



Richard William "Bill" Russell

June 19, 1930 - June 28, 2022

Richard William Russell, Sr., "Bill" to his family and friends, passed away June 28, 2022 at 92 years of age. He was born June 19, 1930 in Wildwood, FL to CB and Hazel Russell. Bill attended the University of Florida for 2 years before going to work for SAL Railroad which later became CSX. He retired as Divisional General Car Foreman with 35 years of service. In his retirement he enjoyed painting and making crafts for his grandchildren as well as hunting and fishing.

Survivors include: daughter Debby and husband Mike Sopotnick; son Rick and wife Tammie Russell; 6 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 ½ years Betty in 2018, his parents, a sister Nellie and a brother Keith.

Private services for Mr Russell will be held at a later date and he will be buried by his wife at Shiloh Cemetery in Fruitland Park, FL.