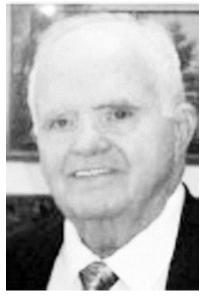
Russell Elven Dorrell



Russell Elven Dorrell, Jr., 80, went to be with the Lord 21 May 2015, after a long and wonderful life. He was born in Highland, KS on 2 January 1935. He was the older of two boys. The family lived in town, and he graduated from Highland High School in 1952. He attended Highland Community College for a year. He joined the Navy, and was hand selected to attend the US Naval Academy in 1956. He completed his military service and went to the University of Kansas, where he received his Electrical Engineering Degree. In Cheyenne, WY, he met and married Glenda May Magill from Hendrickson, MO. in 1962. They had one child. Glenda had four children from a previous

marriage, and they instantly created a large loving family.

They lived all over the United States, settling in Pennsylvania for 16 years, prior to moving to High Point/Greensboro five years ago, to be near their youngest son, due to health reasons.

He loved traveling, cruising, and could be found with his wife at the bingo hall on regular occasions. He loved to sing, always participating in church and recreational choirs.

He worked as a project engineer most of his working life, but also worked for NASA on the Apollo program. He was an active member of the Hereford Mennonite Church in Bally, PA, and transferred his membership to Cornerstone Baptist Church here in Greensboro. He was also a Shriner and Scottish Rites Mason as a member of Smithton Masonic Lodge #1.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; Hazel and Russell Dorrell of Highland, KS; his son Scott Haggberg of Cheyenne, WY; and a grandson Kyle Michael Haggberg, of San Jose, CA. He is survived by son Michael Haggberg and wife Dawn, of San Jose, CA; son Barney Haggberg of Front Royal, VA; daughter Susan Haggberg Russo and husband Michael, of Front Royal, VA; and son Russell Dorrell III and wife Theresa, of Greensboro, NC; brother Jack Dorrell and wife Rosalie, of Bendena, KS; sixteen grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Greensboro News & Record