

Biographies for Webster (Russ) Russell & Dee Coffeen



2-line bio:

Dee and Russ are Central Texas authors that met on the Internet, fell in love, are writing books and traveling the world.

Short Bio:

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Medium Bio:

Russ spent forty years in healthcare, the last twenty as a CEO, before writing his first book in 2004. Since that time he has authored or co-authored three more books, while traveling the world.

Prior to meeting Dee he was married fifty two years to Barb when she died. Russ has one son four grand children, and a great granddaughter on the way.

Dee is a Texas Girl, but was raised on the plains of Kansas. After college she taught, became an interior decorator, and an academic advisor to a Texas university.

Prior to meeting Russ, Dee was married to an old friend from Wichita Kansas. He died after fourteen short years of marriage. Dee has two sons and two grandsons.

They have written three books together and are starting work on their fourth.

Long Bio:

Webster Russell (Russ) started his forty plus year healthcare career as a hospital orderly while attending the University of Oregon. At the beginning of his junior year he joined the US Navy and served as a Navy Corpsman both stateside and in Vietnam.

After his discharge, and working full time, he completed his Bachelors and Master's Degrees in Business Administration. He worked his way up from Department Manager to CEO and finally Board of Trustee's member of a Kansas Medical Center.

After the death of his wife, he faced the challenge of living alone. Being gregarious by nature, he decided to date again, no mean feat after a half century out of the dating arena. Today's dating scene, especially on the net, is full of pot holes and miscues. Overcoming them, he met Dee. Today they write books, maintain two websites, and a travel blog as well as travel extensively.

“Russ” has authored two books and has written three more with Dee,

Dee Coffeen is a Texas girl by birth. Her family moved to Kansas where she received her Bachelors and Master's Degrees from the University of Kansas.

She taught school, worked as an Interior Designer for a well known furniture store as well worked as a academic advisor for a small Catholic and a prominent Texas University.

Prior to meeting Russ, Dee was married to an old friend from Wichita Kansas. As fate would have it, he died after fourteen short years of marriage. After the death of her husband, Dee discovered the driving force of loneliness. She decided to use internet dating as a vehicle to meet prospective dates. She, like Russ, learned there were potholes and frustrations along the way.

They met fours plus years ago and have been a couple ever since.

Dee and “Russ” make their home in Central Texas.

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Speaker Introduction:

Russ is no stranger to public speaking engagements. He spent a number of years as a public speaker on healthcare’s future, technology and leadership. His clients ranged from state Hospital Associations, the Western Hospital Association, and the American Hospital Association. He also taught at the Bachelors degree level in a Southern California University.

Needless to say, they have an intimate knowledge of Internet dating as they met there. Both Russ and Dee have spoken on the subject of internet dating over the last three years. They speak to this subject emphasizing its high points, low points and humor.

5 Fun Facts You Didn't Know About Us:

Fun fact 1 – Our first date was only supposed to last an hour or two, it lasted nine hours.

Fun fact 2 – We discovered that we had met in Wichita Kansas some twenty years earlier.

Fun fact 3 – Dee is an opera lover. In Sydney Australia, Dee got to stand center stage in the Sydney Opera House under the spot light as she pretended to sing her favorite aria.

Fun fact 4 – On our first cruise around the world, Russ met a Lt. General that had served some 30 kilometers north of my station in Vietnam. The General was a first lieutenant at the time.

Fun fact 5 – On cruises expect the unexpected. One one cruise, Dee found an old high school friend that she had not seen in 50 plus years. On our second around the world cruse we found three couples that we went around the world with two years prior.

