



## Russell Albert Gott

September 17, 1934 - October 30, 2016

Russell Albert Gott, 82, of Barnsdall went home to his heavenly Father Sunday.

Russell was born to Ivan Lee and Stella LueEllen (Harris) Gott on Sept. 17, 1934, in Avant in Osage County, OK. He was raised and educated in Avant, graduating high school in 1952. Russell furthered his education in Edmond, OK, at Central State College (now Univ. of Central Okla.). He left school early to pursue his love for sports with Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger, Texas, playing professional fast pitch men's softball. His athletic career was cut short by his induction into the US Army in 1958. Russell served in Heidelberg, Germany, where he worked as a clerk/typist with a team of Americans and Germans, recording the official U.S. Army history of WWII.

After his honorable discharge Russell met Janice McCauley at an American Legion social and they were united in marriage on June 16, 1961, in Barnsdall. They made their home in Barnsdall before moving to Avant in 1965 where they raised their three sons. Russell had a long career with Petrolite Chemicals retiring in 1996 after 36 years of faithful service. In 2015 they moved back to Barnsdall to be closer to family.

Russell took his love for sports to higher levels when he started officiating for both high school and college basketball, baseball and softball games. In 2000,

Russell was inducted into the Okla. Secondary School Activities Hall of Fame. Russell and Janice loved to travel and camp together. One memorable trip of their lifetime together included more than 6,000 miles, taking them to California up through Canada and down through Yellowstone National Park.

Russell's passions in life were Faith, Family and the Great Outdoors, in that order. He loved the Lord and was willing to share his faith with others. He was a good provider for his family and had a strong work ethic that his sons still look up to. Russell was an avid bird hunter and trained his own bird dogs, mostly English Pointers. He liked to keep busy with fishing and gardening, and his hands were always working and serving others.

Russell is survived by his loving wife Janice of the home; three children, Barry Gott and Kathy of Barnsdall, Michael Gott of Houston, TX, and Tim Gott and Jenny of Barnsdall; one uncle Davis Gott of Santa Rosa, CA; one sister Margaret Long and John of Skiatook; eight grandchildren, Russell "Rusty" Gott and Kristin of Barnsdall, Darrel Ryan Gott and Julie, Hannah Gott, Isaiah Gott, all of Bartlesville, and Josiah Gott, Elijah Gott, Tori Gott and Reilly Gott all of Barnsdall, as well as eight great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Celebration of Life Services will be held 2 p.m. Wed., Nov.2, at the Lighthouse Family Worship Center in Barnsdall, with Rev. Barry Gott officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Russell's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

## Cemetery Details

### **Ethel Reece Cemetery**

Hwy 123  
Barnsdall, OK 74002

## Previous Events

### **Celebration Of Life Service**

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Lighthouse Family Worship Center  
13749 OK-11  
Barnsdall, OK 74002

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Erin Davis lit a candle in memory of Russell Albert Gott*



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**Erin Davis** - November 17, 2016 at 10:05 AM

BA

“ *our Prayers go out to the Gott Family*



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**Bubba Ainsworth** - November 02, 2016 at 04:53 AM

CH

“ *Cindy House lit a candle in memory of Russell Albert Gott*



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**Cindy House** - November 02, 2016 at 01:10 AM

LV

“ *The Jessee family is very saddened to hear of Russell's passing. He was a wonderful family man the citizens of Barnsdall could look up to and be proud of. We lift all of the sweet Gott family in prayer during your time of sorrow. God bless. - Lisa Jessee VanHuss*

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**Lisa VanHuss** - November 01, 2016 at 10:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Albert Gott.*



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November 01, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *What a joy to be around. I always enjoyed seeing him from the time I was in high school until just a few months ago in Walmart. It had been so long it took him a moment to recognize me. Great man!*

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**Grant Gardner** - November 01, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *S. Newkirk Of Unity Church Houston lit a candle in memory of Russell Albert Gott*



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**S. Newkirk of Unity Church Houston** - November 01, 2016 at 05:50 PM



*We extend to Rev. Michael and all the Gott Family - our heartfelt condolences. Please know that our prayers and love surround you during this time.*

*(The Sandi Newkirk Family)*

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**S. Newkirk of Unity Church Houston** - November 01, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Russell Albert Gott.*



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November 01, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ *Blessings to the Gott Family and all those who knew him, loved him, and shared in his Life. I know you will rest in Heaven and watch over your family with love and light.*  
*Blessings,*  
*Christine Young*



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**Christine Young** - November 01, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *Rev. Howard & Diane Caesar, Unity Staff and Board purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Russell Albert Gott.*



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**Rev. Howard & Diane Caesar, Unity Staff and Board** -  
November 01, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *- Your EHS Family at Williams purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Russell Albert Gott.*



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**- Your EHS Family at Williams** - November 01, 2016 at 02:57 PM

LT

“ There are never any words adequate enough to convey one's heartfelt sympathy when someone we love is faced with a lose. Michael, know that you are loved and because I love you that love extends to your family - the first loves of your life. Praying that all your Dad was to you brings you comfort, lots of smiles through the tears and lasting memories that warm your heart in the days to come.

Love & Hugs,  
Leatha

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**Leatha Tukes** - November 01, 2016 at 02:21 PM

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“ I quite literally followed in my dad's footsteps all my life. Whether it was helping him demo a house when I was four, pushing the yazoo mower around the yard, ATTEMPTING to keep up with him while bird hunting all over Osage county, to playing baseball all over the United States, it was because of my dad. He was my hero and I looked up to him (see pic) in everything I did and accomplished. Never once did I ever question whether dad loved me or not even when he "disagreed" with one of my decisions. His love for Jesus and people were without question and I do my best to live up to that example. I pray that his legacy will live on through his kids and grandkids!!!

- Tim

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**Tim Gott** - November 01, 2016 at 12:25 PM

WF

Sorry for your loss Russell was a great man he always had a smile on his face and always ready to help anyone he will be greatly missed So sorry for your family we will be in prayer for you love you

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**Wayne & Lillie Forrest** - November 02, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tim Gott** - November 01, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Albert Gott.*



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November 01, 2016 at 11:57 AM