



## Russell Renoud

March 6, 1934 - September 27, 2015

Russell Renoud, 81, of Bluffs passed away Sunday, September 27, 2015, at Passavant Area Hospital. He was born, March 6, 1934, in Detroit, IL, the son of Kenneth William and Susan Elmina Hall Renoud. He married Avis Joan Smithers, March 20, 1954, in Pittsfield. She survives.

Russell is survived by three children, Douglas (Toccoa) Renoud of Swansea, IL, Susan (Rodger) Fox and Larry (Lorie) Renoud of Jacksonville; 7 grandchildren, Ty DeFrates of Boston, MA, Corry DeFrates of Cedar Hill, TX, Marcci (Joe) Zimmerly of Amboy, IL, Jayson (Kate) Renoud of Mendota, IL, Brian (Dina) Hileman of Farmington, CT, Brock (Lisa) Hileman of Glasgow, IL and Justin Renoud of Jacksonville, IL and 9 great-grandchildren: Jayden DeFrates, Skyelar Zimmerly, Sophia & Emma Renoud, Andrew, Sarah, Brooklyn & Anna Hileman, and Blake Thrasher. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Rusty Hileman, a great-granddaughter, Brianna Hileman, and son-in-law Gary Hileman.

Russell attended school in Hadley, IL and graduated from Barry High School. He attended Bradley University. He was a dedicated life member of Operating Engineers Union local 965 for 57 years where he worked as a heavy equipment operator, master mechanic and enjoyed working on the dredge where he was a boat pilot. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and enjoyed trap shooting; receiving several trophies. He was a member of Jacksonville Sportsman's Club and the Jacksonville Moose. He had many hobbies over his lifetime including photography, family genealogy, boating, fishing, motorcycling, and traveling with his wife, Joan. He was a loving family man who cherished his time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015, at Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville with interment in the Green Pond Cemetery near Pearl. Visitation will be held Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Research.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Pond

Pearl, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville  
508 W. Vandalia  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
(217) 243-0444  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Renoud*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I always enjoyef seeing Russel when i wirked with Joann. His famiky is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**joann williams** - October 01, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *Russell always had a joke to tell me at the family reunion and always a smile. He probably told St. Peter a joke before he entered the gates of Heaven! I have wonderful memories of Russ that I will always cherish. Sending my love to the family.*

*Peggy Winston Ottwell*

**Peggy Winston Ottwell** - September 29, 2015 at 04:17 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Russ I worked & decked for him on the Little Mike a tender boat for the Dredge America. He was a great guy & I have fond memories of him. We had a lot of fun working together. I will never forget him. Everett ( Pee Wee ) Shackles.*

**Everett (Pee Wee) Shackles** - September 28, 2015 at 09:21 PM