



## Mark Russell

March 7, 1951 - August 25, 2022

Mark Randall Russell, 71 of Empire, passed away Thursday Aug. 25, 22 at his residence.

He was a retired coal miner. He worked at Concord Mine and Oak Grove mine. He was a member of the UMWA. He was an avid Alabama football fan. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Felicia Hill, parents, Red and Louise Russell and brothers, Billy and Kenneth Russell.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Polly Russell, son, Robert Hill, grandson, Mark Hill, brother, David Russell, sisters, Pam and Linda Russell and special friends, Pine and Leo.

Cremation services are being provided.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home 205-648-2323

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Russell*

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“ *Mark was my uncle that I was always close too. He was a positive influence in my life that told me to get a education and get away from Alabama. I always took to heart what he had to say. Like he used to tell me experience has no price tag. Trust me, every word he said was true. I loved Mark cause I seen a side of him many didn't. He should me how to fish and the value of respect. As a young boy I needed him and he knew it. He seen 2 boys in need of piece of mind and he gave it. I probably know mark better than most, like where we caught his 9lb spotted bass. What a day that was. His face was like a kid at Christmas. Mark always know Bobby Styles will always cherish those moments. And I loved you for what you was. Not what you wasn't.*

*Love my old mentor and fishing buddy*

*Bobby Styles*

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