

Alvis Russell Jr.

PARK CITY, Ill. — Alvis Russell Jr., 47, 3515 Elaine Ave., Park City, Ill., formerly of Wisconsin Rapids, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1989, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, North Chicago, Ill., following a five-year illness with cancer.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Wisconsin Rapids. The Rev. John Hogan will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids. Full military rites will be conducted at graveside by American Legion Post No. 9 of Wisconsin Rapids and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 55.

Russell was born Sept. 12, 1941, in Elgin, Ill., to Alvis Sr. and Rena Russell. His marriage to Doreen Zimmerman in 1959 ended in divorce. He married Margaret Dachel Dewitt March 16, 1984, in Geneva, Ill.

He served in the Air Force from 1960-60, serving in Turkey, Frobisher Bay, Baffin Island, Philippines, and Vietnam. Since 1983 he has been a personnel clerk at the Fort Sheridan Army Post in Highwood, Ill.

He was a member of the American Legion in Waukegan Ill., and a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Cathy Bosselait and Martene Kwiatkowski, both of Plover, and Janet Moran, Madison; three stepdaughters, Tina Andresen, Jacksonville, Fla., Tami Abel and Traci Dewitt, both of Wisconsin Rapids; two stepsons, James Dewitt Jr. and Jeffrey Dewitt, both of Wisconsin Rapids; two grandchildren, two sisters, Gertrude Russell, Carpentersville, Ill., and Alfreda Betro, Plover; and two brothers, Larry, Carpentersville, Ill., and James, Virginia Beach, Va. He was predeceased by his parents.

Friends may call at the Taylor Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. Friday, and at the church Saturday from 9-10 a.m. A prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The family prefers memorials be given to the American Cancer Society.



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