

Russie Harumi Hisatake

June 26, 1929 ~ July 6, 2022

Russ was a wonderful example of dedication to family, country and community. Even in his later years he found ways to serve. He was a great neighbor and he will be greatly missed. Our sincere condolences to James.

- Carl and Isabel Patterson

THANK YOU ,FOR YOUR SERVICE ..REST IN PEACE.

- Ethel Taylor

Dear James, I am so sorry for your loss. I am a speech therapist that worked with your mom, and your Dad was always there , for a long time (Healthsouth). For years after that Your father and I kept in contact via Christmas Cards every year. He is such an amazing man! His love for your mom was awesome and together they were so cute! I ran into them out at Wendover one day. Your mom didn't remember me, but your Dad sure did! I feel grateful I got to be a small part of their lives. He always talked about you and included you in his Christmas letters. Through that I feel like I kind of know you too. Sending you hugs, and prayers that you may find peace and happiness in your memories of your great parents! Eileen Paul

- Eileen Paul

Dear James, I was sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I pray that The Lord grants you comfort and peace during this time of bereavement. I’m always here for you my friend. May God bless and keep you. Reggie

- Reginald Pendergrass

I got to know Russ over the time I worked at Rocky Mountain Care in Riverton. Russ was the first one to say hello in the morning and always made sure I had something to eat if he noticed I hadn't left my office for lunch. When my spouse died in 2013 he had words of advice and a hug for me when he came to the funeral. He touched my heart

in a way he never knew. I think of him often and his caring and loving way he cared for his wife and wouldn't leave her side when she declining. After she was gone he was a positive influence for all of us in the building where is so graciously volunteered his time. I will always remember with extreme admiration how he made sure our entire staff had Christmas treats from Hawaii every year. He certainly left an imprint on my life.

- Keralee Collier

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12 years ago we bought an empty field in front of Russ + Johanna's home and built a big white house that our boys could grow up in. Russ + Johanna graciously accepted this big change (they had lived in their home since the early 1960's) & in their own quiet ways generously welcomed us as neighbors. Russ' life was dedicated to service. He could always be seen wearing his veterans hat representing service in 2 different wars: Korea + Vietnam. My sons really respected this about him. We watched as he lovingly cared for Johanna after her strokes. Then he regularly visited patients in the hospice center which cared for his wife, for many years after her death. He mowed the grass down our shared driveway. He plowed the snow in front of our garage with his tiny ancient tractor. He always brought Hawaiian macadamia nut chocolates for Christmas. He raised the American flag on a small pole in front of his house every morning, and took it down every evening. We are so grateful to have known him. And send we James all of our love + support. James - we are so glad that you are going to continue to be our neighbor ❤■

- Jessica & Peter Osborn