



## Cloyce Leslie Rankin

May 12, 1948 - June 30, 2018

On June 30, 2018, the Lord called into His presence, Cloyce Leslie Rankin, and the Angels rejoiced.

He was born in Quincy, Florida to L. C. and Vella Rankin, on May 12, 1948. Cloyce was married to his high school sweetheart, Judy, just shy of 50 years. He was a Christian man who loved the Lord, his family, and his country. Cloyce served three years in the Army, half of which was in Okinawa, and enjoyed a 33 year career in the U.S. Forest Service. He spent many years watching ball games, dance recitals, and fishing with his children and grandchildren.

Cloyce took pride in his family and is survived by his loving wife, Judy, his four-legged best friend Bubba, his three children, Lesley Rankin Doughty (Brian) of Thomasville, Georgia, Eric Rankin (Mindy) of Lynn Haven, Florida, and Myles Rankin (Meagan) of Tallahassee, Florida. He was Papa to five grandchildren: Brianna, Madison, Katelyn, Will, and Vella Kate; two sisters, Sandra Coxwell, Gabra Barber (Dexter), and one brother, Mike Rankin, as well as many nieces, nephews, and an abundance of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Lake Mystic Baptist Church in Bristol, Florida. The graveside service will immediately

follow at Bristol Cemetery. The family will also receive friends Tuesday, July 3, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Bevis Funeral Home in Bristol, Florida. The family is accepting flowers, but memorial contributions can also be made to the Lake Mystic Baptist Church, care of the music program.

Todd Wahlquist of Bevis Funeral Home in Bristol (850-643-3636 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Rankin family with their arrangements

# Cemetery Details

## **Bristol City Cemetery**

Bristol, FL 32321

# Previous Events

## **The family will receive friends**

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bevis Funeral Home of Bristol  
12008 NW Highway 20  
Bristol, FL 32321  
(850) 643-3636

## **Funeral Service**

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lake Mystic Baptist Church  
1529 NW CR 12  
Bristol, FL 32321

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your SHR Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.*



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**Your SHR Family** - July 03, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.*



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July 03, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.*



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July 02, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.*



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July 02, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.*



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July 02, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Judy, Lesley, Eric, and Miles: I have many fond memories of Cloyce Lesley. Whether it be in the form of "Slick's Videoing" or hauling the peewee cheerleaders to a game in that sporty camper shell, he was always there to show his support for our activities. He was loved and will be missed. You are all in my prayers. With love, Celeste Nobles Shuler*

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**Celeste Shuler** - July 02, 2018 at 06:56 PM



*Thank you so much Celeste. He sure loved all of us and our activities. We appreciate the prayers.*

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**Lesley Doughty** - July 02, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.*



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July 02, 2018 at 06:43 PM

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“ I am so sorry about the loss of Mr. Cloyce. Knowing him, I know that his body is well and he is sitting at the feet of Jesus waiting for the day that you all will get to join him. Know that you are all in my prayers and that I love each of you.

Heather Summers ❤️

Heather Summers - July 02, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.



July 02, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.



July 02, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.



July 02, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cloyce Leslie Rankin.



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July 02, 2018 at 09:30 AM