



# Russell Charles Rankin Jr

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**R**ussell Charles Rankin, Jr., 52, of Wildwood, FL, unexpectedly went to be with his

Lord Friday, June 12, 2020. Russ was born January 31, 1968, in Ocala. He moved many times in his life, which included Bryson City, NC; Reno, NV; Long Island, NY; Santa Fe, and Seabrook, TX. Russ worked for many years as a Homeowner Consultant and Sales Representative for The Villages and was presently working as a stylist at Cal's Barber & Beauty in Brownwood. He formerly owned several local businesses. He was a member of Meadowbrook Church, Ocala. Russ was a charter member of the Galveston West Beach Lions Club, Texas, and a member of the Rotary Club of Wildwood. Russ was a master woodworker, an avid golfer, loved boating and fishing. He loved to laugh and was always with a smile, woke up happy every day and never found fault with anyone. He absolutely loved everyone. He was a huge Florida Gator fan. He loved to entertain & sing! Russ sang at church throughout his life. He was truly a man of God; a model Christian and his family can rest assured he is with his Lord.

Survivors include his loving wife, Brenda (Crego), son Dustin Tanner Rankin & granddaughter Melody Ramsey Rankin, both of League City, TX, parents Gloria & Russell Rankin, Sr., of Leesburg and brother Rayne Rankin with Linda Trombetta of The Villages, his mother & father-in-law, James & Linda Crego from Silver Springs, FL, and sister-in-law, Cyndy Crego with Tommy Light, from Silver Springs, FL. Russ' family & friends are invited to celebrate his life at 11:00 am, Saturday, June 20, 2020 at his home, 5265 CR 114D, Wildwood, FL, followed by an open house BBQ reception throughout the afternoon. The service will be live streamed on YouTube. The link is, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8gGwuETY8I> .. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting [www.bankspagetheus.com](http://www.bankspagetheus.com).



## Events

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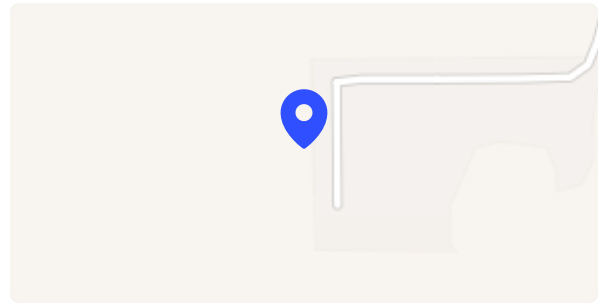
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### Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, June 20, 2020

 11:00 AM ET

 **Residence of Russell Rankin**  
5265 CR 114D, Wildwood FL 34785





## Tribute Wall

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**James Hershey** posted:

Famous phrase from Russ... "Let me show you a trick that I learned back in the war"

June 19 at 11:46 AM



**Charlotte Guimond** lit a candle in honor of Russell.



June 19 at 11:29 AM



**Karen Cioma- James** posted:

We loved Russ and will miss him. Sending love and prayers to his family and close friends. He was just the greatest guy 💜🕯️ Much love, Phil and Karen James

June 19 at 8:04 AM



**Linda Hunt** posted:

I opened my newspaper to see the shocking news of Russ's death. I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Russ as my stylist at Cal's. I shared a couple of hours with him every couple of months for the last five years. We talked about ourselves, our lives, our children and relatives, our investment strategies, our joys, our golf games, and so much more. He was a joy, and I will miss him so much.

June 19 at 8:03 AM



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**Dottie Galloway** posted:

Spending last Thanksgiving with Russ. my daughter and I were spending a week at the beach and our friend in Inverness invited us and our 70 year friends who also lived in Florida and their family which Russ was a part of (husband of their daughter Brenda. It was a wonderful gathering of friends we didn't get to see often and everyone had a wonderful time. Of course Russ was his usual fun person with his great smile. It is a wonderful memory to have spent Thanksgiving with him, and all.

June 18 at 5:45 PM



**Melody Key** July 1 at 1:07 AM

Russ was such a kind and good guy - always smiling, always having fun - I worked with Russ at the Villages & we were all quite close - he was a wonderful person to talk to if you had a problem or just to vent - in December of 2000, he introduced me to Tony Alderman & we have been together ever since - Thank you, Russ for always being a good, honest, kind friend ! Not many people like Russ come along in a lifetime - He was loved by all who knew him & will be missed - Brenda, we are so very sorry for your loss & our deepest condolences to you, Russ' parents & both families Love to you all - Melody Key & Tony Alderman



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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