



Randall Steele

October 18, 1948 - December 22, 2023

William “Randall” Steele age 75, of Chickamauga, Georgia went to be with the Lord Friday, December 22nd at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Chattanooga, TN., Son to the late Robert (Bob) & Dot Lanier Steele Wilson. He graduated from Rossville High School – Class of 1967. He worked for Coca-Cola Bottling Company before going into a business partnership as American Building Services - which later transitioned into Swan, ISS and Southern Management – where he retired as President. He was a member of Peavine Baptist Church. His favorite past times with his sweetie, Marlene, were being Mamps & Papps, watching their grandkids ball games and matches, camping and traveling to the condo with the family. His work family, Bible Study and “The Liar’s Club” at Greg’s restaurant were very special to him. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years: Marlene Culver Steele, brother: Gary Steele and brother-in-law: Dwight Sparks. He is survived by his children: Lance (Mandy) Steele of Ringgold, GA, Shanna (Shawn) Rogers, and Lacey (Jeff) Goodson all of Chickamauga, GA, sister: Teresa (Dale) Hughey of Ringgold, GA, and step-father: Don Wilson of Ringgold, GA, sister-in-law: Billie Sparks of Chickamauga, GA, and to those that called him Papps his grandchildren: Denver & Emoree Rogers, Steele & Hampton Goodson, Layne & Ruby Steele, several nieces & nephews. After retirement Randall enjoyed spending time on the family farm, working cows, taking the grand kids for rides, looking at wildlife. Also, he loved the joy and memories of countless parties, family get togethers, traditions and time spent

in his family home. This home will be a place of continued celebrations and warmth for years to come for the children, grandchildren and friends. Randall was a devout Christian man very active in supporting numerous organizations such as Lookout Mountain FCA, in which he served on the board of directors for a time, his local churches throughout North Georgia, and he was very supportive of the Chris McDaniel Ministries and its many missions, St. Jude Children's Hospital and the Billy Graham Ministries just to name a few. He talked a great deal about his Rossville High School football team and how many close friends he had there. He cherished his travels and fun times with his close friends on their Florida trips and outings throughout the years. The family wants to give a special thank you to the efforts by all that comforted Randall and especially Kelly Dunn Strickland, Terri Stoker and Megan Chandler (Hearth Hospice). These 3 ladies went above and beyond helping Randall and family. Randall touched many lives humbly with his actions, way of living, and business advice and counsel, which influenced countless individuals throughout the area. He was truly a remarkable husband, father and grandfather who loved his family and was a selfless legendary figure. The family will receive friends Friday – December 29, 2023 from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm at Peavine Baptist Church located at 1089 Peavine Road – Rock Spring, Georgia 30739 with the celebration of Randall's life at 1:30 pm. Entombment will follow at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park – Rossville, Georgia. Flowers will be accepted and may be sent to the funeral home or Peavine Baptist Church. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Peavine Baptist Church
1089 Peavine Road
Rock Spring, GA 30739
<http://www.peavine.org>

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Randall Steele the man, husband, father, boss, & close friend embodied the key elements of putting feet to his faith. It’s one thing to talk the talk & quite another to walk the walk. He was a man of faith in action.*

I had the distinct honor & pleasure to stay with the Steele family while on numerous business trips to the Chattanooga area over a span of 20+ years. I witnessed up close & personal the results of what godly family leadership produced. You can see it lived out today thru his son Lance, daughters Shanna & Lacy & their families. The legacy continues.

John Stringfield

John Stringfield - January 11, 2024 at 09:17 AM

WC

Randall Steele and his wife Marlene were wonderful friends of me and my wife for many years. They are truly missed and do have a Great Legacy!

Bill and Ann Cornwell

William Cornwell - January 18, 2024 at 09:43 AM

FT

Great man it was a pleasure to work with him

Frank Trevisani - May 11, 2024 at 05:02 PM

AR

“ *Annette R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Steele.*

Annette R. - December 29, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.



December 28, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Randall was a precious gift to those who had the honor of knowing him. Words cannot describe the love that surrounds him and Marlene for they are together again. Lance, Shanna and Lacey - you were blessed with amazing parents. They will live on forever in your hearts - May their joyous memories carry you through the years ahead. With much love, Cindy

Cindy Hewatt - December 28, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ Patriot Insurance Solutions, Inc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Steele.

Patriot Insurance Solutions, Inc - December 28, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.



December 28, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.*



December 28, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.*



December 28, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *The Teverino Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Randall Steele.*



The Teverino Family - December 28, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Brenda and Mike Lucas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Steele.*

Brenda and Mike Lucas - December 27, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.



December 27, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.



December 27, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.



December 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.



December 27, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.*



December 27, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.*



December 27, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.*



December 27, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers that the Heavenly Father will provide the peace and comfort for the family. Marlene and Randall were always good people and friends. I met them when we were young teenagers and were friends for the rest of our lives. I live in TX now, but was lucky enough to get to visit with them whenever I came home to Rossville. They will be forever missed. Kay Hubbard Wagner*



Karen Hubbard Wagner - December 27, 2023 at 03:05 AM

SA

Our deepest sympathy, the family will be in our thoughts and prayers, we love u all, Ron & Sissy Angel

Sissy Angel - December 27, 2023 at 07:13 AM

KT

“ Ken and Anita Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Steele.

Ken and Anita Thomas - December 26, 2023 at 09:31 PM

KT

“ Ken and Anita Thomas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Randall Steele.



Ken and Anita Thomas - December 26, 2023 at 09:31 PM

ET

“ Eddie and Patti Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Steele.

Eddie and Patti Turner - December 26, 2023 at 08:53 PM

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“ Eddie and Patti Turner purchased the Divine Light for the family of Randall Steele.



Eddie and Patti Turner - December 26, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall Steele.* ”



December 26, 2023 at 08:11 PM