



Mr. Randall "Randy" E. Foster

March 15, 1954 - May 31, 2022

Randall "Randy" Ellis Foster, 68, died Tuesday, May, 31, 2022 in Buford, Georgia.

Randy was born March 15, 1954, in Albany, Georgia to Charles and Rebecca Foster.

He graduated high school from Deerfield Windsor, and graduated from Troy State University with a degree in Criminal Justice. Randy married Valerie Phillips Foster on August 19, 1983. They were blessed with two daughters: Ivey and Katie.

He enjoyed teaching youth Sunday school at First Baptist Church of Albany, and coaching youth basketball at Byne Memorial Baptist Church. He was very active in the PTO and Booster Club at his girls' schools. He worked in the insurance industry for many years, and retired in 2017 in Buford, Georgia.

Randy enjoyed fishing, hunting, and watching old films- especially Westerns! He loved to spend time with his family, and watching his grandkids play. Some of his favorite memories of his daughters was watching them play sports- he never missed a game. He was a member of the BPO Elks Lodge and the Southwest Georgia Exchange Club. He loved working at the Albany Fairgrounds every year.

Randy is survived by his wife, Valerie Foster, and children, Ivey Daly (Timothy) and Katie Hatcher (Zander); his grandchildren, Nora, Benjamin, Kennedy, and two twins due later in 2022; his brother, Charlie Foster (Molly), and sister, Fran Chandler; his father-in-law, Brinson Phillips; and niece and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlies and Rebecca Foster. Randy will be remembered as for his distinguished voice, friendliness, and love for talking. He never met a stranger, and seemed to know everyone. The funeral will be at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home on Saturday, June, 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Visitation will follow. In lieu of flower, donations may be made to the Elks Aidmore Children's Home or the Exchange Club Child Abuse Program.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Visitation following the service

JUN 4 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Randy. I met him many many years ago when my mother owned the snack bar in the Albany Towers and Randy worked there. He was always very kind and out going. I ultimately went into the same field for about 6 years.

The Foster Family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Melissa Norman Watson - June 14, 2022 at 04:26 PM

RB

“ Fran,
Sad to hear the news of Randy's passing. We had so many good memories growing up across the street in Albany. Did not know he lived in Buford as Pam and I live just up the road in nearby Gainesville.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you, Valerie and your families at this difficult time.

Randy Barto

Randy Barto - June 08, 2022 at 07:59 PM

AB

“ Audrey Brienza lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randall "Randy" E. Foster



Audrey Brienza - June 06, 2022 at 11:59 AM

AB

We remember Randy as Coach and part of PTO at Byne Christian School. Mark and Cody Brienza went to Byne when Randy was there. Also remember the girls and Valerie. Sincere condolences and prayers for you all. Audrey, Joe, Mark and Cody Brienza

Audrey Brienza - June 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM

HS

*“ Valerie and Fran I regret hearing the news of Randy's death. I hope that you and the family have many precious memories to help you remember Randy during this time.
Heard Slade*

Heard Slade - June 06, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Randall "Randy" E. Foster.



June 03, 2022 at 11:13 AM

NJ

“ Dear Valerie and family: We were shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of your husband Randy. From reading the other tributes, we can see that Randy was as sweet and special a person as you are. We are holding you in our thoughts and prayers, that the God of all comfort will strengthen and carry you and your family through this time. With love and sympathy--Jim and Mark Harrington, Harvey James, and Nancy Jones at Harrington Insurance

Nancy Jones - June 03, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Harrington Insurance Agency, Norcross GA purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Randall "Randy" E. Foster.*



Harrington Insurance Agency, Norcross GA - June 03, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Chastain & Associates Insurance purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Randall "Randy" E. Foster.*



Chastain & Associates Insurance - June 03, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Randall "Randy" E. Foster.*



June 03, 2022 at 08:43 AM

RH

“ Valerie & Ivey, We are so sorry for your loss. Randy was such a great man, father, husband, & Grandfather. From all the stories you share and the dedication he had to his family show just how great he was. From supporting his daughters in everything they do. Going to UGA games to watch Katie and always looking to brag about all of their beautiful grandchildren. May you and your entire family find peace during these difficult times. He is now with God and no longer in pain nor hurting. He will be watching over us all and especially your family. May God bless you and your family. - Richard & Megan Hameister



Richard & Megan Hameister - June 03, 2022 at 08:30 AM

JC

“ Valerie, Ivey and family, I am so sorry for your loss. The love you had for him definitely showed. Every time I asked about him you could hear the love shine through. I know you are sad but remember you will see him again. He is new and whole now rejoicing with Jesus. Until that day comes, I pray that God gives you the peace and comfort you all need. Love, Jennifer Campo

Jennifer Campo - June 03, 2022 at 08:22 AM

FF

“ From Emina Dedic, and the Dedic family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Randall "Randy" E. Foster.



From Emina Dedic, and the Dedic family - June 03, 2022 at 05:20 AM

TB

“ There are no words to tell you how sorry the Exchange Family is with the loss of our friend Randy. Randy was a true representation of an Exchange member and our core values of Prevention of Child Abuse.

Even as early as last March, when he was not feeling his best, he drove to Albany from Buford to present the Youth of the Year Awards. Randy was asked by another Exchange member why did you make the long drive, to make the Youth of the Year presentation. Randy Stated “I did it because I want the future of our country to know someone cares about them.”

Valerie, Ivey, Katie, Brinson, and family please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Exchange Club of Albany Family

Terry Brumbley - June 02, 2022 at 10:27 PM

BW

I am so sorry, Valerie, to hear of Randy's passing... we enjoyed working with him in the Student Ministry at First Baptist... our prayers are with you

Bonnie Bridges Wildes

bonnie wildes - June 03, 2022 at 10:03 AM



Randy was more than a friend. He was a brother by another mother. Friends for 40 plus years. Exchange Club work parties were always fun to see what Randy had volunteered me to do. Casual observers would puzzle over the “trash” we would talk to discover we were best of friends. I will miss our long phone conversations and pray for Valerie and family.

Clayton Smith - June 04, 2022 at 01:02 AM



“ Valerie and girls, I am so sorry for your loss! Randy was a friend and industry stalwart. Prayers for all of you.

Alan Broome - June 02, 2022 at 05:48 PM

BB

“ We certainly enjoyed having you as neighbors for many fun years before your move to Buford. Randy enjoyed talking to anybody, anytime, about anything. We had many conversations that included solving many of the world's problems. Randy loved his family and mentioned them in conversation often. He is a true friend that will be missed. Praying for Valerie and family to have a peace and comfort that our Savior supplies.

Bruce and Penny Baker

Bruce and Penny Baker - June 02, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JT

“ Valerie so sorry to hear about Randy, praying that God gives to you and the girls that peace that surpasses anything we can understand.

Julie Taylor - June 02, 2022 at 03:01 PM

VG

“ I am so sorry to see this. Randy was a special man to his family and friends. Always there to lend that helping hand. Valarie, I Pray that you find peace for you and the girls.

vickie giles griffin - June 02, 2022 at 02:26 PM

RT

“ Randy was a special man. Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us.

Sincere condolences to your family.
Robin Toms

Robin Toms - June 02, 2022 at 01:21 PM

 Glenda
Sue
Carlton

“ Valerie: I am praying for you and your family. I have loved knowing both you and Randy. Randy was one of the sweetest people in the insurance industry I have ever known. Love you!!

Glenda Sue Carlton - June 02, 2022 at 11:45 AM

DP

“ Randy was so friendly in high school. Prayers to his family.

Dinah Phillips - June 02, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Randall "Randy" E. Foster.



June 02, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mr. Randall "Randy" E. Foster.*



June 02, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Mr. Randy was the kindest and most patient church basketball coach ever! Prayers for Ms. Valerie, Katie and Ivey!*

Christina Beaty - June 02, 2022 at 08:09 AM