



## Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr.

October 20, 1962 - May 7, 2023

Joseph Thomas Rankhorn, Jr., 60, of Webster, Florida passed away in Dade City, Florida on May 07, 2023. He was born in Dearborn, Michigan on October 20, 1962, to James and Julia Rankhorn. Joseph was known as “The Mustang Man” to his family and friends. He worked at Ford of Clermont for 6 years and Bill Curry Ford for 32 years. He loved his family, Mustangs, Drag Racing, and Bob the Builder. He is survived by his wife: Annette Rankhorn of Webster, Florida; son: John Bohannon (Danielle) of Hernando, Florida; daughter: Jolynn Haddix (Johnny) of Bushnell, Florida; 5 grandchildren; mother: Julia Briggs and stepfather Papa Nick Briggs of Whittier, North Carolina; sister: Teresa Cameran of Dallas, Texas; adopted family: Bob and Sharon Strobel of Webster, Florida. A service will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 12 noon (with visitation from 10-12) at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Buddy Snyder officiating. Interment will follow at Matchett Cemetery in Webster, Florida. All arrangements are being handled by Beyers Funeral Home-Purcell Chapel in Bushnell, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel  
114 W Noble Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513  
(352) 793-4531

## Service

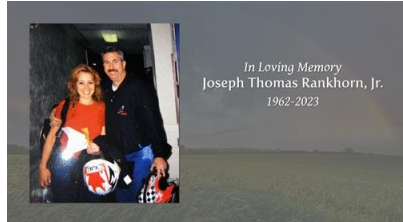
MAY 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Purcell Funeral Home Chapel  
114 West Noble Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr.*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - May 11, 2023 at 10:20 AM

DL

*We never got that race my friend but will see each other agin gone to soon keep ripping..those gears ill see you on the other side be ready big guy PONYS.. FOR LIFE MY FRIEND FIRST ON RACE DAY BROTHER..*

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**Daniel lynch** - May 11, 2023 at 08:21 PM

MW

“ *Joe will be sorely missed. I worked with Joe for roughly 30 years. He's one of the few men I've ever known that I've never heard anybody say anything negative about ! everybody love, Joe, just a good man and a good person. It was a pleasure having him as a friend.*

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**Mark Wilty** - May 13, 2023 at 06:53 AM

LG

“ I WORKED WITH JOE AT BILL CURRIE, HE'S ONE OF THE BEST GUYS I'VE EVER MET. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY MANY!!! GIVE THEM HELL UP THERE JOE!! LOVE YA BIG GUY

-LEO

Leo Geary - May 12, 2023 at 04:47 PM

LS

“ Love Jesse & Dawn Smerkers purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr..



Love Jesse & Dawn Smerkers - May 12, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr..



May 12, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr..



May 12, 2023 at 09:52 AM

JF

“ Joe, thanks for all the memories. From blowing up cricket lighters, to parties at OPB Beach, racing and building. You were always a blast to be around. Although it's been years since we have seen each other you will be sorely missed. R.I.P. my friend. P.S. We did win that race against Richie.

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Joseph Frances - May 11, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr..



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May 11, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr..



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May 11, 2023 at 12:11 PM

MC

“ I worked with Joe for the thirty two years he worked at Currie Ford. I quickly discovered we shared a similar work ethic and drive for success. It's a sad day when someone like Joe leaves us. He brought joy to a lot of people and led by example. I won't forget him any time soon. I knew him as a good man.

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**Mike Cobaugh** - May 11, 2023 at 10:25 AM

MR

“ Love you joe,

*Loved racing against that Honda Nighthawk on the way home from Bill Currie Ford*

*You beat me most of the time, racing across the causeway on Saturday rides with the guys,*

*Living close by you in Town and Country*

*Just recently got back in touch with you*

*Your a true friend*

*Go Ford Mustang. R.I.P*

*Your friend*

*Michael Roffers*

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**Michael Roffers** - May 10, 2023 at 06:39 PM

DA

“ So Sad To here this Rip Joe... You will never be forgotten my childhood friend..I can still remember back in the day when i chased you down dale mabry while you were test driving that State Trooper Vehicle from Bill Currie service dept...Much love and respect to all.

dave - May 10, 2023 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ A all around super human being,so kind and thoughtful of his family and friends ,going to miss those mustang fridays.



jim carson - May 10, 2023 at 02:42 PM

TB

“ Joe was my "go to" guy for decades. It probably helped that his stall was right outside my office.....Ha! Ha! He was a true gentleman who will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Tom Banaszak - May 10, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr..



May 10, 2023 at 01:48 PM

RM

“ Great man and we had great times watching joe and Jimmy drag race down dalemabry hwy. He will definitely be missed but never forgotten

Robert manalli - May 10, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr..



May 10, 2023 at 12:31 PM

TG

“ A GOOD FRIEND,A GOOD FATHER AND A GUY WHO LOVED LIFE HE IS ALREADY MISSED,

TOTT AND MICHELE GRIFFIN - May 10, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Joseph Mahoney sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Thomas Rankhorn Jr.



Joseph Mahoney - May 10, 2023 at 10:50 AM