



## Julian Frances Russell Jr.

November 19, 1939 - May 24, 2021

Julian Frances Russell, Jr., 81, passed away May 24, 2021. He was born November 19, 1939 in Highland Park, Michigan to the late Julian Sr. and Alyce (Miruk) Russell.

Julian was an insurance adjuster and came to Sarasota in 1977 from Farmington, Michigan. He then became a successful restaurant promoter in several cities. In high school, he was a gifted athlete and played varsity football, baseball and basketball. He was also a scratch golfer, having learned the game from famed golf professional Faust Bianco at Dearborn Country Club.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brothers Thomas and Charles..

Left to cherish his memory are his sister, Margaret Ratigan and her husband BJ; niece Kristen Kalski and her husband Scott, nephew Michael Russell Ratigan; niece Faith Russell Miller and her husband Tom; nephew Thomas P. Russell Jr., niece Barbara Lynn. Also the living children of Julian's deceased brother Charles, sons Michael, Scott, and Patrick.

There will be a graveside service with military honors on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 11:00 am at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241.

Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com). The family asks that in lieu of flowers please direct donations to the National Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or The National Diabetes Foundation at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *A friendly competitive pickleball player that was always fun to be around on the court. May his soul rest in peace. Gone but not forgotten. Rob Hirschfeld*



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**ROBERT R HIRSCHFELD** - June 16, 2021 at 08:46 AM