



Edward L. Russell Jr.

August 13, 1931 - November 18, 2022

Edward L. Russell Jr. of Hudson passed away November 18, 2022. The son of the late Edward L. Russell Sr. and Ella Sousis Russell Ewing, he was born August 13, 1931 in Peru, New York. Edward was known to some as “Buster”, “Bucky”, and/or “Skeeter”.

Edward moved to Chatham when he was a teenager where he lived for several years while he and his first wife, Rose Stabe Russell, raised 5 children.

He worked at Columbia Boxboard as a young man, partnered in Sun Dry Cleaners, Troy. He owned Ed Russell and Sons where he specialized in foundations before changing to general contracting. He continued working into his early 80s.

He was a member of the Chatham Fire Department and the House of Praise.

He is survived by his children; Linda Laurange, Edward “Rusty” Russell III, Wendi Paul, Terry Russell-Lichtel, and Stacey Russell, his 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and his brother Joseph Russell.

Edward was predeceased by his wife, Mary VandeBogart Russell, and his brothers Francis "Sonny" Russell and Allen Russell.

There are no calling hours. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery, Hudson.