



## Mr William Russell

April 10, 2017

WILLIAM LAMAR RUSSELL

June 28, 1935—April 10, 2017

William Lamar Russell, 81, of Fairhope, AL died early Monday morning of leukemia.

He is survived by his two sons, Howard Lewis Russell, of Dallas, and Wiley Paul Russell, of Gulf Shores, as well as his 4 younger sisters: Etoile, Gail, Diane and Carol.

William Russell (Bill, to his friends) resided throughout his entire life in the great state of Alabama, excepting for a 4-year, U.S. Air Force stint in Hoxie, Arkansas during the late '50s, where he met, and married his first wife, Nova Lenore Lacefield (b.1936—to present).

Their first son, Howard (b.1962), is an accomplished novelist/author; their second son, Wiley (b.1964), is Command Sergeant Major of Alabama's U.S. Army National Guard Service.

Upon his retirement from plastics at Alabaster Industries, near Birmingham, Mr. Russell moved to Fairhope with his beloved second wife, Alice Fraser Russell (b.1938—2013).

Russell was an avid antique automobiles' enthusiast, enjoyed fishing, furniture-building and the occasional visit to Biloxi's casinos . . . where he always won.

Mr William Russell will be having a Graveside Service Friday April 14, 2017 at 1PM from the Harmony (Helena City) Cemetery in Helena, Al. arrangements are by Cason Funeral Service, Foley, Al.