



George Wendell Russell, born on March 25, 1932, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2014. He was a life-long resident of Lincoln. He was a Phi Delt at the University of Nebraska, and graduated from the University of Denver. George served proudly in the United States Air Force as an Airman 1st Class, and never lost his enthusiasm for all-things mechanical. He worked for many years at American Stores, Cook Family Foods, and Con Agra. George was a long-time member and treasurer of his beloved Wahoo Creek Hunting Club. He was also a member of the Lions Club and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

George is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jo Ann (Joby) Russell of Lincoln. He is also survived by his son, David Russell of Minneapolis; daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Peter Scott, granddaughters Charlotte, Bridgett and Audrey Scott, all of Washington D.C.; sister, Elizabeth (Libby) Russell Rost of Milford, Ohio; sister-in-law, Shirlee Rushton of Surprise, Ariz.; and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard A. and Dorothy Pierce Russell; brother, Richard P. Russell; and sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Ted O'Shea.

Funeral services will be Monday, January 27, 11 a.m., St. Matthew's Church, 2325 South 24th Street. Memorials in lieu of flowers can be sent to The Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools in memory of George W. Russell, Lincoln High School Athletic Fund, P.O Box 82889, Lincoln, NE 68510, or American Cancer Society, 5733 South 34th Street, Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68516. Roper & Sons Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements. Condolences can be left at roperandsons.com