



## John E. Russow

October 3, 1924 - August 7, 2013

John E. Russow, 88, passes away at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri on August 7, 2013. John was born on October 3, 1924 to Daniel and Sally (Ford) Russow in Bentonville, Arkansas. He was a machinist at Steadley Manufacturing for 34 years retiring in 1987. John served in the United States Army during World War II. He served in the European Theatre and as Sergeant First Class Company A 9th Battalion 20th Armed Division. John was a very active member of the Masonic Order. He was ins. In La Russell Lodge No. 592, A.F.A.M on April 5, 1969, passed F.C. June 9, 1969, raised M.M. on July 17, 1969, elected Master of La Russell Lodge in 1972, affiliated Carthage 1972-1973, elected Master of Carthage Lodge in 1988, appointed D.D. G. L 44th District 1990-1991, a member of the O.E.S. Worthy Patron 1975, 1978, 1989, a member of the Scottish Rite Valley, Joplin and a member of the Abou Ben Adam Shrine Temple, Springfield, Mo. John was married to Susie Matney on March 29, 1947 in Columbus, Kansas. She survives. Other survivors include one son John Russow of Carthage, one sister Pauline DeNayer of Webb City, one grandson Kevin, three granddaughters Mary, Jennifer, and Susan, five great grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter. John was preceded by his parents, one daughter Patricia K. "Trent" Russow, three brothers Charley, Paul and Obie Russow, and seven sisters Gladys, Cinda, Dorothy, Elva, Martha, Mary, and Rosie. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 12, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Sunday, August 11, 2013 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with Masonic Rites at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri. Contributions can be made to the Carthage Masonic Building Fund care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Johnny, You will be missed I'm so sorry that I didnt come and see you more after the passing of Grandma, you were a good man and kind, and always made me laugh. you helped me through my degree work to become a Mason. you will be missed.*

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**David Butler** - August 12, 2013 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Dear Sue and family, Our hearts and prayers are with you. Your John served his country faithfully during WW II, and I guess you got to celebrate more than 60 wedding anniversaries together. His home town is certainly famous now. Elliott's service was during the Korean War and apparently all is not settled there yet. I miss seeing you, and always appreciated you so much. Love to all of you from both of us.*

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**Jacqui and Elliott Potter** - August 10, 2013 at 04:43 PM

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“ *The first thing that comes to mind about Mr. Russow is when Kevin was born and he was so proud you could have heard him all over the hosp., how you could tell his grandson was a Russow...Dan and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family. Such a proud man he was...*

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**Ellen Stehly** - August 08, 2013 at 09:59 PM