

*A Celebration of Life  
for*



*Russell Poland*

*November 4, 1942 - June 12, 2011*

*Service*

*Wednesday, June 15, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.*

**CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME**

*110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, NJ*

*Rev. Greg Shockley, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Russell Robert Poland** departed this life on Sunday, June 12, 2011. Russell was born to the late Arthur and Mary Poland on November 4, 1942.

Russell had two brothers and two sisters. He enlisted in the Navy and fought in the Vietnam War and was an Airforce Mechanic and Pilot while in the service he also spent time in Submarine.

Russell attended the Elizabeth Public School system and was a great student. He was so smart and knowledgeable about computers and life it self.

Russell had many occupations before becoming a Veteran Chaplin for Veteran Hospital. He always told story's about his work in the neighborhood and his time working in New York. He was a family man who loved to travel especially to Barbados. He loved dancing to his favorite song "In The Middle Of The Road.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Mary Poland.

Russell leaves to cherish: his beautiful wife, Annie Poland; his three children, Charles Gill, Anthony Gill and Gloria Gill; and three grandchildren.

# *Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional*

*Opening Hymn*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Musical Selection*

*Resolution & Acknowledgements*

*Remarks/Family Tribute*

*Obituary (Read Silently)*

*Musical Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Rev. Greg Shockley*

*House of God Church • 96-98 William St. • Orange, NJ*

*Recessional*

## **INTERMENT**

*Forest Hill Cemetery*

*Morganville, New Jersey*

*(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)*

# *This Old World*

*This old world I'll see no more  
Pain and suffering for me is out the door*

*Oh, what a journey this will be  
knowing my Father in heaven is walking with me.*

*Don't be afraid, I'll be alright  
I'm cradled in Jesus' arms He's holding me tight  
I needed this rest only God knows best  
For those I've left behind don't worry, I'm fine, Victory is mine.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Don't*

*Don't spend too much time in mourning, Tears are for the sad;  
I left to be with Jesus and this should make you glad.  
Don't waste your hours in grieving, No need to feel distress;  
I'm tired of life's frustrations and had to get some rest.  
Don't puzzle yourself with questions or try to reason why  
Life here for me was ended, It came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you feed it with your care;  
Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way;  
We'll have another meeting in God's eternal day.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Russell Poland** would like to thank all of you for your many kind deeds, thoughts, prayers and comforting expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. God Bless You.*

*~The Family*

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