



## Donald Russo

August 1, 2008

Mr. Donald John Russo, Sr., of Powder Springs, passed away August 1, 2008 at the age of 78. He was a retired NYC Bus Driver. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his Wife, Gladys Gonzalez Russo; Son, Donald Russo, Jr. of Powder Springs; Daughter, Deborah Crupi of Orlando, FL; 10 Grandchildren, Maria Russo of Smyrna; Danielle, Dominick, Derek, David, Delinna, Destinie, Dominion, Dillon, and Devan Crupi of Orlando; 2 Great Grandchildren Cayden and Julianna; and Brother, Robert Louis Russo of Tampa, FL.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Visitation**                      04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home  
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

**AUG**   **Service**                              11:00AM

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Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
87 Lacy Street, NW, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

# Comments

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“ Hi guys!  
I'm new here. I've eventually found this interesting site and made up my mind to sign up here!  
I hope we'll communicate with each other nicely! So this is my first post!

**CafAccofe** - November 02, 2008 at 08:06 PM

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“ pop pop..there so much i wanted to thank you for.I wanted to thank you for the times we laught, for the times we told crazy stories, to the times we got drunk together. I was honored to have you as my pop pop. when i looked at u i saw a man of honor and a man who was respected by all.. Our relationship still carries on spiritually, but our memories will live forever. Now its your time to run,to play, pills free and pain free. Ill miss you but i can be at eas cause i know your soul was redeemed.The next time i see u ill bring the beers, and ill give you your hats back.ha Your loving grandson Dominick.....

**Dominick Crupi** - August 03, 2008 at 08:12 PM

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“ Pop Pop, Hey man What Happened to you!One minute your in my house, In the chair, telling me stories of all the good times, and now you're in heaven chillin with the,"J"Man. I see how it is. I just want you to know that I love you, and I appreciate the stories and talks you would give me to calm me down when I'd let my temper get the best of me. You could relate. Thank you for everything. I love you, Miss you and won't forget you! Love, Derek

**Derek Crupi** - August 03, 2008 at 02:46 PM

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“ dear pop pop,...theres not alot of memories, of us except the good ones,im so glad that i got a chance to accually meet you, i want you to kno that you really have become a part of my life, and thats as much as i ask for,thanks for telling me all those stories about back in the day, i love you pop pop, i will miss you forever,  
love you always,  
Dillon your favorite grandson

**Dillon, (your fishing buddy)** - August 02, 2008 at 09:51 PM

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“ My Pop Pop... I have soo much to be Thankful for, You Gave Me My Best Friend, My Mother (Your Daughter) And because of that she gave me life, which gave me the greatest gift of all, My Daughter your first Great Granddaughter, Juliana. I remember when I was a little girl, whenever you called you would always say "Hey Baby!! are you getting those A's in school?? Im gonna give you a big hug n kiss for being a good girl. Be Good." Every time you called I would get nervous cause if I wasnt I knew you would ask. I cherish every moment spent with you. Especially the happiest and most cherished last 6 mos. Pop Pop You will always be in my heart and memories. Juliana's little white fluffy cat that you gave her will always be a reminder of you. I love you and I will always miss you. You are a Happy FREE Man, You always sang "Fly me to the Moon" now you can touch the moon, and everytime I look up at the moon I know it will be you smiling and praying for us. We will take care of your Baby Girl, Our Mommy. See You In Heaven. God Bless You Always...Danielle :\*)

**Your First Grandchild Danielle Crupi** - August 02, 2008 at 05:40 PM

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“ My PopPop...we'vebonded soo well and u shared many of your great memories with me. I remembered you when I was little....but I know I will remember you even more as I get older.PopPop...do rememberwhen you told me" I wish i can stop taking all these damn pills"! Well guess what...you can finally stop and relax and know what its is like to be happy again. You have made such aGREAT impact on my life. Unfortunately you were the only grandfather i knew...and i love you sooo much. We will meet again. YOUR FINALLY FREE. I love you always and FOREVER your baby doll-Destinie

**Destinie** - August 02, 2008 at 04:43 PM

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“ I'm gunna miss you because you would get up early and let me out to do my business. Thank you for watching me do belly flops and laughing at me in the pool. I returned the favor by laying by your side every night. Wuv Bo (Boaz)

**Boaz (family pet)** - August 02, 2008 at 04:20 PM

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“ Hi Pop Pop, I love you and miss you! Dance and Dance with Jesus. Happy Birthday. Love Always your Baby (Devan)

**Devan Crupi** - August 02, 2008 at 04:11 PM

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“ Hey Pop Pop it's me Delinna...whats that?no, Delinna, I know theres alot of us to keep up with but trust me I'm one of yours! Although the memories I have of you in the past are scattered, Im glad that the ones I have of you in the past six months are ones that are solid. I'm blessed that after all these years you were able to find happiness and peace and we were able to share and be apart of that with you! Now your free to START your new found happiness and pain free living in a much better place where no one can bother or tell you what to do.(no more doctors orders,and ta hell with all of those pills)! I love you Pop Pop and one day we can pick up where we left off!!

Love You Always,  
Delinna

**Delinna Crupi** - August 02, 2008 at 04:02 PM

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“ Dad, I Took great pride in being your Favorite son In law (your only one). I know that life was tough for you at times,and you prayed for God to help make it better for you, I rejoice now in seeing how in the 936 months that you lived here on earth that God answered All of your prayers in the last 6 months and you were able to truly enjoy All of your family members who Loved You. You are now in heaven enjoying the place that we all long to be once and for all united in the Love of Jesus Forever.  
My Love To You, Don

**Don Crupi** - August 02, 2008 at 03:24 PM

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“ Pop Pop, who..who...who's there? I am so thankful to God that He brought you back into our lives and that you were able to reserve a forever place in my heart and memories! Thank you for giving that to me! I am comforted with joy and peace when I think about the great place you're at. Now, you are able to know a life without hurt, pain and sorrow and one with joy, love and peace. I love you Pop Pop!! Your grandson David.

**David Crupi** - August 02, 2008 at 03:12 PM

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“ My daddy, I am so blessed and thankful that you were willing and therefore God was able to bring peace and love to your heart. The day we prayed together, you looked at me with eyes of hope that God heard our prayer! Daddy, He did! Now, you will have a happy forever after with no more limitations. You can take a deep breath and breathe in the Love that our Lord has always had for you! I love you always! Your Deb-Deb.

Deborah Russo Crupi - August 02, 2008 at 03:03 PM

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“ Although I Didn't Know you well, You were the only Grandfather I knew, and I'm happyb that i was able to meet you.

Rest In Peace, Grandpa....  
Your Grandson Jason Torres.

Jason Torres - August 02, 2008 at 02:33 PM

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“ Even though you were not my biological father I always loved you as if you were then, now and forever.

Miss you you and love you, Rest In Peace

Your daughter  
Gladys

Gladys Godinez - August 02, 2008 at 02:26 PM

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“ I thank GOD we put our differences aside and we were able to enjoy our children and greatchildren, even though it was short, I will always love you though I wish I would have realized what a good man you were at that time.

May you Rest In Peace.

Love Olga

Olga Godinez - August 02, 2008 at 02:22 PM

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“ Gladys and family,

Lee and I were so saddened when we heard about Don's passing. Please call us with anything we can do to help during this difficult time. Don was always there for so many and it would be our honor to be there for his family. Gladys, we love you very much and we know that your faith will comfort you.

Your family is in our prayers. I know that Daddy,(Leo) is giving Don a big hug as he joins him in heaven!!!

Love and prayers,

Lee, Kathy and Ellie

**Lee and Kathy Christianson and Eleanor Parker** - August 02, 2008 at 12:04 AM