



## Russell Allen Lakin

October 5, 1949 - July 30, 2022

Russell Allen Lakin, 72, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on July 30, 2022, in Holland, MI. He was born in Rensselaer, IN on October 5, 1949, the son of Robert C. and Anne L. (Woodworth) Lakin.

Russell graduated from Rensselaer High School and then earned his associate degree from Fort Wayne Business College. On September 6, 1975, he married the love of his life, Cheri Boezeman, in Demotte, IN, and she survives. Russell was a farmer in the Rensselaer area until he retired.

Russell was a member of Community Christian Reformed Church of Roselawn. He liked to cook and was an avid sports fan. The Purdue Boilermakers and Chicago Cubs were his favorite teams. In his younger days, he enjoyed shooting pool and played frequently around town. For the last several years, he enjoyed vacationing in Holland, MI every July. But what Russell loved most of all was spending time with his grandchildren and family. He will be missed dearly.

Russell is survived by his loving wife, Cheri of Rensselaer, IN; children, Jeffrey A. (Laura) Lakin, Jodie (Benjamin) Riehm; grandchildren, Bryce Lakin, Samantha Lakin, Addelyn Lakin, and Isaac Riehm.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Anne.

Friends may call on the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Thursday, August 4, 2022, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM CT. An additional viewing will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022, at 10:00 AM CT at the Community Christian Reformed Church of Roselawn. A funeral service will follow immediately at 11:00 AM CT with Pastor Joel Zuidema officiating. A luncheon will be held at the church following the service and then interment will be at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children, designated to the heart center, at [www.rileychildrens.org](http://www.rileychildrens.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Visitation

**AUG 5.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Christian Reformed Church  
10498 N 450 E  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 345-3388  
<http://www.communitychurchroselawn.com>

## Funeral Service

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AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Christian Reformed Church  
10498 N 450 E  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 345-3388  
<http://www.communitychurchroselawn.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Allen Lakin*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - August 03, 2022 at 04:09 PM

GH

*Beautiful loving family*

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**Garnet Huhn** - August 05, 2022 at 12:22 PM

DI

“ *We just learned of Russ' passing. The tribute video was wonderful. Thinking of you & your family. Marc & Dinah Hinton*

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**Dinah** - October 29, 2022 at 08:37 AM

KE

“ *So sad to hear of Russ passing. He was a great guy, part of the “old gang”! Had many good times and laughs with him. Sorry for your loss.*

*Kathryn Engstrom dab:UB*

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**Kathryn Engstrom** - August 10, 2022 at 07:02 PM

BF

“ Cheri, Jeff & Jodie and grandchildren - My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the passing of Russ. I wish I had known you were in Holland so I could have stopped to say hello. Russ was such a wonderful kind gentle man and I know he will be greatly missed. May our Lord fill your family with His comfort and peace.

Betty Frieling - August 06, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Allen Lakin.



August 04, 2022 at 12:23 AM

RS

“ Roger & Vicki Steffen lit a candle in memory of Russell Allen Lakin



Roger & Vicki Steffen - August 03, 2022 at 09:14 PM

AK

“ So sorry to hear of Russ's passing. He was such a kind and gentle soul. We loved friendly bantering with each other over the years. He will be sorely missed. Ann Blacker Kirschner

Ann Kirschner - August 03, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Russell Allen Lakin.



August 03, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Steve,Diana Gaines lit a candle in memory of Russell Allen Lakin



Steve,Diana Gaines - August 03, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ Rest in peace, Tiny. We will miss you! Class of 1967



Phyllis L Lanoue - August 03, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Russell Allen Lakin.



August 03, 2022 at 02:46 PM

GB

“ *Gloria J Baier lit a candle in memory of Russell Allen Lakin*



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**Gloria J Baier** - August 03, 2022 at 01:49 PM

JM

“ *Janice Hopkins Malchow lit a candle in memory of Russell Allen Lakin*



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**Janice Hopkins Malchow** - August 03, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JM

*My sympathy to Russ's family; mom enjoyed conversations with him back in the day. Janice HopkinsMalchow*

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**Janice Hopkins Malchow** - August 03, 2022 at 11:37 AM

LS

“ *Lana Studer lit a candle in memory of Russell Allen Lakin*



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**Lana Studer** - August 03, 2022 at 10:06 AM

DE

“ *In memory of Russ.* 💕💕



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**Deb Ellis** - August 03, 2022 at 08:33 AM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Russell Allen Lakin*



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**Homer and Theresa Lakin** - August 02, 2022 at 11:17 PM