, or just an old-fashioned howdy chit-chat or a neighborly helping hand. Decades of overwhelming friendships; cultivated and grown prosperously.*

*I had the pleasure of knowing Russell from first grade until graduating. Many memories come to mind when I heard about Russell taking his Heavenly Flight. Whether it was on the grade school play-ground playing baseball, climbing the monkey bars, or in later years attending sports with our own children. Russell was a friend to all who knew him, and whether it was riding around in a car with a load of friends keeping the streets from rolling up, all meeting at the tanks, or standing on 2nd Street hoopin' and hollerin', we all had a good time with Russell. Those memories will forever be treasured in our hearts.*

*Russell's reunion with Susan, through our Lord and Savior, is without a doubt, a glorious one. I can just see the joy and smiles on their faces . . . and no doubt they are already gathering up teams for baseball, football, horseshoes, or whatever sport they can, and brightening God's Beautiful Garden.*

*Russell and Susan, will be watching over you with much love and pride, until the day God reunites your whole family. Until then, may God wrap his arms around each of you, and provide you with an abundance of His comfort, strength, and peace, and may He shower you daily with you loved one's beautiful memories, wisdom, and love.*

*In sincere heartfelt condolences. Sending each of you a warm caring hug, and keeping you in our continuous thoughts and prayers. Russell will be missed by all who knew him.*

*In Much Love and Friendship,*

*-CS*





CS '74 - January 17, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Russell Gene Jennings.*



January 17, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ *Enjoyed playing softball with him and brother Willie in the early 80s. He was always in a good humor, funny, and fun to be around, and remained that way when I would see him over the years. Young at heart, and too young to die. My thoughts are with Willie, Sharon, and the rest of the family.*

**Dan Dodson** - January 16, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *I remember Russell from my childhood.*

**Terry Hobbs** - January 14, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *I was in the same class with Russell. He was absolutely a great guy. I learned so many things from an obituary about his likes and hobbies. Always makes you wish you had kept closer contact. Sending prayers to the family. He was a very special friend and will be missed*

**James Leavy** - January 14, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ *I worked with Russ for many years at Stahl's he will be missed !*

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**catherine Ray** - January 14, 2025 at 10:30 AM