



Russell Alan Futch

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Russell Alan Futch, age 52, passed from this life on 11/26/2020. He is survived by his daughter Evangeline Porter (Jerry), parents Art and Judy Futch, and sister Eileen Carroll (Don).

Russell was a graduate of Lake Gibson High School and Polk Community College. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of Desert Storm. Following his military service, he worked for Publix for approximately 35 years in a variety of roles, the latest being in Support Services.

He was very patriotic and took pride in serving his country and being part of the "military family". He also served as a member of the Honor Guard for the AMVET Post in Lakeland.

Visitation with Family will be held at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home Southside on Tuesday, December 1, from 6-8 P.M. Funeral Services will be held at Parkview Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 2, at 10 A.M.

Russell will be laid to rest in Bushnell, FL, at the Florida National Cemetery, in a private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested any donations be sent to:

Wounded Warrior Project
Donor Care Center
P.O. Box 758533
Topeka, Kansas 66675-8533



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, December 1, 2020

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



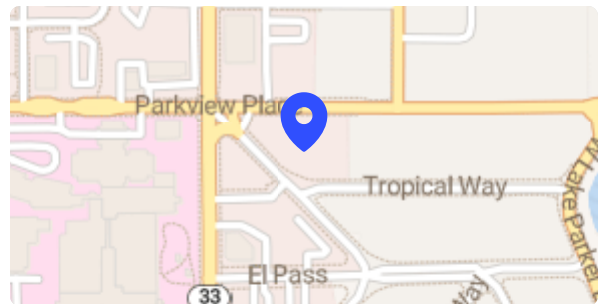
Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, December 2, 2020

 10:00 AM ET

 **Parkview Baptist Church**

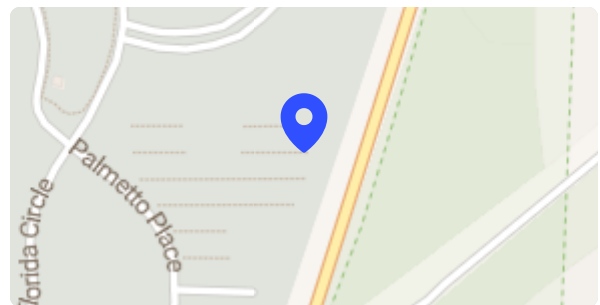
509 Parkview Place, Lakeland FL 33805



Cemetery Details

 **Florida National Cemetery**

6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell FL 33513





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GL

George Lee posted:

I served on the Honor Guard with him as well as trained him for Provost Marshall at our post. A good friend and proud veteran who I will miss. George Lee Post Chaplin Amvets Post 32 Lakeland Florida..

December 13 at 6:48 AM

JG

Joseph Gray posted:

I served with Russell during Desert Storm. He was a good man. I am so sorry for your loss. SFC (Ret) Joseph V. Gray

December 4 at 5:02 PM

EC

Eileen Carroll December 8 at 3:56 AM

Thank you!

KV

Kathy Veilluex lit a candle in honor of Russell.



December 2 at 5:39 PM

EC

Eileen Carroll December 4 at 4:44 PM

Thank you.



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Frederick Rupel shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I was Russ' Chaplain when we served together with the 317th Combat Engineer Battalion at Eschborn, Germany. Russ was also my friend and am saddened by his passing. Russ loved Jesus and was an integral part of our chapel community and even said he liked my sermons! He also had a witty sense of humor. I recall on instance of this when he brought an empty covered dish to one of our chapel dinners. His comment was, "Well you didn't say we had to have any food in the covered dish!" I'm attaching a photo taken somewhere in Saudi on Christmas Eve 1990.

December 2 at 1:00 PM



Eileen Carroll December 4 at 4:47 PM

Thank you for sharing your memories and pictures. They meant a lot to us and brought a few good laughs as well.



Allen Ko shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My condolences to the family of SPC Russell Futch and it came as a shock to me. I was his platoon leader in Germany, Lieutenant Allen Ko from Bravo Company, 317th Engineers and I worked with Russell from when he arrived. I am attaching two photos of him and remember he was a man of great conviction, morals and truly an all-around great guy. I have posted a tribute to Russ on our 317th Engr Bn FaceBook page. I found out from our Chaplain Rupel today (11/30/2020) of Russ' passing and I am very saddened to read of this news. He was a great person!! My sincerest condolences, Allen Ko, San Antonio, TX aea6321@yahoo.com

November 29 at 9:01 AM



Eileen Carroll December 4 at 4:49 PM

Thank you for sharing your kind words, memories, and pictures. It has been very comforting to hear from his "other brothers".



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Futch family.



November 30 at 9:06 AM



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Michael And Geneva Miller lit a candle in honor of Russell.

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Russell was a kind person Kevin and I always enjoyed sitting and talking with him when we were staying with our Daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Know that we will be there with you in prayer.



November 29 at 9:01 AM



Parke Smith December 15 at 11:08 AM

I went to 4th grade (Tinker AFB) with Russell, and he was one of my friends. A memory of him and I hanging out after school came to me, and I thought to see where he is today. Praise God that he is with the King and I will see him again. May the Giver of all Good Things bless you in your time of sorrow. parke.bluelinx@gmail.com



Eileen Carroll December 8 at 3:57 AM

Thank you for your condolences. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers.



Frederick Rupel shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 2 at 1:00 PM



CHRISTMAS EVE 1990, SAUDI ARABIA



Media

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Allen Ko shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

November 30 at 2:14 PM



1989 Germany Russ



1989 HMMWV driver SPC Russ



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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