



## **Russell W. Branch, Jr. Obituary**

June 25, 1945 - September 29, 2003

Russell was born on June 25, 1945 and passed away on Monday, September 29, 2003.

Russell was a resident of Leesburg, Georgia at the time of his passing.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell W. Branch, Jr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Rachael and family, I want you to know how shocked I was to hear of Russell's passing. I have been praying for all of you that God will continue to give you His peace and comfort during this difficult time. I met Russell through Roy Goodson, who was my boss at the time. I always enjoyed talking with Russell whenever he would come see Roy. I know your comfort is that he is home with his Saviour. God bless you all.*

Jan Giles Weathersby - October 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *god bless you and your family.  
we will keep you in our hearts and prayers.*

sandra pressley - October 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *My mother, Mrs. Lillian Willis, loved Russel and his family. I'm sure that she was there to welcome him home. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.*

*Carolyn and Bill Lemgruber  
PO Box 538  
Alvin, TX. 77512*

Carolyn Willis Lemgruber - October 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dearest Family,  
I have just today learned of Russell's passing. I only have loving and special memories of Russell. He was a part of my life for over 30 years. I always knew him as a kind and loving person and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are always with you. I love you all so much. Debbi

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**Debbi Weldon** - October 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I am thinking of you and your family at this time. Love to all of you,  
Ann Johnson

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**Ann Parker Johnson** - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Rachel you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you

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**Jessie Parker** - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Esther and I send our condolences. Be assured that we are thinking of you and your family.

Love,  
Butch & Esther

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**Butch & Esther Hays** - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Dear Branch Family,  
God is with you every step of the way. I know that my Grandmother, Lillian Willis, and Mr. Russell are enjoying seeing each other again. She has always cared and loved each and every one of you. I was so glad that I saw Mr. Russell a while back during his good recovering days and we hugged and exchanged a few laughs. He seemed to be himself no matter what was going on. I can honestly say there will be good days and bad days. Take one day at a time and cherish the moments you had. You will see him again in Heaven. My love and thoughts are with you all. Love, Cathy

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**Cathy Willis Ivey** - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Rachael, Dave, Travis & Paul, You are in our prayers during this loss of both Mrs. Holland and Russell. We can reflect on times our families shared together. Some of the happiest were with your kids, watching them grow (and the antics they would pull) we would laugh until we were breathless. You may not even be aware of this, but last year when Ray & I moved, we ran into Russell at Lowes and he gave us some much appreciated advice on a home repair. We were so grateful that he was in the right place at teh right time. Rachael, you can be so proud of the job you & Russell have done. You have raised 3 sons, by the grace of the Lord. Your sons also love the Lord and are successful young men, with beautiful families, that are raising their children by the example you have set. God bless you.

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**Ray & Kay Bradley** - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Rachael, Dave, Travis & Paul,*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. I extended my deepest sympathies, and will miss Russell. Laura Holland*

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**Laura Holland** - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Rachel- We send our love and condolences to you and the family. We will miss Russell, and we will keep you in our prayers. Love, Destiny and Brett*

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**Destiny and Brett Kuykendall** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *So very sorry*

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**Joseph Valdez** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Dear Mrs. Rachel,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Much love, Faith*

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**Faith Scarbrough Holcombe** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Dear David, Valerie, Emily, Ryan and family,*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for God to give you comfort and peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ron, Debra, Spencer and Hayes Rowe*

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**Ron and Debra Rowe** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My deepest smypathies to you, Rachael, and your children and grandchildren.*

*Take care and know that I love you.*

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**Ann Holland** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ *Dave and family: We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Though we did not personally know Mr. Branch, we feel as though we did thanks to the loving updates you gave in Sunday School on his condition. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

*{{{{HUGS}}}}*

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**Danny and Glennette Yelverton** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Rachel and family, Russell will be missed by all. We all have our special memories of times shared with Russell. Terry and I are no exception. We will cherish the memories of times spent cooking pork skins, curly fries for raising money for Lions projects, times when there to share encouraging words in the loss also of loved ones, being there as a friend when you need to talk to someone. Rachel I cherish our memories together off on fishing trips during our younger days and being there for Delores and I for our wedding. Rachel I know this is a double blow to you and family members, you have our deepest sympathy and remain in our hearts and prayers. May God be with you and comfort you and give you strength in the days ahead.*

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**Delores & Terry Foreman** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Rachel, Dave, Travis, Paul and family:  
Russell will always stand out in my mind. He stood up for what he felt is right. He cared for all of you, first. He directed many lives with his leadership, Eric will always remember the many weekends together with the guys, RA camp outs, RA models racing, Fishing, Hunting, Laughing together; enjoying life and love ones. I will never forget Russell tell me that Eric was riding a horse on the weekend. I was shocked. Eric had not said a word to us. Wayne and I and Cassie always looked up to Russell, admired him. He is strong in his faith in God. He lead us by role model. He is super. I know he will continue to be with us each moment, he loved us as we love him. He will never leave us. You all as his family know that he will always watch over you all, love will keep him strong in your hearts and everything that you do, Russell will be a part, never leaving you. A close bond with ones family is the best life anyone can have. As part of you Church family, I feel that bond is now a softer touch from Russell but still there.  
Know that we love all of you all. Your loss is our loss. No greater gift than the love God provides through family and friends. God is our strength and our relief.  
We love you.  
Wayne, Gloria, Eric and Cassie Ammons

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**Gloria M. Ammons** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Rachel and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have such wonderful memories of RW from my childhood. I will always remember him as a man who loved life and lived it to the fullest.  
Love, Lyn (Tracy's daughter), Sepehr and Ben

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**Lyn Reeves-Hosseini** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Rachael, all my love and prayers go to you and your family. Words can't express how grateful I am to have been blessed with such a wonderful family through Cross Point Baptist Church. I know Russell will be missed but he will always be in our hearts and minds and one day we can all be at his side again. Love you all!*”

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**Jo Ann Sagendorph** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TF

“*Russell will always be remembered for making our children feel like they were the most important thing around. He had a special bond with Brad with the joke telling the two of them use to do. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Bob, Beverly, Candace & Brad*”

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**The Giddens Family** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SA

“*I am so sorry for the loss of Russell but I know from him personally that he is not suffering anymore. Dave, Paul and Travis...you all are so much like him, such good Christian men who he was so proud of! Just know that everyone who knew him loved him and will miss him terribly!*”

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**Suzanne Asmus** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Russell made a lasting impression on everyone he met. God Bless You -- Kim*”

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**Kim Dorminey Mills** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Rachel, We are so sorry for your loss. Russell will be greatly missed at church & in our family life group meetings. He was one of a kind. God bless you all.

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**laura & bobby calhoun** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Rachael,  
Our condolences on the loss to you and the family. We will miss Russell. We keep you all in our prayers.

*David and Junko Holland*

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**David and Junko Holland** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to Rachel and the family. We love you all and will miss Russell deeply, he was a very spiritual man who loved our Lord. May you rest you peace.

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**Eddie & Kathy Hall** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ God has blessed you with so many things. I know you are with him now and forever. You and your family has truly blessed my heart. Love and God Bless. BB

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**Beverly Burnfin** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Rachel, Our thoughts & prayers are with you and the family during your time of the loss of Russell. We will all surely miss him. Remember, God brought you to this point, He will see you through it.

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**Jaime M. Valdez** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Rachel, My thoughts & prayers are with you during this time of the loss of Frances & Russell. May God comfort & strengthen you.

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**Mary Marbury Leslie** - September 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Sweet Rachael, I can't believe you have lost Russell so soon after Frances. My heart and my sympathy go out to you and all your family. All of you will be in my prayers. Much love, Lou Murphy

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**Lou Murphy** - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM