



Russell Brian Vogels

January 20, 1955 - July 25, 2016

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at First Christian Church in Buffalo, under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Buffalo First Christian Church.

Russell Brian Vogels, 61, was born Jan. 20, 1955, the son of Charles and Virginia Vogels. He died unexpectedly July 25, 2016, at Bennett Spring State Park.

He graduated from Buffalo High School in 1973, and had several degrees from universities to follow.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Buffalo, where he was baptized on May 5, 1966.

He was a resort operator.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his stepmother, June Vogels, Buffalo; daughter, Virginia and husband, Josh Yewell, Shawnee, Kan.; his stepson, Kristopher and wife, Karen Little, Overland Park, Kan.; stepdaughter, Sarah and husband, Jamie Hedges, Nairobi, Africa; his sister, Jennifer and husband, Timothy Long, Buffalo; one nephew, Matthew and wife, Cara Long, Sevierville, Tenn.; three nieces: Meagan and husband, Lee Hicks, Springfield, Kristina Long, Kansas City, and Jessica and husband, Craig Dotson, Olathe, Kan.; great-nieces and nephews: Ashley Long, Sarah Long, Taylor White, Dannielle White, Craig Dotson Jr., Nicholas Dotson, Liam Hicks and Linden Hicks; and two great-great-nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Brian Vogels*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Russell Brian Vogels*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Russell Brian Vogels*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Russell Brian Vogels*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Russell Brian Vogels*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Dearest Jennifer and family, my heart aches for the loss you are feeling right now. Prayers for comfort and peace during this time of grief. Love and blessings to you and your family.*

Linda Beebe - July 29, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was a classmate of Russell's...so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Harriet Comstock Parker - July 28, 2016 at 06:51 AM



“ *Russell Brian Vogels*

LaRita Meadors Pope - July 27, 2016 at 10:35 PM