Randal J. Livingston

September 29, 1948 - November 17, 2023

Randal J. Livingston, 75, passed away on Friday, November 17, 2023, at his home in Louisville, Mississippi, with his loving family at his side. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 21 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel in Louisville with Reverend Lawrence Runnels and Reverend Charles Rook officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12 p.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home. Interment will immediately follow the service in Liberty Universalist Cemetery.

Randal was born to Hubert and Barney B. Rives Livingston on September 29, 1948, in Winston County. He was an active member of Singleton Baptist Church, where he also served as a deacon. Randal was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially alligator hunting. For more than 30 years, Randal was involved in the lives of students as a teacher at the Winston-Louisville Vocational Center. Later in his career, he served as the Director of Transportation for the Louisville Municipal School District. Randal was recently honored as those in the community showed their appreciation to him for serving as the fire chief of the Betheden Volunteer Fire Department, a position he held for more than 30 years. He was also recently honored by East Central Community College for serving more than 30 years on their school board. There are many people in Winston County today for which he provided a positive influence and guidance through his years in the school system and community service.

Randal is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Marie Pearson Livingston of Louisville; his daughter, Dr. Leigh Ann Livingston of Johnson City, Tennessee; and son, Scott Livingston and wife, Marcy, also of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was his three grandchildren: Sydney Rogers, Hayley Rogers, and Garrett Miles; and his great-granddaughter, Navy. He is also survived by his sister, Tina Edwards; his brother, Larry (Laverne) Livingston, and his sister-in-law, Joann Livingston; as well as his loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Robbie Dale Livingston; and his brother, Hubert “Boozie” Livingston.

Serving as pallbearers are Mack Ball, Toby Burnham, Charles McCright, Mike Perkins, Lance Portera, and Gail Triplett. Memorials in honor of Randal may be given to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital online at stjude.org.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Universalist Church Cemetery

275 Liberty Church Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/

Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
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Interment

NOV **21** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BM

I have known Randal since childhood when we attended church together through the years. Randal was as fine a man as I have known. My sympathy and prayers go out to his family.
Barry McKay

Barry McKay - November 22, 2023 at 03:29 PM

CH

I met Mr. Livingston while working in the Louisville Municipal School District.
He was always so friendly and inclusive in his interactions. I pray for peace and comfort for his family.
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carolyn r. hampton - November 21, 2023 at 06:29 PM

JJ

Randal will alway be "Knot" to me. He was a friend and classmates. We played football together thru Junior High and High School. He always set the example for the rest of us. That is why we voted him to be our Captain in 1966. Our prayers go to his family, he will be missed. 🙏🙏🙏

John K. Puckett Jr. - November 21, 2023 at 02:27 PM

WG

Randal was a Gideon who was a mentor to many, including myself. We in the Winston Choctaw Camp will miss him.

William (Roger) Gaddis - November 21, 2023 at 11:37 AM

JH

Randal fought cancer for a long time. Hubert and I are saddened by his death. I enjoyed many years working with Randal and treasured his friendship. Hate that I can't be there tomorrow but my thoughts and prayers will be with you. God Bless
Janice Hunter

Janice Hunter - November 20, 2023 at 09:36 PM

BM

Very sorry to hear about your loss. Mr Livingston was a good man and a long time friend. He was instrumental in guiding me to my chosen profession. We both enjoyed working with our hands and keeping a little grease under our fingernails. Rest in peace my friend. God bless you all.

Billy W Mayo - November 20, 2023 at 09:20 PM

BB

Just wanted y'all to know that you are in our prayers. Praying that you feel God's comforting and loving arms around you during this time.
Love in Christ, Jimmy, BettyMann and family.

BettyMann Boswell - November 20, 2023 at 06:33 PM

Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Randal J. Livingston.

November 20, 2023 at 12:54 PM

GP

So sorry for your loss I only new Randal a few years but really admired him as a man of God and proud to say good friend God bless you, Guy and Ruby Poche

Guy Poche - November 20, 2023 at 12:40 PM

KK

Mr. Livingston was a great boss. I hated when he left the busses. But he never forget us. He took a big chance on me and I will forever be thankful for him.
To Mrs. Livingston and family I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Kelli Kelly - November 19, 2023 at 10:40 AM

Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Randal J. Livingston.

November 18, 2023 at 07:52 PM