

RUSSELL BYRON RICHARD

Russell Byron Richard was a native Texan born in Electra, Wichita County, TX, on 30 Jul 1923. His parents were Arthur Byron Richard (1898-1976) and Rebecca Jane (Carnes) Richard (1899-1973). Russell's family moved around within the state from Wichita County to Brazoria County to Jackson County while he was still at home with his parents. In 1942 when 18-year-old Russell filled out his draft card he was a resident of DeWitt County, working in construction.

Russell served his country in the U.S. Navy from 01 Apr 1943 until 24 Jan 1946. In the Navy he was trained as an Aviation Mechanic and attained the rank of AM 2nd Class. After leaving the Navy, Russell married Marilou Ellen Chaffee (1927-2019) in New York on 19 Oct 1951. Russell and Marilou were the parents of a son, Rand, and a daughter, Rebecca. Russell worked as a mechanic for Bell Helicopter to support his family.

On 05 Jan 1977 Russell passed away from acute myocardial infarction and coronary artery disease in Arlington, TX. He was buried in Flower Mound, TX, near his home in Lewisville, TX.

Cemetery Location: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery
Cemetery Address: 1501 Flower Mound Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028
Plot GPS: latitude: 33.01333, longitude: -97.05222
East, North Third Section

Sources: obituary in Denton Record-Chronicle, Denton, TX, 06 Jan 1977, Ancestry.com; Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, Ancestry.com; Texas Death Certificates, 1903-1982, Ancestry.com; wedding announcement in The Buffalo News, Buffalo, NY, 25 Oct 1951; 1930 and 1940 U.S. Census, Ancestry.com; Findagrave.com(ID 8499094)

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