



## Russell E. "Rusty" Plush

December 11, 1945 - August 17, 2021

Russell E. "Rusty" Plush, 75, of Palmyra, passed away on Tuesday August 17, 2021 at The Middletown Home.

Rusty was born in Lebanon on December 11, 1945 to the late Russell and Ada Plush. He had worked for Colonial Craft Kitchens Inc. as a wood craftsman before retirement. Rusty's passion was anything to do with Amateur (HAM) Radio where he was better known by his FCC call sign, K1BIX. He was active in numerous clubs and organizations including the ARRL, AARG and was a long-time director of the LVSRA and a trustee for the Cornwall Ranger Station ARC, LLC. He was also involved with Air Force MARS.

Rusty particularly enjoyed spending his later years at the Ranger Station Cabin on the Cornwall Mountain where he was a liaison to the Pennsylvania DCNR. Additionally he enjoyed dressing up in the "Smokey the bear" costume and interacting with children while representing DCNR programs at National Night Out and other public events.

He is survived by friends, especially in the HAM radio community. He was preceded in death by his sister, Harriett Lee.

A graveside service will be led by his friend, the Rev. Robert A. Howard and held on Friday, August 27, 2021 at 10AM at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, 235 E. Maple Street, Lebanon, PA. Everyone will meet right at the gravesite.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Lebanon Cemetery  
235 E. Maple Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Rusty Video*



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**Jordan Hoffsmith** - August 27, 2021 at 01:24 PM

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“ *I didn't know you very well but only as a kind man who came into the store each morning. We always enjoyed seeing you. You gave me a dollar folded into a bowtie which I still have and will treasure. R.I.P. dear man.*

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**Linda young** - August 23, 2021 at 08:28 AM

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*K1BIX de K3UIP , catch you down the coax , 73's*

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**K3UIP C. J. Dynes** - August 23, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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*Love u rusty u were always kind to me tell my dad I love him u will meet up with your friend geno u were always kind to me and my dad rest in peace my freind*

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**Lisa snavelly mavretic** - August 24, 2021 at 03:36 PM