



## Russell W. Pomeroy

March 14, 1949 - May 31, 2021

Russell W. Pomeroy, age 72, of Gobles, passed away peacefully at his home on May 31, 2021 surrounded by his family. Russell was born March 14, 1949 in Allegan, the son of Kenneth and Joyce (Leversee) Pomeroy, and had lived in the Kendall and Gobles area his entire life. Russ served in the US Army in Vietnam for 22 months as an Army Corp Engineer. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and loved all things outdoors. Russell was 37 and a half years sober in AA. He was a member of Gobles United Methodist Church, South Haven Chapter of the Steelheaders, River Bend Boat Club, and the Local 131 IBEW. Russ loved helping others & volunteered with the Injured Soldiers Project. Of all of his hobbies, getting into mischief with his children and grandchildren was by far his favorite. Surviving are his wife, Chris, whom he married Aug 5, 1972; 4 children, Todd (Wanda) Pomeroy of Mesa, AZ, Sara (Jeff) Bartells of Kalamazoo, Jesse Pomeroy of Kendall, Chapin Pomeroy of Mason; 4 grandchildren, Kenneth Pomeroy, Cooper and Colby Bartells, Madelyn Pomeroy; sister, Cindy (David) Peterson of Bloomingdale; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Judy Gunter. According to his wishes, cremation has taken place and an outdoor memorial service will be held Sunday evening, June 6, 2021 at 7:30 pm at his home at 33284 23rd Avenue Gobles, MI 49055. Please bring a chair or blanket for the outdoor service. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Honor Bound Foundation [www.honorboundfoundation.org](http://www.honorboundfoundation.org) to assist Veterans and their families who were exposed to Agent

Orange. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Kendall Cemetery

CR 653 and CR 388  
Kendall, MI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 7:30 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Family Home  
33284 23rd Avenue  
Gobles, MI 49055

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Chris and family- so sorry to hear of Russ's passing. I have known and liked Russ since kindergarten and have considered him a good friend since then. I will sincerely miss him. You all have my deepest sympathy. Chuck Boyer

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**Charles Boyer** - June 19, 2021 at 09:52 PM

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“ Chris - I'm sorry to hear of your husband's death.

*Ellen Brachman Altamore*

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**Ellen Altamore** - June 07, 2021 at 01:44 PM

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“ I remember going over to Aunt Joyce and Uncle Kens to watch the Kodak carousel slides of photos Russ sent home from Vietnam. Sure wish he did not have to go. A more fun memory was helping Russ and Chris remodel aunt Phoebe's house in Kendall, digging under the house to put in a basement - that was interesting - and tearing off all the lath to put up drywall. I loved all the things he taught me. Playing with Russ and kids at Mill Lake was a blast. Having Russ come to my wedding was incredibly special. thinking about meeting Russ and family at the Redwoods in CA still brings a tear to my eye. And I am so glad I got to go out on his boat to Lake MI when i was home is something I really enjoy remembering. What an awesome dude. Love him. Miss him.

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**Jerold Hustafa** - June 06, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Russell W. Pomeroy.*



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June 04, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Rustys passing. My heart goes out to the family and what a nice family they are. ❤️🙏*

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**Evonne Lerversee-Diskin** - June 03, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *I'm really in shock over Russ's passing...I was just not ready for this ....as young boys we went fishing together with our dads....later in life we hunted elk together in Colorado...what great memories...in the near past Russ told me that he had Christ in his heart and he was well in that area.. that's great news...,I'm glad to know that Russ served our country in the Army....good job,...Russ will be missed...*

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**Charlie Pomeroy** - June 03, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Chris of your husband, father, grandpa and serviceman. He was a great Man and his example will be lived through his love of his family and friends. God bless you all.*



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**Rod & Margie Burris** - June 03, 2021 at 08:45 AM

RR

“ To the Pomeroy family-saddened by the news of Russ’s passing. My memory of him will always be the banter we exchanged whenever we saw each other. I always walked away with a smile and a giggle. May the love of family and friends surround you.

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**renee robbins** - June 02, 2021 at 09:34 PM

EF

“ I'll always remember the fun we had at your house in Kendall. Us kids always found things to do and trouble always found us! RIP Russ you'll truly be missed❤️ With Deepest Sympathy to All of your family!

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**Ev Flowers** - June 02, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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“ Sorry for the loss of your husband, father, & grandpa. Thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

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**Chris Boyett (Pomeroy)** - June 02, 2021 at 04:20 PM