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Mr. Ashley Randal (Randy) Willis, of Alexander City, Alabama, passed away at Grandview Medical Center on Aug. 22, from heart complications. He was born in Dadeville, Alabama, on May 27, 1946, and lived his entire life in Tallapoosa County.

Randy graduated from Dadeville High School and attended Auburn University where he received double bachelors' degrees and went on to earn a master's degree from Montevallo University. Spending his professional career in the educational system, he worked at the Alexander City Board of Education, later becoming principal at Laurel Elementary School (now Stephen's) until his retirement.

Passionate about enriching the lives of young students, Randy spent three years after retirement applying for and receiving state educational grant money for the Tallapoosa County School System.

An avid hunter and outdoorsman, Randy was president of the Dixie Hunting Club for decades and spent countless years fishing, bowhunting and practicing archery with his son, Jason.

Randy is survived by his wife of 54 years, Glenda Willis, his son, Jason (Amy) Willis, and his sister, Raphelia Forbus. He was predeceased by his parents, Ray "Snooks" Willis and Pauline (Miss Polly) Willis Watson, of Dadeville, Alabama.

Funeral services will held at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 25, 2024. Bro. Wayne Cowhick will officiate. Burial will follow at Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Sunday, August 25, 2024, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.radneyfuneralhome.com. Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Randy Willis.



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PS

Peggy Stephens lit a candle in honor of Randy.

My memories of Randy Willis go back to the early 60's! His sister Raphelia always had a lot of the girls over at her house for some fun times! Randy was always the epitome of a dashing southern gentleman to all of us! Won't ever forget his fire red hair and his kind smile! We always felt welcomed in their home whether at a get together or a spend the night party! Rest in peace Randy and heartfelt prayers for the family!Peggy Black Stephens



August 25 at 7:00 PM

PE

Phil Evers posted:

I have many fond memories as a child across the street from Randy and Raphelia. We would play until the sun went down. Those were truly happy days.Randy loved his Plymouth Barracudas and he had the coolest rides around Dadeville.

August 25 at 7:00 PM

JE

Jimmy Evers posted:

Glenda: Very sorry to hear about Randy. As you know , we lived next door as adolescents. Those were really the good old days. I am sorry I missed the service as I have been in Florida last few days.

August 24 at 7:00 PM

LW

Lewis White posted:

I have many fond memories of Randy he was a great friend and man. We spent many days hunting not only at Dixie hunting club but the management areas across the state. I will always cherish his friendship.

August 23 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sherra Shockley Claunch lit a candle in honor of Randy.



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Wanda Stewart posted:

RIP MR WILLIS FROM ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS

August 23 at 7:00 PM



Sherra Shockley Claunch lit a candle in honor of Randy.

I am praying for all of Randy's loved ones. Please know I will remember to pray for you in the days ahead as you grieve the loss of Randy. My prayer is you will feel the loving arms of God holding you tight during this time of tremendous loss. God is with you every minute of every day. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Look to Him for your strength. God bless you all.



August 23 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Randy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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