



## John H. Russell

March 28, 1932 - October 13, 2017

John H. Russell, 85, of Fullerton, NE passed away on Friday, October 13, 2017.

To honor John's wishes, a private family inurnment will be at a later date. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

John was born March 28, 1932 in Columbus, NE, to Henry and Carrie (Epler) Russell. He graduated from Fullerton High School with the class of 1949. John attended UNL and was a member of Theta Xi. He received a BA in geology and anthropology.

He returned to the family farm in 1957, raising cattle and farming. He was interested in facilitating conservation practices to improve his land. John received the Nebraska Pioneer and Heritage Farm Award recognizing the farm had been in the family for over 100 years.

On June 23, 1963, John married Ethelene Watson in Grand Island. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Fullerton, and a 50 year member of both Cedar River Lodge #89 AF&AM and Eastern Star.

John enjoyed living next to the Loup River and air boating was a hobby. He held a private pilot license and also enjoyed horses. An avid reader, John especially enjoyed history and although he liked a variety of music, polka was his favorite.

His surviving family include his wife, Ethelene; children, Kimberly Russell of Virginia and John Calvin Russell Sr. (Clarissa Suarez-Russell) of Grand Island; and grandchildren, Carina Russell of Alabama and John Calvin Russell

Jr. of Grand Island.

He was preceded in death by his parents and parents-in-law, Raymond and Elma Watson.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Russell*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I enjoyed having John as a customer and friend at the bank. We shared interests and i appreciated his stories. My sympathies go to Ethelene. May your memories sustain you as you go into the future.*  
*Dick Nietfeld*

**Dick Nietfeld** - October 20, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *I've always enjoyed visiting with John! Our sympathy!*

**Ronald MCNEFF** - October 18, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Russell.*



October 16, 2017 at 11:57 AM