



Russell Diehl Jr.

March 25, 1935 - June 28, 2019

Russell Claire Diehl, Jr. was born on March 25, 1935 in San Francisco, California to Russell and Estelle (Tompkins) Diehl. Russell passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Friday, June 28, 2019 at the age of 84.

Russell graduated from high school in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Penn State University. Russell worked as an electrical engineer for Square D. Company for 40 years. He also faithfully served and retired after thirty years as a Commander in the United States Navy with honorable discharge.

During his time at Penn State, Russell met Lois Korona on February 1, 1958 they were married in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their union was blessed with three children. Russell was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them. Russell also enjoyed being with his beloved dogs.

Russell enjoyed golf and was a member of Indian Springs Country Club since 1974. He was a member of the Tulsa Kiwanis Club, and also worked on the scholarship committee with the Tulsa Engineering Foundation. Russell and Lois are members of the Kirk of the Hills Church.

In lieu of flower memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Tulsa

Chapter, 2448 E., 81st St, Tulsa, Ok 74137.

Russell is survived by,

Wife, Lois Diehl, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Jeanne Diehl-Shaffer and Larry, Satellite Beach, FL

Stephen Diehl and Linda, Colleyville, TX

Robert Diehl and Linda, Hurst, TX

Grandchildren, Adam, Christopher, Ryan, Matthew, Catherine, Ryan and Tyler

Russell was preceded in death by his parents and brother Charles Diehl.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Indian Springs Country Club
16006 E. 131st St. S.
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Diehl Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Lois and the family. I have know Russ for the about 5 decades I have been in Tulsa. I met him at IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) meetings where we shared the common profession of electrical engineering. We shared more good times while serving as officers in the organization, and then in broader engineering organizations as we started promoting STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) before STEM was cool. When TEF (Tulsa Engineering Foundation) was founded in the 80s Russ was there to serve in many capacities. He encouraged TEF to team with the newly founded Tulsa Community Foundation to start an endowment fund. That fund has grown to over a quarter million dollars and awards over \$10,000 of annual scholarships. Russ and Lois served on the scholarship committee for many years. On a more personal note, Russ would remind me when they made the annual fall journey to the family farm near Strattan, PA, a town I didn't know existed until I met Russ. Rest in peace Russ, from the engineering community.*

Robert Strattan, Ph.D., P. E.,

Robert Strattan - July 05, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Tulsa Engineering Foundation purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Russell Diehl Jr..*



Tulsa Engineering Foundation - July 05, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Russell Diehl Jr..*



July 01, 2019 at 10:23 PM