



Russell Bauman Brecheen, Jr.

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Russell B. Brecheen, Jr., age 78 of Nashville. Died on Monday, February 18, 2013, after a short battle with cancer. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 year, Ruby C. Baldock Brecheen, sister, Hilda Pruett (James) of Nashville, niece Trudy Hampton (Charles) of Nashville and nephew Brian Pruett. He was preceded in death by his parents Russell B. Brecheen, Sr., father, and Sadie P. Saunders Brecheen, mother. He was born in Nashville and after graduating high school in 1953, served in the U. S. Army from 1953- 1957. After military service, he joined Beaman Pepsi Cola Bottling Company in 1958 where he worked in Sales and Marketing until he retired in 1997. Russell and his wife Ruby worked in the City Beautification Office and were passionate about this work. In 2003, Russ was appointed to the Metropolitan Beautification and Environment Commission. In 2008, Russ received the prestigious Iron Eyes Cody Award in Washington, D. C. after being nominated by the Metro Beautification and Environment Commission. Russ always had a smile on his face and never met a stranger. His desire to keep his city clean, safe and beautiful and to encourage and help other to do the same was his passion. He was a fervent supporter of Vanderbilt sports and will be greatly missed by his wife, family, friends, and those he served with on the Beautification Commission. Visitation is Friday, February 22, 2013 from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday from 12-2 p.m. at Spring Hill Funeral Home and a Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Spring Hill Funeral Home with interment to follow in Spring Hill Cemetery.



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Anonymous posted:

As a young child in the 50's, I was quite smitten by Buddy. His fun loving ways and charm was magnetic. His joy of life was contagious. He was a good looking soldier that had my heart. Although I rarely saw him through the years I know those qualities Linda Lobenberg Colaprete

February 25 at 12:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

Will miss your Brewer Drive. I still have memories of going on your Pepsi route and thought that is a hard JOB, not for me. Thanks Cuzzzz C D Saunders

February 23 at 8:54 AM



Anonymous posted:

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Brecheen family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Russell be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences. MB

February 23 at 6:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Buddy,(Russ)was one of my best cousins a person could ask for. Many fond, great memories of visits to Tenn. To this day I have two plaster molds he gave me and my wife for our wedding 45 years ago. One a eagle and the other a rooster, which I hand painted Howie Saunders

February 23 at 6:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

He will be missed by all of the lives he touched and especially his wife Ruby.We love you Buddy!Lynn Harrell Lynn Harrell

February 20 at 10:42 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Russell lived life to the fullest and was a great volunteer to the community. He was loved and will be missed. Barbara Mathieson

February 20 at 5:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to lose you Russ, but we know you are in a much better place now than we are. Have known you now for over 60 years and you have changed over the years. We will forever miss you and your friendship and hard work to make our neighborhood better and Shirley Finn Chessor

February 20 at 4:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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