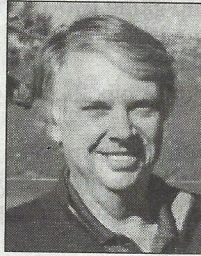


Tommy H. Russell
1958-2018

Tommy H. Russell, Jr., 59, passed away on Friday, March 2, 2018. Born in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Tommy H. Russell Sr. and Maxine Brown Russell on May 18, 1958.



Tommy and his brother Jimmy played backstage at the Grand Ole Opry when they were youngsters. His mother, Maxine was part of the family group, The Browns (Jim Ed, Maxine and Bonnie). He remembers Grampa Jones babysitting them backstage while they were performing. The two brothers went on to race motorcycles. At 17, Tommy's grandfather bribed him to give up motorcycles and offered to provide him with private pilot flying lessons. After getting his pilot's license, he would fly his attorney father and his clients around Arkansas. Tommy loved flying.

In 1980, Tom moved from Arkansas to Boulder City, Nevada where he met inner life author Vernon Howard. Studying with Howard profoundly affected his personal and professional life. This is also where he met his wife Colleen and became an avid

spiritual scholar.

In 1993, Tom and Colleen moved to Rim Country where they started Tom Russell & Associates, Inc. a health insurance agency.

In his spare time, he LOVED to read. Later in life he learned to play the piano with teacher Victoria Harris and Native American flute with Bette Acker. For a period of time he loved riding his motorcycle around the Rim Country and Arizona.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Colleen; his mother, Maxine Brown of North Little Rock, Arkansas; brother, James (Mary) Russell of North Little Rock; and sister, Alicia (Curtis) Short of Maumelle, Arkansas. Tom's extended family contains many cousins, nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

The family would like to thank Banner University Hospital staff and Hospice Compassus for their kindness and care.

Tom Russell & Associates, Inc. will remain open and continue to offer Senior Insurance plans.

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