



Russell Baker Woodruff

July 20, 1957 - October 21, 2018

Russell Baker “Russ” Woodruff, age 61, of St. Augustine, Florida passed away on October 21, 2018. He was born in Martinsville, Virginia to William “Bill” and Robbie Woodruff. Russ grew up in Martinsville and graduated from Ferrum College with a degree in Forest Management. After graduation, Russ took a Park Ranger position with Yellowstone National Park. In 1981, Russ relocated to West Palm Beach, Florida, as a Deputy Sheriff in the mounted unit of Palm Beach County. After his father passed away in 1989, Russ moved back to his hometown of Martinsville to help care for his mother. In 2014, Russ moved to St. Augustine where he met and married the love of his life Marilza de Souza e Silva. Russ will be remembered as a loving husband, brother, and friend. He is survived by his wife, Marilza de Souza e Silva of St. Augustine and his sister, Holly Woodruff of Norman, Oklahoma. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Russ was a kind and so very likable person! I am so sorry for his family. I knew him from coaching him in the Mounted Police unit, he never failed to have the best of attitudes.... RIP my friend I am so sad to learn you have left us.

Beverly (Vause) Cox - August 18, 2020 at 07:58 PM

HW

Thank you Beverly for taking the time to share a memory of Russ. Holly Woodruff

Holly Woodruff - October 23, 2023 at 10:19 PM

DD

“ Rusty was always a very outgoing, friendly soul. We were in the Boy Scouts together and I have very fond memories of the times we shared. He left this world much to early. RIP old friend.

David Draper - November 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HW

David, comforting to read your memory of Russ. Holly Woodruff

Holly Woodruff - October 23, 2023 at 10:23 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear about Russ. Our thoughts & prayers are with you

Charles Williams & Debra Buchanan - October 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Marilza and Holly, I am deeply saddened by the news of Russ passing. I will miss Russ’s wave as he drove by me walking everyday. It always put a smile on my face. The neighborhood of Sebastian Cove will miss him dearly. Please let us know how we can be of help to you during this time. Warmest Regards.

Cindy Guldin - October 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Russ will be sadly missed and will always be in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have known and loved him. Rest in Peace my friend....

Bill & Beth Seaverns - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Não existe partida para aqueles que permanecerão eternamente em nossos corações. Pense nos momentos felizes que passaram juntos e a Deus por deixar esta pessoa linda brilhar em sua vida. Na memória de quem ama não há lugar para o esquecimento, só para a saudade daqueles que durante a vida nos trouxeram tantas alegrias, e Russ veio como um cometa para alegrar nossa família. Fique firme minha irmã... Nossos sinceros sentimentos à você, a Sarah e a Holly.

Leila Perotto - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ My little brother is gone, I am so sad. 😭

Holly Woodruff - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Holly: I'm so sorry and shocked to hear this news. Thinking of you. Peggy .

Peggy Rock - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I'm deeply sorry for the passing of Russell . May him Rest In Peace. Marilza, Sarinha and Holly I will keep your family in my prayers.

Shara Robinson - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Querida prima! Sinto muito por esse momento em sua vida. O que conforta é saber que Russ viveu os melhores dias da vida dele ao seu lado e da Sarah! Sinto mto por não tê-lo conhecido, mas sei do amor que tinha por vocês. Fique com os anjos.

Sheila Klener - October 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM